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WORSHIP

Gathering to focus on God together

SERVE

Being God's people in the world

GIVE

Putting God first in all things

LEARN

Discovering and understanding who God is

PLAY

Enjoying the good life God gives

PRAY

Talking and listening to God's direction

ARE YOU NEW?

We'd love to help you find your place here. Please join us for one of our Sunday morning events specially designed for guests:

Discover FUMCFW Coffee

First Sundays | 10:30 – 11:00 am | Library

Pastries with the Pastors*

Third Sundays | 9:30 – 10:30 am | Room 230

Contact: Lisa Helm | lhelm@myfumc.org | 817-339-2403

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*RSVP to Lisa Helm so we'll know to expect you!



A HEALTHY SPIRITUALITY FOR OUR TIME

Sanctuary Service May 10, 2020

“Making All of Life a Prayer”

Fourth in the series: *A Healthy Spirituality for Our Time*

1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

Dr. Tim Bruster, Senior Pastor

Large-print bulletins, hearing enhancement devices, and children's activity packets are available. Our ushers are happy to assist you at any time.

Please silence your cell phone as we prepare our hearts and minds for worship.

Welcome to First United Methodist Church of Fort Worth — we are so glad you are worshiping with us today!

Please fill out the attendance pad to let us know you're here.

Asterisks (*) invite you to stand as you are able. Bold type is for all to read together.

"Faith Like a Child" is our children's sermon for young worshippers. Parents are always welcome!

Welcome

Dr. Tim Bruster, Senior Pastor

Prelude: Tree Song

Ken Medema, composer, arranger

Children's Choirs and Dads or special friends from 2019

*Call to Worship

Rev. Lance Marshall, Co-Pastor

One: In deep gratitude we gather together to worship our loving, nurturing God, who, like a mother, knows us intimately, loves us unconditionally, teaches us the way we should go, and comforts us in times of need.

All: We recognize God as the source of all goodness.

One: All good gifts come from the Spirit of God:

All: love, peace, joy, patience, kindness, gentleness are all of God.

One: We come with grateful hearts, not for things, but for who God is.

All: Praise God, the Source and Sustainer of life! Amen.

*Hymn 89: Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

*Affirmation of Faith 883

Rev. Linda McDermott, Associate Pastor

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

We believe in God:

**who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.**

We trust in God.

We are called to be the church:

**to celebrate God's presence,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.**

**In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.**

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Gloria Patri 70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

**Please be seated

Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

Matthew Roth, pre-recorded

God speaks to us through the reading of scripture.

Thanks be to God.

Faith Like a Child (11:00)

Dr. Mike, Interim Children's Director

Announcement

Special Music: For the Beauty of the Earth

John Rutter, composer

Mary Grim, Alison Haygood, Avary Vaughn, Jayme Vaughn-Linebarger

Sermon: Making All of Life a Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen. (Matthew 6:9-13)

A Time of Giving

Offertory: Safe Within Your Arms

Mark Hayes, composer

Jayme Vaughn-Linebarger, solo

*Invitation to Christian Discipleship

*Hymn 526: What a Friend We Have in Jesus

*Benediction

*Congregational Benediction: Go Walk With God

Go walk with God in all you do, and may God's love bring joy to you. May gifts of peace fill all your days, and may God's truth guide you always.

*Postlude: Recessional on Hymn to Joy

K. Lee Scott, arranger

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New sermon series:
A Healthy Spirituality for Our Time

The Sanctuary flowers are in loving memory of our mother, Ernestine Gipson Kohl, From her daughters, Kathryn, Karol & Adele.