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Gathering to focus on God together

#### SERVE

Being God's people in the world

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Putting God first in all things

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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

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# A HEALTHY SPIRITUALITY FOR OUR TIME

Sanctuary Service May 24, 2020

## “Not Conformed but Transformed”

Sixth in the series: *A Healthy Spirituality for Our Time*  
Romans 12:1-8

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: Hymn Prelude on Darwall's 148th (Rejoice, the Lord is King)

Harold K. Marks, arranger  
Peggy Graff, organist

## \*Opening Prayer

Dr. Mike Marshall, Associate Pastor

Almighty God, in a time of great need  
you raised up your servants John and Charles Wesley,  
and by your Spirit inspired them to kindle a flame of sacred love  
which leaped and ran, an inextinguishable blaze.  
Grant that all those whose hearts have been warmed at these altar fires,  
being continually refreshed by your grace, may be so devoted  
to the increase of scriptural holiness throughout the land  
that in this our time of great need,  
your will may fully and effectively be done on earth as it is in heaven;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## \*Hymn 57: O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

## \*Affirmation of Faith 883

Rev. Phyllis Barren, 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: Romans 12:1-8

Julie Donovan

God speaks to us through the reading of scripture.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Faith Like a Child (11:00)

Mister Mark, Children's Director

## \*Hymn 420: Breathe on Me, Breath of God

## Announcements

Dr. Mike Marshall, Associate Pastor

## Special Music: Be Thou My Vision

Bob Chilcott, arranger  
Susan Bruster, soprano

## Sermon: Not Conformed but Transformed

## 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

Rev. Lance Marshall, Co-Pastor

**Offertory: In Thee Is Gladness**

Dale Wood, arranger

## \*Invitation to Christian Discipleship

## \*Hymn 332: Spirit of Faith, Come Down

## \*Benediction

## \*Congregational Benediction: Let There Be Peace on Earth

**Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.  
Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.  
With God our Creator, children all are we.  
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.**

**Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now,  
With every step I take let this be my solemn vow:  
To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.  
Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.**

## \*Postlude: Prelude in C Major (FWV 553)

JS Bach, composer

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New sermon series:  
*A Healthy Spirituality for Our Time*

The sanctuary flowers are given in loving memory of Alta & Ernest Sanders and Fred Sanders by Jeanne Sanders, Elaine Morris and Dr. Kathleen Wilson.