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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

Learn more: fumcfw.org/visit

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



A HEALTHY SPIRITUALITY FOR OUR TIME

Sanctuary Service May 3, 2020

“The Sacredness of the Present”

THird in the series: *A Healthy Spirituality for Our Time*
Luke 10:38-42

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: Festivity on "Holy Manna"

Douglas E. Wagner, arranger
Peggy Graff, organist

*Call to Worship

Kat Bair, Director of Youth Ministries

One: We as a Christian community have the gift of sending out and blessing our young people, saying

All: The Lord bless you and keep you;

One: As you enter seasons of change, growth, and struggle that will transform you in ways we can't yet imagine, we ask

All: The Lord make His face shine upon you, And be gracious to you;

One: Even as pandemics and cancellations and uncertainty stack on each other, we pray now more than ever

All: The Lord lift up His countenance upon you, And give you peace. AMEN.

*Hymn 578: God of Love and God of Power

*Affirmation of Faith 883

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

Senior Song and Video - The Lord Bless You and Keep You

Erin Ypya, composer
Erin Ypya, Robert Stovall, and Peggy Graff

Recognition of Seniors

Aidan Bond, Ben Fletcher, Thomas Jolin, Claire Kirk, Aidan Muttiah, Christian Muttiah, Rachel Muttiah, Landry Peugh, Katie Stewart, Jacob Williams

*Hymn 382: Have Thine Own Way, Lord

Scripture: Luke 10:38-42

Rev. Lance Marshall, Co-Pastor

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

Announcements

Sermon: The Sacredness of the Present

Service of Holy Communion

Invitation

Confession and Pardon

The Great Thanksgiving

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)

Serving the Bread and Cup

Special Music during Communion: One Bread, One Body

Lloyd Larson, arranger
Erin Ypya and Robert Stovall, duet

A Time of Giving

Offertory: Joyful, Joyful (from Sister Act 2)

Roger Emerson, arranger
Cornerstone Youth Choir, Erin Ypya director, Dawen Li, accompanist

*Invitation to Christian Discipleship

*Hymn 467: Trust and Obey

*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: Improvisation on We Shall Overcome

Carl Haywood, arranger

Make your pledge online at <https://www.shelbygiving.com/App/Giving/fumcfw>.

New sermon series:
A Healthy Spirituality for Our Time

Communion is a sacred observance begun by Jesus. All are invited to participate.

The Sanctuary flowers are given in loving memory of Jack Morris and Sheila Morris Uhr, and in recognition of Jack's birthday, by the family of Linda Morris Elsey.