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#### WORSHIP

Gathering to focus on God together

#### SERVE

Being God's people in the world

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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

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# A HEALTHY SPIRITUALITY FOR OUR TIME

Sanctuary Service May 31, 2020

## “The Sufficiency of Grace”

Seventh in the series: *A Healthy Spirituality for Our Time*  
2 Corinthians 12:2-10

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: Toccata Giocosa

Gilbert M. Martin, composer  
Peggy Graff, organist

## Pentecost Litnay

Felicia Ausby, Clergy Intern, Rev. Lance Marshall, Co-Pastor,  
Dr. Mike Marshall, Associate Pastor, Dr. Tim Bruster, Senior Pastor

One: In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was without form and void, and darkness was upon the face of the deep; and the Spirit of God was moving over the face of the waters. (Gen. 1:1-2)

**All: The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord, upon many waters.** (Psalm 29:3)

One: The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit. (John 3:8)

**All: The voice of the Lord causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare; and in God's temple all cry, "Glory!"**

One: When you send forth your Spirit all living things are created; and you renew the face of the earth. (Psalm 104:30)

**All: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world and those who live in it.** (Psalm 24:1)

One: I baptize with you water; but one more powerful than I is coming who will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. (Luke 3:16)

**All: The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire. The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

(Psalm 29: 7-8)

One: May the Lord give strength to the people!

**All: May the Lord bless the people with peace!** (Psalm 29:11)

One: Let us Pray together:

**All: God of Grace, we come as people who live through that Grace.**

**And so we praise you for the growth, we rejoice in being set free, we dance along the path that leads us home, we give thanks for the healing we have received, we relax in the knowledge that we are forgiven and we live as people of Grace. Amen.**

## \*Hymn 577: God of Grace and God of Glory

## \*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: 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

Jan Hurley

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 393: Spirit of the Living God

## Announcements

## Sermon: The Sufficiency of Grace

## 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: I'm Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing

Valerie W Stephenson, arranger

Fifth Street Bells, June 4, 2017, Sandy Riithaler, director

## \*Invitation to Christian Discipleship

## \*Hymn 529: How Firm a Foundation

## \*Benediction

## \*Congregational Benediction: When We Face an Unknown Future

(sung to BEACH SPRING)

**God, when illness comes to threaten, and when so much here goes wrong, may we know this thing for certain — that your love is sure and strong. You're beside us in our suffering — and when times are surely tough, we may face an unknown future, but it's filled, Lord, with your love.**

## \*Postlude: Toccata on "How Firm a Foundation"

Gordon Young, arranger

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