

## STAY CONNECTED

### News

Read FUMCFW news and Stories of Us online and sign up for emails at [fumcfw.org/news](http://fumcfw.org/news).

### Updates

Watch *Moment With Mike*, our weekly video news update at [fumcfw.org/news](http://fumcfw.org/news).

### Events

Browse programs and events or search by ministry or keyword at [fumcfw.org/events](http://fumcfw.org/events).

### Worship Live Online

Join us live online at [fumcfw.org/live](http://fumcfw.org/live) at 9:30 am for *The Gathering*, 11:00 am for *Sanctuary*, and 11:11 am for *eleven:eleven*.

### WRR Radio

Listen to each previous week's Sanctuary sermon and music on Sunday mornings at 7:30 am on WRR 101.1 FM.

### Media Playlists

Watch past services or sermons or listen to podcasts of sermons, services, and special music offerings at [fumcfw.org/media](http://fumcfw.org/media).

For more information visit us online at [fumcfw.org](http://fumcfw.org), "Like" us on Facebook, and "Follow" us on Twitter and Instagram!



**Discipleship** is the process of being shaped by the Holy Spirit through spiritual practices to become more like Jesus. **Healthy Plate Discipleship** uses a variety of practices to help you more faithfully follow Jesus Christ. Try all six areas to grow strong in faithful discipleship. Learn more at [fumcfw.org/healthyplate](http://fumcfw.org/healthyplate).

#### 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](mailto:lhelm@myfumc.org) | 817-339-2403

**Learn more:** [fumcfw.org/visit](http://fumcfw.org/visit)

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



 [fumcfw.org](http://fumcfw.org)

 817-336-7277

 800 W. 5th St.

 /fumcfw

 @fumcfw

 /fumcfw

# A HEALTHY SPIRITUALITY FOR OUR TIME

Sanctuary Service June 14, 2020

## “Suffering and Hope”

Last in the series: *A Healthy Spirituality for Our Time*  
Romans 5:1-5

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: The Ash Grove**

Dale Wood, arranger  
Peggy Graff, organist

**\*Call to Worship**

Kat Bair, Director of Youth Ministries

One: We gather to worship God, the Creator and Redeemer, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, and Esther, Sarah and Ruth, our refuge and strength in times past.

**All: God, our help in ages past, is our hope for years to come.**

One: God is with us in all of life, our provider and prompter in the here and now, the Lord of today.

**All: God, our help in ages past, is our hope for years to come.**

One: God is the maker of a new heaven and a new earth, our help and hope for what is to come.

**All: God, our help in ages past, is our hope for years to come.**

One: We come to this time of worship to renew our spirits as we move into the future, always confident and hopeful as persons of faith.

**\*Hymn 117: O God, Our Help in Ages Past**

**\*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

**Scripture: Romans 5:1-5**

Liz Howard, pre-recorded

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 378: Amazing Grace (vss 1-4)**

**Announcements**

Robert Stovall, Director of Music and Worship Arts

**Sermon: Suffering and Hope**

**Pastoral Prayer**

Rev. Phyllis Barren, Associate Pastor

**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: Grace**

Mark Hayes, arranger

Singing Women of First Church, November 17, 2019

**\*Invitation to Christian Discipleship**

**\*Hymn 347: Spirit Song**

**\*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: The Rejoicing**

Charles Callahan, composer

**Sacrament of Baptism**

Wallace Leland Pate, son of Lindsay and Preston Pate

**Jesus Loves Me**

**Congregational Response**

**With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ that Wallace Leland, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.**

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

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

The Sanctuary Flowers are in loving memory of Carol Elliott Row by Debbie & Gary Griffith