

STAY CONNECTED

News

Read FUMCFW news and Stories of Us online and sign up for emails at fumcfw.org/news.

Updates

Watch *Moment With Mike*, our weekly video news update at fumcfw.org/news.

Events

Browse programs and events or search by ministry or keyword at fumcfw.org/events.

Worship Live Online

Join us live online at 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.

For more information visit us online at 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.

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 June 7, 2020

"God's Nearness"

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

Psalm 139:7-12

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: Festive Trumpet Tune

David German, composer
Taylor White, trumpet; Peggy Graff, organ

*Call to Worship

Felicia Ausbie, Clergy Intern

One: Come, take refuge in the Lord, for God is good.

All: God is with us. We are not alone.

One: From the storms and struggles of life we come to this time of worship.

All: God is with us. We are not alone.

One: Come, rejoice in the Lord, for God will provide peace for you.

All: God is with us. We are not alone.

One: From fear and anxiety, we come to find peace in worship.

All: God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

*Hymn 128: He Leadeth Me

*Affirmation of Faith 883

Dr. Mike Marshall, 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: Psalm 139:7-12

God speaks to us through the reading of scripture.

Thanks be to God.

Faith Like a Child (11:00)

Misster Mark, Children's Director

Announcements

Special Music: Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Rev. Thomas A. Dorsey, arranger

Sermon: God's Nearness

Service of Holy Communion

Invitation

Rev. Lance Marshall, Co-Pastor

Confession and Pardon

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. All pray in silence.

The Great Thanksgiving

Responses: And also with you.

We lift them up to the Lord.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.
Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.
Amen.**

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

Communion Music: Come, Thou Fount

Craig Courtney, arranger
Choral Union Virtual Choir, Robert Stovall director

Offertory: "Air" in F

Louis Marchand, composer

*Invitation to Christian Discipleship

*Hymn 534: Be Still, My Soul

*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: Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

Jerry Westenkuehler, arranger

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 celebration and in honor of FUMC, FW Clergy & Staff by Nancy Fisher