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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

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# CAREFUL WITH YOUR WORDS

Sanctuary Service August 16, 2020

## “Careful with Your Words”

Matthew 15:10-20

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

Dr. Tim Bruster, Senior Pastor

## Prelude: Voluntary on “Thaxted”

Kevin Uppercue, arranger  
Peggy Graff, organist

## \*Invocation

Dr. Mike Marshall, Associate Pastor

**God of grace and glory, sometimes our voices fall silent in awe and wonder as we contemplate the vastness of your love. Mere words fail to express the fullness of your Word spoken in Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. May our lives reflect the love of Christ in the words we speak and the actions we take. Amen.**

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

## \*Affirmation of Faith 883

Dr. Zhneya Gurina-Rodriguez, 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: Matthew 15:10-20

Rev. Linda McDermott, 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

## Announcements

## Offertory: Great God Almighty

Stacy Gibbs, arranger

Adoramus Chamber Choir, archival recording, June 17, 2018

Robert Stovall, director

## Sermon: Careful with your Words

## 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)**

## \*Invitation to Christian Discipleship

## \*Hymn 384: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

## \*Benediction

## \*Congregational Benediction: Sent Forth by God’s Blessing

**Sent forth by God’s blessing, our true faith confessing,  
the people of God from this dwelling take leave.**

**The service is ended, O now be extended  
the fruits of our worship in all who believe.**

**The seed of the teaching, receptive souls reaching,  
shall blossom in action for God and for all.**

**God’s grace did invite us, and love shall unite us  
to work for God’s kingdom and answer the call.**

## \*Postlude: God of Grace

Gordon Young, arranger

Welcome to First United Methodist Church of Fort Worth — we are so glad that you are worshiping with us today!

Please let us know you are here by clicking on the attendance button or leaving a comment on Facebook or Youtube.

Asterisks (\*) indicate times when you are invited to stand as you are able.

“Faith Like a Child” is our children’s sermon developed for young worshippers of all ages.

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

The service choir today is Jayme Vaughn-Linebarger, Avary Vaughn, Nathan Benavidas, and Scott Boiles