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Gathering to focus on God together

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ARE YOU NEW?

If you would like to find your Worship Plus One, we would love to visit with you and help you find a group or ministry you're interested in. This will help you meet others, build relationships, and grow stronger in your faith. Email Lisa Helm (lhelm@myfumc.org), Director of Welcoming Ministries or Dr. Mike Marshall (mmarshall@myfumc.org), Associate Pastor of Leadership Development. Please be sure to include a phone number in your email.



PRAISE GOD!

Sanctuary Service August 23, 2020

“Praise God”

Psalm 63:1-8

Rev. Lance Marshall, Co 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 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.

Welcome
Rev. Lance Marshall, Co Pastor

Prelude: When He Offers His Hand
Townes Van Zandt, composer
Crossroad Singers, pre-recorded

***Call to Worship**
Matt Britt, Associate Youth Director
One: We give thanks for the beginning of a new school year!
All: Praise God, for God is good!
One: We are excited for what this new beginning brings: opportunities to see old friends and make new ones, discover new talents and develop new skills, and take a step forward in our stories.
All: Praise God, for God is here!
One: We are also anxious. We know this school year won't be like other ones. So much we felt we could count on now seems so uncertain, and that scares us. Remind us even now that we are never alone, and that you care for us.
All: Praise God, for God loves us!
One: We fear what we cannot understand. But you remind us that, in you, everything is made well, and that we can have faith that, no matter how scary this chapter, the end of the story is good.
All: Praise God, it will all be ok. Amen.

***Hymn 158: Come, Christians, Join to Sing**

***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 63:1-8
Rev. Linda McDermott, Associate Pastor
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: Shine
Erin Ypya, composer
Cornerstone Youth Choir, virtual choir
Erin Ypya, director

Sermon: Praise God

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 571: Go, Make of All Disciples**

***Benediction**

***Congregational Benediction: Doxology**
 Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
 Praise God, all creatures here below.
 Praise God above ye heavenly host.
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Postlude: Prelude in C Major, BWV 553**
J. S. Bach, composer

Sacrament of Baptism
John Ellis Scott , son of Courtney and Andrew Scott

Baptismal Hymn 191: Jesus Loves Me (vs. 1)

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

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

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