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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?

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](mailto:lhelm@myfumc.org)), Director of Welcoming Ministries or Dr. Mike Marshall ([mmarshall@myfumc.org](mailto:mmarshall@myfumc.org)), Associate Pastor of Leadership Development. Please be sure to include a phone number in your email.



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# THREE SIMPLE RULES

DO NO HARM

DO GOOD OF EVERY POSSIBLE SORT

STAY IN LOVE WITH GOD

*Sanctuary Sermon Series*

Sanctuary Service September 20, 2020

## "Stay in Love with God"

(Last in the Series, Three Simple Rules)

Romans 12:1-2; 9-21

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 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.

Choral Union Ensemble: Nathan Benavides, Scott Boiles, Peggy Graff, Hans Grim, Mary Grim, Alison Haygood, Jayme Vaughn-Linebarger, Avary Vaughn, Taylor White

## Welcome

Dr. Tim Bruster, Senior Pastor

## Prelude: Beautiful Savior (Fairest Lord Jesus)

Dale Wood, arranger  
Peggy Graff, organist

## \*Invocation

Dr. Mike Marshall, Associate Pastor

**All: Teach us today to do no harm; to do good; and, assist us so that we may stay in a loving relationship with You and our neighbors. Help us today to be an answer to another's prayer so that we may be one of Your signs of hope in the world You love. Amen.**

## \*Hymn 101: From All That Dwell Below the Skies

## \*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 12: 1-2, 9-21

Rev. Phyllis Barren, Associate Pastor

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: Was I Faithful?

Carolyn Hamlin, composer  
Choral Union Ensemble  
Robert Stovall, director

## Sermon: Stay in Love with 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 395: Take Time to Be Holy

## \*Benediction

**\*Congregational Benediction: Blest Be the Tie that Binds  
Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;  
the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.**

## \*Postlude: Variations on "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

**I. Fanfare**

Janet Linker, arranger

"Faith Like a Child" is our children's sermon developed for young worshippers of all ages.

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Let us help you find your place to connect to First United Methodist Church, Fort Worth. Email [mmarshall@myfumc.org](mailto:mmarshall@myfumc.org) and remember to include a phone number.

The Sanctuary flowers are given in honor of Susan Barley for her birthday by Allison Barley Alvarado and Dave Alvarado.