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ARE YOU NEW? LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO CONNECT?

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.



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All Saints' Day

Today we remember those church members who have died from October 16, 2019 through October 15, 2020.



Kathryn Acola, Anthony Allred, Gordon Baker, Linda Billman, Irene Cannon, Gail Consaul, John Corley, Ruth Ann Dare, Norma Demetron, Ann Dowdell, Ryan Fogle, Elizabeth Gill, John Gray, Robert Greer, Russell Grossman, Lloyd Hillock, Martha Hollis, Joyce Jewell, Dora Johnson, Shirley Johnson, Dwayne Jose, Walter Kaufmann, Ernestine Kohl, Donald Langston, Phyllis Lechner, Ken Lein, Helen Lowder, Patricia Manriquez, Joe McClure, John Mohrbacher, Barbara Moore, Steven Munoz, Jean Neyland, Doris Nutt, Lillian O'Neill, Sylvia Ostby, Barbara Oswalt, Ronnie Paul, Marion Pratt, Raydene Rankin, Roger Ray, Katherine Rohskopf, Susan Sammis, Jerry Saunders, Helen Smith, Carolyn Speight, Brooke Tedder, Nancy Turpin, William Weiler, Betty Westerfeld, William Whatley, Vivienne Williams, Gene Wisdom

All Saints' Day is the celebration of people of faith who have contributed to the creation of God's kingdom. These saints were not perfect, but were people who were trying to listen to God's word and live God's call. This is the "communion of saints" — that fellowship of believers that reaches beyond time and place, even beyond death.

Sanctuary Service November 1, 2020

"The Good Trouble of Following Jesus"

5th in the series, Jesus the Good Troublemaker
Acts 17:1-12

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

Dr. Tim Bruster, Senior Pastor

Prelude: Processional on “Hyfrydol” adapted from Cantata 146 by J. S. Bach

Sue Mitchell-Wallace, arranger
Taylor White, trumpet; Peggy Graff, organ

Choral Call to Worship

*Call to Worship

Dr. Zhenya Gurina-Rodriguez, Associate Pastor

One: On this All Saints’ Sunday give thanks for the countless saints who have blazed a trail of courage through time.

All: We give thanks for the tender touch of loved ones, the example of heroes, and the healing words of comforters.

One: We give thanks for the gentle strength of grandmothers, the loyalty of friends, the joy of children, and the sacrifice of parents.

All: We give thanks for the love of Jesus shown in the lives of his faithful followers who have gone before us.

One: We remember in every time and place the saints of God who have shown us the Lord.

All: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses let us worship God with joy!

*Hymn 711: For All the Saints verses 1 and 2

*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.

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 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

*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: Acts 17:1-12

Nancy Fisher, Director of Stewardship
God speaks to us through the reading of scripture.
Thanks be to God.

Faith Like a Child

Mister Mark, Children’s Director

Stewardship Moment

Announcements

Offertory: My Companion

Elaine Hagenberg, composer
Choral Union Section Leaders
Robert Stovall, director

Sermon: The Good Trouble of Following Jesus

Service of Holy Communion

Hymnal pages 12-13

Invitation

Confession and Pardon

The Great Thanksgiving

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

*Invitation to Christian Discipleship

*Hymn 140: Great is Thy Faithfulness verses 1 and 3

*Benediction

One: Our gathering will soon be ended. Where will we go, and what will we do?

All: We will go out to be God’s people in the world.

One: May grace, peace, hope, love, and joy forever accompany you. Amen.

Postlude: Marche

.S. Bach, composer/Sue Mitchell-Wallace, rranger

If you missed Mister Mark’s Together Time today, you can find today’s program plus a bonus video all week at fumcfw.org/togethertime.

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

Make your pledge online at fumcfw.org/give

Advent 2020 begins November 29. This year all First Church families will receive an Advent wreath and worship kit. Pick yours up starting November 8.

The Sanctuary flowers are in loving memory of Audine & Aubrey Morgan, Annie & Milton McLarty and Molly & Wesley Morgan by Beverly Morgan, Sandy & Mike Stepp, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.