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#### WORSHIP

Gathering to focus on God together

#### SERVE

Being God's people in the world

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Putting God first in all things

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Discovering and understanding who God is

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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 explore the FUMCFW groups or ministries of special interest to you! Finding your Worship Plus One will help you meet others, build relationships, and grow stronger in your faith.

For details, please 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 — and be sure to include your phone number in your email!



# FOLLOWERSHIP

Sanctuary Service January 24, 2021

## Following Means Leaving

First in the Sermon Series: Followership

Mark 1:14-20

Dr. Tim Bruster, Sr. Pastor

*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.

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

We are happy to welcome Italian clarinetist Ivan Petruzziello to worship today. He currently serves as Assistant Principal Clarinetist of the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra and Principal Clarinetist of the Corpus Christi Symphony.

## Welcome

Dr. Tim Bruster, Senior Pastor

## Prelude: “Elegia” (from Suite, K88)

Ferruccio Busoni, composer  
Ivan Petruzziello, clarinetist  
Peggy Graff, organist

## Choral Call to Worship

### \*Call to Worship

Kat Bair, Director of Youth Ministries

One: We are called to follow Jesus.

**All: But following Jesus isn't easy.**

One: It will demand our dedication and our energy.

**All: It will change our whole lives.**

One: Following means learning.

**All: It means leaving old ways behind.**

One: It means caring and healing.

**All: Following has its ups and downs.**

One: So we come to this time of worship seeking wisdom and guidance for being faithful followers of Jesus.

### \*Hymn 344: “Lord, You have Come to the Lakeshore” (vv 1, 3)

### \*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

## Confirmation Moment

### Anthem: Our Prayer For You

Erin Ypya, composer  
Cornerstone Youth Choir  
Erin Ypya, director

### Scripture: Mark 1:14-20

God speaks to us through the reading of scripture.

## Thanks be to God.

### Faith Like a Child

Mister Mark, Director of Children's Ministries

## Announcements

### Offertory: “Pagina d’album”

Michele Mangani, composer

### Sermon: “Following Means Leaving”

## 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 347: “Spirit Song”

### \*Benediction

### \*Choral Benediction

### \*Postlude: “Danza campestre” (from Suite, K88)

Ferruccio Busoni, composer

## Sacrament of Baptism

Leighton Mae Boulware, daughter of Jane Erwin and Charlie Boulware

## 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 Leighton Mae, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.**

## Confirmation Class of 2020-2021

Zane Bembenek, Quintin Best, William Bloemendal, Owen Bloemendal, Ella Bolger, Maya Brodsgaard, Mary-Claire Bruce, Berkley Buis, Mary Bumstead, Dalton Carrell, Katherine Coleman, Abbigale Cortinaz, Colton Craine, Amelia Daley, Anna Deal, Wellington Dike, Noah Dillon, Preston Fish, Annabelle Freeman, John Greer, Brooke Habash, Henry Holman, Anna Johnson, Elizabeth Klaerner, Mason Landry, Ella Lawrence, William Lynch, Brodie McCullough, John McInnis, kRowan McWhirter, Hayden Meador, Emmy Packer, Gill Penny, James Robinett, Morton Rohskopf, Genevieve Rudner, Gabriel Seastrunk, Jack Semple, Martha Senter, Trip Serville, Jett Severance, Payton Shaffer, Charles Shelton, Reed Shields, Sophia Smith, Lauren Watler, Jordon Woods

If you missed Mister Mark's Together Time today, you can find today's program and the entire playlist at [fumcfw.org/togethertime](http://fumcfw.org/togethertime)

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

Sanctuary flowers are in memory of Barbara and Dan Boulware, and in honor of Leighton's family members that cannot attend in person, given by Charlie and Jane Erwin Boulware.