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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 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), Director of Welcoming Ministries or Dr. Mike Marshall (mmarshall@myfumc.org), Associate Pastor of Leadership Development — and be sure to include your phone number in your email!



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DARKEST *before the* DAWN

Sanctuary Service April 18, 2021

“Peter’s Redemption”

Acts 9:1-20

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.

Every one dollar bill placed in the black offering boxes (located at each entrance) will go directly to help the First Street Methodist Mission.

Fifth Street Bells: Lauren Walter, Jayme Vaughn-Linebarger, Brooke Byles, Elaine Johnson, Avery Vaughn, and Jeanne Cochran.

Welcome

Dr. Tim Bruster, Senior Pastor

Prelude: “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

Jason W. Krug, arranger
Fifth Street Bells
Alison Haygood, director

Choral Call to Worship

***Call to Worship**

Rev. Lance Marshall, Co-Pastor
One: Christ welcomes us with grace and forgiveness.
All: We receive Christ’s grace and forgiveness today.
One: To God be the glory!
All: Great things God has done! Amen!

***Hymn 57: “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” (vv 1-3)**

***Affirmation of Faith 883**

Rev. Linda McDermott, 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**

Sacrament of Baptism

William Gregory Baker, son of Stephanie and Cody Baker

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 William Gregory, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

Scripture: John 21:1-19

God speaks to us through the reading of scripture.
Thanks be to God.

Faith Like a Child

“Mister Mark” Burrows, Director of Children’s Ministries

Announcements

Offertory: “Come Thou Fount”

Craig Courtney, arranger
Choral Union Ensemble
Nathan Beneavides, guest conductor

Sermon: “Peter’s Redemption”

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 398: “Jesus Calls Us” (vv 1, 4, 5)**

***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.

***Choral Benediction**

***Postlude: “Toccata Giocosa”**

Gilbert M. Martin, composer

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

On Sunday May 2 from 2:00- 4:00 pm a free, churchwide mini-retreat led by Dr. Len Delony and author Amy Odon via Zoom will feature Amy’s new book, *Right Here Right Now: The Practice of Christian Mindfulness* <https://fumcfw.org/event/rihthere/>

GROW Bible Study is the perfect place to get to know others and discuss the meaning and relevance of scripture in everyday life. Join us for GROW on Wednesdays, with options for in-person or Zoom; morning or evening groups.

To register or for more information: fumcfw.org/grow.

The Sanctuary flowers are placed in loving memory of Calvin Borden Barkley by family friends.