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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!



Traditional Worship
April 25, 2021
Third Grade Bible Sunday

Connection

John 15:1-5

Dr. Tim Bruster, Senior 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.

The altar items this morning are provided by the Robert and Jenny Holman family.

Welcome
Dr. Tim Bruster, Senior Pastor

Prelude: “This Is My Father’s World”
Jason D. Payne, arranger
Peggy Graff, organist

Choral Call to Worship

***Call to Worship**
Rev. Lance Marshall, Co-Pastor
One: Come and hear, all you who love God, and we will tell what God has done for us.
All: God is the Sovereign of heaven and earth, maker of this world and all within it.
One: God draws us closer to God and to each other.
All: Bless our God! Let the church be connected by thanksgiving and praise!

***Hymn 89: “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” (st. 1, 2)**

***Affirmation of Faith 883**
Rev. Phyllis Barren, 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 Davis Callison, son of Allison and John Callison

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 Davis, surrounded by steadfast love, may be

established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

Scripture: John 15:1-5
God speaks to us through the reading of scripture.
Thanks be to God.

Faith Like a Child — Third Grade Bible Presentation
Mister Mark, Director of Children’s Ministries
This is the Bible – the book of God’s love.
It is full of amazing stories of faith,
amazing people of faith,
and amazing deeds of faith.
The Bible may have been written long ago,
but it has great meaning in my life today!
Its words can inspire me,
comfort me, teach me,
and challenge me to be my best self –
a true servant of God.
The Bible is not a weapon.
I will not throw it at anyone.
I will not use its words to hurt others
just so I can feel better about myself.
This is the Bible – the book of God’s love.

Announcements

Offertory: “Steal Away”
Howard Helvey, arranger
Alison Haygood, guest choral director

Sermon: “Connection”

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 454: “Open My Eyes, That I May See”**

***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: “Let All Who Have Breath Praise the Lord!”**
Douglas E. Wagner, composer

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

GROW is the perfect place to get to know others, as well as have discussions about how scripture is meaningful and relevant in everyday life.

Wednesdays
10:00 – 11:00 am
Room 350
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