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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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HEALTHY PLATE DISCIPLESHIP

WORSHIP | SERVE | GIVE | LEARN | PLAY | PRAY



Discipleship is the process of being shaped by the Holy Spirit through spiritual practices to become more like Jesus. **Healthy Plate Discipleship** uses a variety of practices to help you more faithfully follow Jesus Christ. Try all six areas to grow strong in faithful discipleship. Learn more at fumcfw.org/healthyplate.

WORSHIP

Worship is an expression of our love and need of God. When the community gathers for worship, God teaches us, draws us closer to one another, transforms our lives, and equips us for the work and mission of the coming week.

LEARN

Learning is the intentional pursuit of knowledge and a growing understanding of who God is. Study exposes us to God's complexity, opens us to new ideas, and can connect us to others with similar ideas and questions.

SERVE

Service is giving our time and gifts back to God and the church by putting our faith into action. In service, we turn our hearts toward God's people and can be transformed by relationships with our church and community.

PLAY

Play is good for our physical, mental, and spiritual health. Having fun and enjoying the company of other people can inspire our imaginations. Play opens us up to friendships that help us bear burdens and celebrate life's joy.

GIVE

Giving is the commitment to put God first in all things. The habit of sacrificial giving of our money and resources allows us to trust God in deeper ways and to share our love with others.

PRAY

Prayer and meditation are especially critical in a world where we are all addicted to being busy. Regular prayer and personal disciplines can renew our energy and open us up to the places God is leading us.

OUR COMMUNITY *of Faith*



Traditional Worship Service
October 17, 2021 | 11:00 am

"Our Diversity of Worship"

Third in the series
Our Community of Faith
Isaiah 6:1-8

Dr. Tim Bruster, Senior Pastor

Welcome

Rev. Lance Marshall, Co-Pastor

Prelude: “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

Jason D. Payne, arranger

Peggy Graff, organist

*Call to Worship

One: Great is the Lord!

All: God’s greatness is beyond our understanding.

One: Yet God has revealed God’s self in Jesus Christ.

All: Through Jesus we have come to know the absolute love of God.

One: Lift up your hearts and praise the Lord!

All: May God continue to bless God’s people with peace. AMEN.

*Hymn 64: “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

*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

Sacrament of Baptism

Benjamin Casey Hitchcock, son of Jessie and Justin Hitchcock

McCall Marie Mays, daughter of Teighlor and Marshall Mays

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 Benjamin Casey and McCall Marie, surrounded by
steadfast love, may be established in the faith, and confirmed
and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.**

Faith Like a Child

"Mister Mark" Burrows, Director of Children’s Ministries

*Hymn 593: “Here I Am, Lord”

Scripture: Isaiah 6:1-8

Sarah Harris, United Methodist Women, President

God speaks to us through the reading of scripture.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon: “Our Diversity of Worship”

Dr. Tim Bruster, Senior Pastor

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)**

Announcements

Rev. Phyllis Barren, Associate Pastor

Ministry Moment, United Methodist Women

Offertory: “So High”

Bill Wolaver, composer

Cornerstone Youth Choir Treble Ensemble

Erin Ypya, director

Peggy Graff, accompanist

*Doxology 95

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow.

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heavenly host.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*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.

*Congregational Benediction: “Go to the World”

Go to the World! Go into all the Earth.

**Go preach the cross where Christ renews life’s worth, baptizing
as the sign of our rebirth, Alleluia. Alleluia.**

*Postlude: “Let All Who Have Breath Praise the Lord!”

Douglas E. Wagner, composer

Welcome to First United Methodist Church of Fort Worth — we
are so glad that you are worshipping with us today!

Please let us know you are here by filling out the attendance pad
as it comes by.

Asterisks (*) indicate times when you are invited to stand as you
are able.

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

In addition to your regular contribution, every one dollar (\$1)
bill placed in the offering plate during the month of October will
support the clothing bank.

The Sanctuary flowers are given in loving memory of Stan Mancil
by Jean Mancil.

Lance’s Daily Devotional and Prayer Meeting is at 9:00 am
weekdays on Facebook Live.

Tim’s Daily Devotional arrives in your inbox early each morning
and on our home page at fumcfw.org.

Join us for **GROW Bible Study:**

Wednesdays

10:00 – 11:00 am

Room 350

6:00 – 7:00 pm

Room 350 & Zoom

Go to fumcfw.org/grow to register or learn more.