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Listen to each previous week's Sanctuary sermon and music on Sunday mornings at 7:30 am on WRR 101.1 FM.

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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.

All Saints' Day

Today we remember those church members
who have died from
October 16, 2020 through October 15, 2021.

Allison Abedin, Beki Ambrose, Sue Anderson,
Cy Baird, Jr., Jo Ann Beaver, Mike Bright,
Bobbie Bruegel, Lewellyn Carruthers,
Louise Carvey, Wanda Cook, Lezlie Culver, Homer Davis,
Mike Downs, Larry Eason, Jesse Garcia, Bobbie Gaspard,
Sam Gill, Lorayne Goodwin, Nancy Gregory, Jimmie Griffith,
Oliver Gunnels, Virginia Gunnels, Doug Harris, Anne Harwell,
Jim Hash, Beverlee Herd, Frances Hill, Nancy Hill,
Wanda Houska, Liz Howard, John Howard, Irene Jason,
Rosemary Karr, Nick Martin, Victor McCall, Ron McLeroy,
Brice McRee, Ann Millican, Elizabeth Mohr, Charles Mueller,
Ernest Nance, Mackie Oliver, Kelton Page, Betty Jo Pate,
Caron Quevreaux, Helen Rightmire, Steven Shaw,
Stanley Shepelwich, Beverly Smith, Nancy Smith,
Frank Springer, Diann Stadler, Leon Stanford, Jeff Tallman,
Rosemary Taylor, Jim Terry, Mark Thornton, Chris Vardy,
David Waggoner, Pat Wall, Carlton White, Trey Wilkes,
F.A. Wirth, Ted Wood Gary Woody, Barbara Wren,
and Jeff Young

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.

Traditional Worship Service
November 7, 2021 | 11:00 am

**"Nothing Can Separate Us
from the Love of God"**

Selected verses from Romans

Dr. Tim Bruster, Co-Senior Pastor

Welcome
Rev. Lance Marshall, Co-Senior Pastor

Prelude: “Nearer, My God, to Thee”
Clay Christiansen, arranger
Peggy Graff, organist

Words of Grace
Rev. Linda McDermott, Associate Pastor

***Hymn 711: “For All the Saints”**
**Please be seated

Greeting and Prayer

Sacrament of Baptism
Carter Ann Whitten, daughter of Shannan and John Whitten

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 Carter Ann, 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

Anthem: “It is Not Death to Die”
Dan Wells, arranger
Choral Union
Keira Fullerton, cello
Thomas Williams, director

Scripture: Selected verses from Romans
Donnie Waugh, lay reader
God speaks to us through the reading of scripture.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon: “Nothing Can Separate Us from the Love of God”
Dr. Tim Bruster, Co-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)

Service of Holy Communion
Hymnal pages 12-13

Invitation
Confession and Pardon
The Great Thanksgiving
Honoring Our Saints
Allison Abedin, Beki Ambrose, Sue Anderson, Cy Baird, Jr., Jo Ann Beaver, Mike Bright, Bobbie Bruegel, Lewellyn Carruthers, Louise Carvey, Wanda Cook, Lezlie Culver, Homer Davis, Mike Downs, Larry Eason, Jesse Garcia, Bobbie Gaspard, Sam Gill, Lorayne Goodwin, Nancy Gregory, Jimmie Griffith, Oliver Gunnels, Virginia Gunnels, Doug Harris, Anne Harwell, Jim Hash, Beverlee Herd, Frances Hill, Nancy Hill, Wanda Houska, Liz Howard, John Howard, Irene Jason, Rosemary Karr, Nick Martin, Victor McCall, Ron McLeroy, Brice McRee, Ann Millican, Elizabeth Mohr, Charles Mueller, Ernest Nance, Mackie Oliver, Kelton Page, Betty Jo Pate, Caron Quevreaux, Helen Rightmire, Steven Shaw, Stanley Shepelwich, Beverly Smith, Nancy Smith, Frank Springer, Diann Stadler, Leon Stanford, Jeff Tallman, Rosemary Taylor, Jim Terry, Mark Thornton, Chris Vardy, David Waggoner, Pat Wall, Carlton White, Trey Wilkes, F.A. Wirth, Ted Wood Gary Woody, Barbara Wren, and Jeff Young

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Serving the Bread and Cup

Hymn 707: “Hymn of Promise”

Announcements

Offertory: “Nunc Dimittis”
Herbert Howells, composer

***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: “Sing with All the Saints in Glory ”**
Sing with all the saints in glory, sing the resurrection song! Death and sorrow, earth’s dark story, to the former days belong. All around the clouds are breaking, soon the storms of time shall cease; In God’s likeness we, awaking, know the everlasting peace.

***Postlude: “Give to Our God Immortal Praise!”**
David Cherwien, arranger

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 worshipers 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 Glenda Rattikin, Ann & Jack Rattikin, Sr. and Edith Sproles by Jack Rattikin, Jr., Jeff Rattikin, Alicia & Stephen Lindsey, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Rattikin, III and Mr. & Mrs. Brian Grona.

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

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Join us for **GROW Bible Study: Wednesdays**
10:00 – 11:00 am
Room 350
6:00 – 7:00 pm
Room 350 & Zoom

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