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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!



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.

Taking
Love
Seriously

Traditional Worship Service
January 23, 2022 | 11:00 am

“Y’all are the
Body of Christ”

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

Third in the series Taking Love Seriously

Dr. Tim Bruster and Rev. Lance Marshall
Co-Senior Pastors

Welcome
Rev. Lance Marshall, Co-Senior Pastor

Prelude: “Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts”
Emma Lou Diemer, arranger
Peggy Graff, organist

***Call to Worship**
Matt Britt, Associate Director of Youth Ministries
One: Brothers and sisters in Christ: Through the Sacrament of Baptism, we become part of God’s family and God’s story, and we are given new birth through water and the Spirit.
All: All of this is God’s gift, offered to us without price. Thanks be to God!
One: Through confirmation – the claiming of our faith as our own – we renew the covenant declared at our baptism, acknowledge the work God is doing in our lives and the world around us, and accept the Christian community as our home.
All: This is our home, where we are seen, we are known and we are loved, just as we are. Thanks be to God!
One: Our story is not yet complete. There is still work to be done as the hands and feet of God in this world, showing kindness, compassion and love to the stranger and neighbor alike.
All: Our work is not yet finished. Thanks be to God! Amen.

***Hymn 158: “Come, Christians, Join to Sing”**

****Please be seated**

Faith Like a Child
“Mister Mark” Burrows, Director of Children’s Ministries

Service of Confirmation
Kat Bair, Director of Youth Ministries

Vows of Confirmation into Membership
Dr. Tim Bruster and Rev. Lance Marshall, Co-Senior Pastors

Act of Confirmation and Baptism

***Congregational Blessing**
All: We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of the United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant to faithfully participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, that in everything, God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

***Hymn 408: “The Gift of Love”**

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a
Evan Stanfill, Middle School Program Director
God speaks to us through the reading of scripture.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon: “Y’all are the Body of Christ”
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)*

Announcements

Offertory: “One Faith, One Hope, One Lord”
Craig Courtney, composer
Taylor White, trumpet
Choral Union
Thomas Williams, director

***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**
All: Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can.

***Postlude: “Postlude on “Built on the Rock””**
Gilbert M. Martin, arranger

Confirmation class of 2022
Emma Atkinson, Marjorie Bailey, Harmon Baker, Sarah Barkley, Laila Bartell, Blake Bates, Carter Bates, Grant Bates, Sophie Casagrande, Carter Childs, Jackson Childs, Adelaide Childs, Dominick Connaughton, Lane Daley, Carson Dilday, George Factor, Raegan Florsheim, Charlotte Gibbs, Abigail Hamilton, Leyla Hatton, Luke Hellmers, Caroline Herron, Taylor Higgins, Oliver Horsch, Riggs Huggins, Bennett Klaus, Caroline Knutson, Avery Kostohryz, Jane Langston, Sasha Lipscomb, Andrew Longsworth, Lylah Mills, Madison Miner, Mollie Mitchell, Leah Mocek, Genevieve Monroe, Claire Moore, Johnnie Morgan, Elaine Nethery, Madeline Noss, John Pace, Lowe Pace, Grayson Palmer, John Hudson Parcels, Campbell Parchman, Layla Parker, Adelaide Patyk, Alice Pepper, Jack Piwetz, Eleanor Sanders, Hunter Schrimpf, Austin Shuman, Madeline Simmons, Annabelle Smith, Mary Smith, Sophia Smith, Mattie Speed, Olivia Tooke, Emma Turner, Catherine Vaughan, Benjamin Vaughn, Thomas Walker, Andrew Wallace, Kiska Whittier, Thomas Yancey

Welcome to First United Methodist Church of Fort Worth – we are glad you’re here to worship 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 January will support the Car Seats/Mission Clients program.

The flowers in the sanctuary are in honor of the 2022 Confirmation class, given by Lisa Helm and the FUMC Fort Worth.

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.