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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.

Taking
Love
Seriously

Traditional Worship Service
February 20, 2022 | 11:00 am

“Raised in Glory”

1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50

Last in the series Taking Love Seriously

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

Welcome
Dr. Tim Bruster, Co-Senior Pastor

Prelude: “Aria” (from “Gianni Schicchi”)
Douglas E. Wagner, arranger
Fifth Street Bells
Alison Haygood, director

***Call to Worship**
Rev. Linda McDermott, Associate Pastor
One: Our God is the Lord of life and death!
All: In Christ we overcome death.
One: We are created in God’s image.
All: In Christ we inherit eternal life.
One: Our God has prepared our path in the light of God’s presence.
All: In Christ we enter the Kingdom of Heaven.

***Hymn 715: “Rejoice, the Lord is King”**

****Please be seated**

Sacrament of Baptism
Poppy Kendall Williams, daughter of Riley and Ross Williams
and Ross Cameron Williams

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 Poppy Kendall, 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

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**
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 560: “Help Us Accept Each Other” (vv 1 & 3)**

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50
Matt Britt, Associate Director of Youth Ministries
God speaks to us through the reading of scripture.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon: “Raised in Glory”
Rev. Lance Marshall, 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: “Softly and Tenderly”
John A. Behnke, arranger

***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: “Love Lifted Me!”**
Love lifted me! Love lifted me!
When nothing else could help, love lifted me.
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When nothing else could help, love lifted me.

***Postlude: “Postlude on Darwall’s 148th”**
Harold K. Marks, arranger
Peggy Graff, organist

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 February will support the rental assistance/mission clients program.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given in loving memory of Dr. Douglas Tatum and Dorothy & Dr. Judge M. Lyle by Barbara Tatum and family.

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

Fifth Street Bell ringers:
Meredith Ball, Jeanne Cochran, Matthew Roth, Thomas Williams, Elaine Johnson, Avary Vaughn, Paul Greene, Jayme Vaughn-Linebarger, Cat Milus, and Melody Shepherd

Pastor’s Bible Study
fumcfw.org/event/pbs21/all

Dementia Friendly Chapel
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Bible Challenge
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Scavenger Hunt
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Third Grade Bible
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Pastries With the Pastors
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VBS Volunteers
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Men’s Bible Study
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