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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.

STRUGGLES & STUMBLING BLOCKS

Traditional Worship Service
March 13, 2022 | 11:00 am

“Doubt and Faith”

Genesis 15:1-21

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

Pre-Service Music: “Panis Angelicus”
Cesar Franck, composer
Franz Situmorang, solo
Peggy Graff, piano

Welcome/ Announcements
Dr. Mike Marshall, Associate Pastor

Prelude: “Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee”
Neil Harmon, arranger

***Call to Worship**
Rev. Linda McDermott, Associate Pastor
One: Today is a day to sing praise to God!
All: God blesses us each and every day.
One: Even in the midst of cold and darkness, the warmth of God’s love is real.
All: God is here for us.
One: Let our hearts rejoice and our voices shout praise to God.
All: For God is great and worthy to be praised. Amen.

***Hymn 577: “God of Grace and God of Glory”**

***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**

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

***Hymn 463: “Lord, Speak to Me”**

Scripture: Genesis 15:1-21
God speaks to us through the reading of scripture.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon: “Doubt and Faith”
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)*

Liturgy
O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer. When I call, answer me.
O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer. Come and listen to me.

Offertory: “I Believe”
Mark Miller, composer
Choral Union
Franz Situmorang, soloist
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**
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:**
“Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days ”
Lord, who throughout these forty days,
For us did fast and pray,
Teach us with you to mourn our sins,
and close by thee to stay.

***Postlude: “Psalm XX”**
Benedetto Marcello, composer

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 March will support the Methodist Justice Ministries.

The Sanctuary Flowers are placed in loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. Thomas L. Uhr, Mrs. Sheila Uhr, Mr. Jack Morris, Mr. & Mrs. E.R. Morris, and Mr. & Mrs. W.S. Hutchison by Mr. Bill Uhr and Family.

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

Our Lenten worship theme will acknowledge our universal experiences of stumbling blocks and struggles on our journey of faith. Through Christ’s grace, each of these stumbling blocks can transform into constructive stepping stones in our path of discipleship.

Augmented by physical and visual aides to stir your soul, we will celebrate how struggles with temptation, doubt, pride, resentment, and insincerity can transform into the stepping stones of deliverance, faith, humility, compassion, and integrity.

Join us each Sunday for a powerful experience of worship, grace, and the presence of God.

Monday Musers Lent Study: “Witness at the Cross”
fumcfw.org/lent22/#musers

Lent at the Feet of Rabbi Jesus
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Lenten Devotional Podcast
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