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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.

STRUGGLES & STUMBLING BLOCKS

Traditional Worship Service
March 6, 2022 | 11:00 am

“Temptation and Deliverance”

Luke 4:1-13

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

Welcome/Announcements
Rev. Phyllis Barren, Associate Pastor

Prelude: “Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness”
(Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele)
Johannes Brahms, composer
Peggy Graff, organ

***Call to Worship**
Dr. Tim Bruster, Co-Senior Pastor
One: When Jesus was in the wilderness, he was tempted to serve himself.
All: We often look for the good things for ourselves first, before the well-being of others.
One: Jesus was offered salvation if he turned stones to bread; if he accepted wealth and power; if he tested God’s commitment to him.
All: In all these things, Jesus remained strong in his commitment to God.
One: May our commitment be as strong.
All: May our lives be placed in God’s caring hands throughout our journey. AMEN.

***Hymn 110: “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”**

***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
Ryan Raquel Needham, daughter of Cassie and Andrew Needham

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 Ryan Raquel, 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 (11:00)
Mister Mark, Director of Children’s Ministries

Scripture: Luke 4:1-13
God speaks to us through the reading of scripture.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon: “Temptation and Deliverance”
Rev. Lance Marshall, Co-Senior Pastor

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.

Service of Holy Communion
Hymnal pages 12-13

Invitation
Confession and Pardon
The Great Thanksgiving

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)

Serving the Bread and Cup

Offertory: “The House That Love is Building”
Sarah Hart, composer
Cornerstone Youth Choir
Erin Ypya, director
Clint Church, guitar

***Invitation to Christian Discipleship**

***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: “Jesus, Lover of My Soul”**
Ashley Grote, arranger

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 flowers in the Narthex are given in honor of Diane Fisher’s birthday by Lorene Billups, Pam Floyd and her Alabama kinfolk

The Sanctuary Flowers are given today by Dr. & Mrs. William Wolff in loving memory of their son, Shan Wolff.

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
fumcfw.org/lent22/#rabbi

Lenten Devotional Podcast
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