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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 First Church 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.



Traditional Service
July 10, 2022 | 11:00 am

Key Pieces of Faith Series

Matthew 4:12-17

Rev. Lance Marshall
Senior Pastor

Welcome / Announcements
Dr. Zhenya Gurina-Rodriguez, Associate Pastor

Prelude: “God is a Rock”
C.D. Grant, composer
Crossroad Singers

***Call to Worship**
One: Come and celebrate, people of God!
All: Sing and shout your praise!
One: For our God comes to us:
All: triumphant and victorious, yet gentle and humble of heart.
One: He comes bringing peace, offering hope and freedom to all who despair.
All: Let’s worship God together!

***Hymn 189: “Fairest Lord Jesus”**

***Affirmation of Faith 883**
Rev. Brenda Brooks Alexander, Associate Pastor
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.

****Please be seated**

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

***Hymn 430: “O Master Let Me Walk With Thee”**

Scripture: Matthew 4:12-17
God speaks to us through the reading of scripture.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon Series: Key Pieces of Faith
Rev. Lance Marshall, Senior Pastor
Notes: A personal testimony of the stories and scripture that shape my (Lance’s) faith and ministry. This week, Change your heart and life and believe this good news!

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)*

Offertory: “A Modern Affirmation”
C.D. Grant, 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: “Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”**
refrain:
 Jesus, Jesus how I trust him!
 How I’ve proved him o’er and o’er!
 Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
 O for grace to trust him more!

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

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 July will support rental assistance and mission clients.

The Sanctuary flowers are given in loving memory of Judith Lokey by the Lokey Family.

Crossroad Singers
David Grant (director), LaVonne Cockerell, Trish Hill, Kent Kilbourne, Jeff Siewert, Tracey Smith, and Ron White.

7.10 – 8.7 MorningSong
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Wednesdays | 7.20 – 8.10
Good Ol’ Fashioned United Methodist Potluck
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