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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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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. <https://fumcfw.org/submit-request/>

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

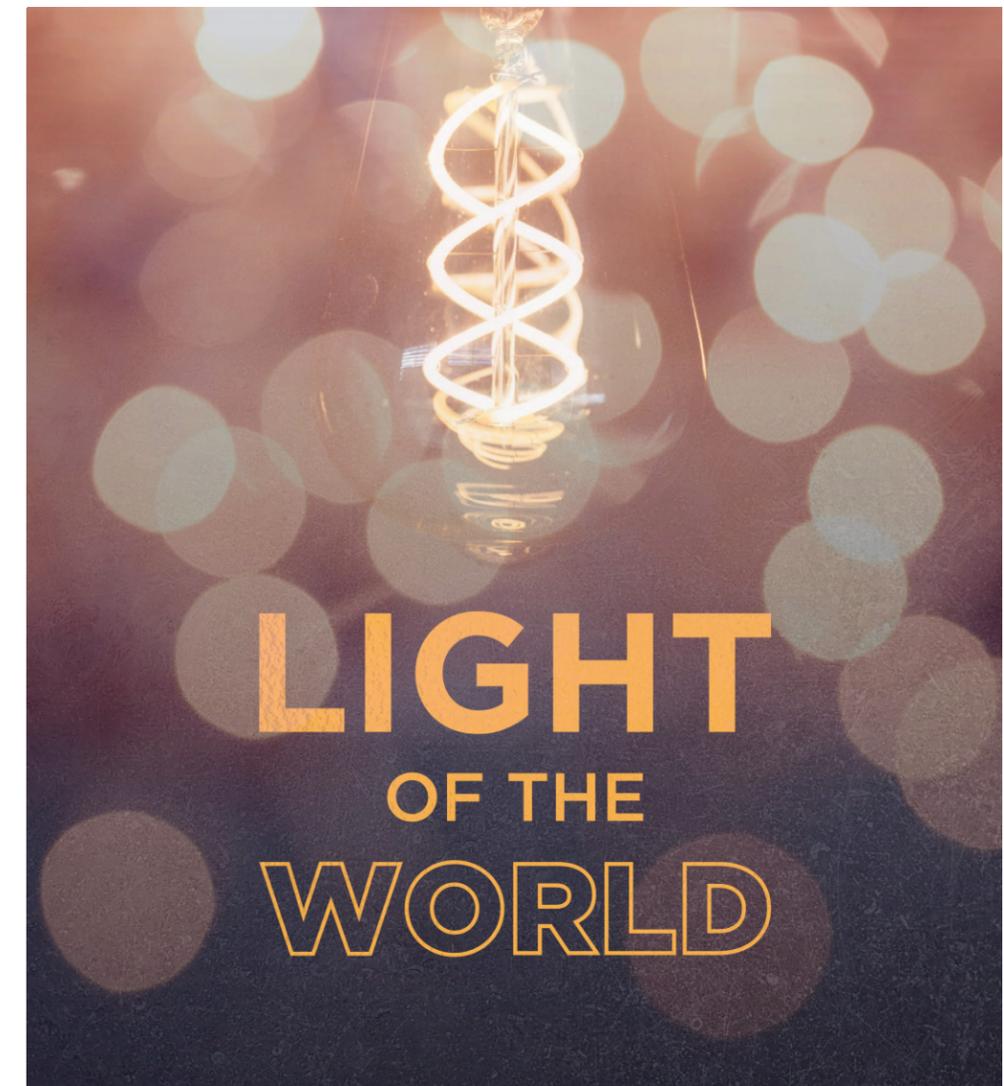
Play is good for our physical, mental, and spiritual health. Having fun and enjoying the company of other people can inspire our imaginations. Play opens us up to friendships that help us bear burdens and celebrate life's joy.

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
August 7, 2022 | 11:00 am

Light of the World Series

1 John 1:1-4

Rev. Lance Marshall
Senior Pastor

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Phyllis Barren, Associate Pastor

Prelude: “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

John Behnke, arranger

Dr. Beverly Howard, guest organist

***Call to Worship**

One: This is the day that the Lord has made!

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

***Hymn 384: “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”**

***Affirmation of Faith 883**

Dr. Zhenya Gurina-Rodriguez, 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 (11:00)

Dr. Mike Marshall, Associate Pastor

***Hymn 206: “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light” (vv 1, 2)**

Scripture: 1 John 1:1-4

God speaks to us through the reading of scripture.

Thanks be to God.

SermonSeries: The Light of the World

Rev. Brenda Brooks Alexander, Associate Pastor

Notes: A series on 1 John. The images of the “light shining into the darkness”
and “we love because God loves us” are rooted in this portion of scripture.

God’s tangible word of life.

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: “Here, O My Lord, I see Thee”

Jay Althouse, arranger

Morning Song

Thomas Williams, director

***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: “Walking in the Light of God”**

**Walk in the light, walk in the light, walk in the light,
walking in the light of God.**

Walk, walk, walk, walk, walking in the light of God.

Walk, walk, walk, walk, walking in the light of God.

***Postlude: “Song of Joy”**

Christopher Boodle, 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
worshippers 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 honor of Ellen & Robert
Rogers and in memory of George Hopkins by Jane Hopkins.

Wednesdays | 7.20 – 8.10

Good Ol’ Fashioned United Methodist Potluck

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