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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!



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.

THE POWER OF THE PROMISE

Traditional Service
October 9, 2022 | 11:00 am

The Power of the Promise Series

Exodus 20:1-17

Rev. Lance Marshall
Senior Pastor

Welcome and Announcements
Rev. Phyllis Barren, Associate Pastor

Prelude: “Joy and Elation”

Cynthia Dobrinski, arranger
Fifth Street Bells
Thomas Williams, director

*Call to Worship

Thane Arther, lay reader
One: All heaven and earth proclaim the majesty of God’s creative power!
All: Praise God for the amazing and awesome beauty.
One: God has given to us codes by which to live together in harmony and peace.
All: In these commandments, God has summed up the ways we must respect one another.
One: Rejoice in the goodness of God.
All: Praise God for God’s complete and steadfast love for us. Amen.

*Hymn 64: “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

**Please be seated

Responsive Reading (Exodus 20:1-17)

Rev. Lance Marshall, Senior Pastor
All responses will be on the screens.

Faith Like a Child

“Mister Mark” Burrows, Director of Children’s Ministries

*Hymn 381: “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

Sermon Series: The Power of the Promise

These are foundation stories of faith that are all built around the idea of a promise making, promise keeping God. The Decalogue. God is setting rules for what it’s going to be like to live as God’s people.

Wesleyan Covenant Prayer

I am no longer my own, but yours. Put me to what you will, place me with whom you will. Put me to doing, put me to suffering. Let me be put to work for you or set aside for you, Praised for you or criticized for you. Let me be full, let me be empty. Let me have all things, let me have nothing. I freely and fully surrender all things to your glory and service. And now, O wonderful and holy God, Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer, you are mine, and I am yours. So be it. And the covenant which I have made on earth, Let it also be made in heaven. Amen.

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: “Meditation on Beautiful Savior”

Cathy Moklebust, 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: “Standing on the Promises” (refrain)

Standing, standing,
standing on the promises of God my Savior;
standing, standing,
I’m standing on the promises of God.

*Postlude: “Trumpet Tune”

John Stanley, 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 October will support the clothing bank.

The Sanctuary Flowers are given in loving memory of Marian McKeever Millican and Ann McFadyen Millican by Kirk Millican.

Fifth Street Bell ringers: Meredith Ball, Jeanne Cochran, Alison Haygood, Elaine Johnson, Cat Milus, Matthew Roth, Melody Shepherd, Lynn Tedford, Avary Vaughn, Jayme Vaughn-Linebarger, Taylor White

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