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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.

All Saints' Day

Today we remember those church members
who have died from
October 16, 2021 through October 15, 2022.

Fritz Acuna, John Ammons, Charles Anderson, Chuck Anderson, Otha Anderson, George Ann Carter Bahan, Michael Brown, Judy Butler, Courtland Canterbury, Martha Carroll, John Crawford, Kay Cresswell, Donna Darrah, Diane Dryden, Estha Dyck, Ralph Fagan, Mary Flynn, Walter Fortney, Travis Franklin, Marilyn Gasser, Paul Grubb, John Harrington, Patricia Hayward, Douglas Higgins, Jeanette Holland, Robert Hollie, Thomas Howard, Joseph Howell, Marlin Jeffries, Martha Jirik, Charles Johnson, Brian Jolin, Hubert Jones, Mark Kessel, Richard LaBoon, Richard Lair, Marilyn Lewellen, John Mackrell, Ann Maddox, Stephen Mason, Rick Mills, Bobby Mixson, Marsha Moller, Clifton Morris, Janice Pyeatt, Eric Reeves, Susan Reid, Don Robnett, Bishop John Russell, Susan Schenck, Frank Sherrill, Amber Skipper, Claire Stegman, Sally Stevens, Betty Swyers, Linda Vick, Lura Whitfield, Mark Whitley, Galyn Wilkins, and Shirley Wooldridge

All Saints' Day is the celebration of people of faith who have contributed to the creation of God's kingdom. These saints were not perfect, but were people who were trying to listen to God's word and live God's call. This is the "communion of saints" — that fellowship of believers that reaches beyond time and place, even beyond death.

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

All Saints Sunday

Psalm 77

Rev. Lance Marshall, Co-Senior Pastor

Pre-service Music: “Amen Siakudumisa”

Cathy Moklebust, arranger
Fifth Street Bells
Thomas Williams, director

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Brenda Brooks Alexander, Associate Pastor

Prelude: “Acclamation on ‘Azmon’”

Arnold Sherman, arranger
Fifth Street Bells
Peggy Graff, organ
Acolytes: Sarah Mitchell

***Call to Worship**

One: For all the saints who’ve shown your love in how they lived and how they loved;
All: accept our gratitude again O God.
One: For all the saints who loved Your name, whose faith in You showed us the way;
All: accept our gratitude, O God.
One: Bless all whose name reflects the grace of heaven above.
All: Accept our gratitude, O God and be with us and them as we worship today. Amen.

***Hymn 711: “For All the Saints”**

Congregation: vv 1, 2, Choral Union: v 4; Congregation: v 6

***Affirmation of Faith 883**

Rev. Zhenya Gurina Rodriguez, PhD, 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

Scripture: Psalm 77

July Mudry, lay reader
God speaks to us through the reading of scripture.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Lance Marshall, Senior Pastor

Service of Holy Communion

Hymnal pages 12-13

Invitation

Confession and Pardon

The Great Thanksgiving

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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: “Jesus is Calling”

Aaron Miller, arranger
Choral Union
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: “Sing with All the Saints in Glory”**
Sing with all the saints in glory, sing the resurrection song! Death and sorrow, earth’s dark story, to the former days belong. All around the clouds are breaking; soon the storms of time shall cease; in God’s likeness we awaken, knowing everlasting peace.

***Postlude: “Finale Jubilante”**

Healey Willan, 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 November will support infant formula.

The altar flowers are given in memory of Glenda Rattikin, Ann & Jack Rattikin, Sr., and Edith Sproles by Jack Rattikin, Jr., Alicia & Stephen Lindsey, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Rattikin, III, and Mr. & Mrs. Brian Grona.

Fifth Street Bells: Meredith Ball, Jeanne Cochran, Alison Haygood, Elaine Johnson, Matthew Roth, Melody Shepherd, Avary Vaughn, Jayme Vaughn-Linebarger, Taylor White

Informational Meeting for Costa Rica Mission Trip
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11.9 Central Market Feast of Sharing
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11.17 Wesleyan Adventurers Granbury Bus Trip
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