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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.



Thursday, April 6 | Dinner in Wesley Hall at 5:30 pm | Worship in the Sanctuary at 6:30 pm



Saturday, April 8 | 10:00 am – 1:00 pm | Lyle Lodge



Sunday, April 9 | 8:00, 9:30, & 11:00 am | Sanctuary



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Traditional Service
April 2, 2023 | 11:00 am

“Palm Sunday”

Matthew 21:1-17

Rev. Lance Marshall
Senior Pastor

Welcome and Announcements
Rev. Phyllis Barren, Associate Pastor

Prelude: “Inside Out”
Mark Burrows, composer
Combined Children’s Choirs
Mark Burrows, director
Sarah Davis, accompanist

*Call to Worship
Rev. Brenda Brooks Alexander, Associate Pastor
One: Behold your king comes to you;
All: he is just,
One: he brings salvation,
All: he brings peace.
One: Hosanna in the highest!
All: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest! Amen.

*Hymn 278: “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

*Affirmation of Faith 881
I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic* church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. 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

Faith Like a Child - Third Grade Bible Presentation
“Mister Mark” Burrows, Director of Children’s Ministries

The Bible Black Belts Pledge
This is the Bible – the book of God’s love.
It is full of amazing stories of faith,
amazing people of faith,
and amazing deeds of faith.
The Bible may have been written long ago,
but it has great meaning in my life today!

Its words can inspire me,
comfort me, teach me,
and challenge me to be my best self –
a true servant of God.
The Bible is not a weapon.
I will not throw it at anyone.
I will not use its words to hurt others
just so I can feel better about myself.
This is the Bible – the book of God’s love.

*Hymn 277: “Tell Me the Stories of Jesus”

Scripture: Matthew 21:1-17
God speaks to us through the reading of scripture.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon: Palm Sunday
Rev. Lance Marshall, Senior Pastor

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: “Hallelujah, Amen” (from Judas Maccabeus)
G.F. Handel, composer
Choral Union
Thomas Williams, director

*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: “Rejoice the Lord is King”
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
rejoice; again I say, rejoice.

*Postlude: “Ellacombe” (Hosanna, Loud Hosanna!)
Robert J. Powell, 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.

In addition to your regular contribution, every one dollar (\$1) bill
placed in the offering plate during the month of April will support
Camperships.

The Sanctuary flowers are given in loving memory of Martha &
Dickie Durham by their family.

HOLY WEEK ACTIVITIES
Maundy Thursday Potluck and Communion Service

Thursday, April 6
5:30 – 7:00 pm | Wesley Hall
Potluck Dinner and Communion in Community

Noon Good Friday Come and Go Prayer
and Guided Meditation
Friday, April 7
11:45 am – 12:45 pm | Chapel

Family Good Friday Dinner & Service
Friday, April 7
5:30 pm | Dinner | Third Floor
6:15 pm | Worship | Wesley Hall
“Beauty For Ashes”

Good Friday Services: Jesus’ Journey to the Cross
Friday, April 7
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm | Sanctuary | Livestream

Easter Egg Hunt
Saturday, April 8
10:00 am – 1:00 pm | Lyle Lodge
7179 Peden Road | Azle, Texas 76020

Easter Sunday Worship
Sunday, April 9
8:00 & 11:00 am Traditional | Sanctuary | Livestream
9:30 am Gathering | Sanctuary | Livestream
Matthew 28:1-10