



Prayer

MEETING



Wednesdays, April 26 – December 13 | 8:30 – 9:30 am | Chapel





Saturday, April 29 | 7:45 am – 3:00 pm



RECEPTION HONORING

*Rev. Linda
McDermott*



Sunday, April 30 | 10:30 am – 12:30 pm | Wesley Hall



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SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS



New Class Beginning on Sunday, May 6 | 11:00 am | Room 320



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2023



Sunday, May 7 | 5:30 pm | Wesley Hall | \$10



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THE GREATEST GOOD NEWS



Traditional Service
April 23, 2023 | 11:00 am

“The Greatest Good News”

Acts 10:1-17

Rev. Lance Marshall
Senior Pastor

Welcome and Announcements
Rev. Brenda Brooks Alexander, Associate Pastor

Prelude: “Les Cloches” (The Bells)
Nicolas Lebegue, composer
Peggy Graff, organist

***Call to Worship**
Rev. Phyllis Barren, Associate Pastor
One: Give thanks to God, and call upon God’s name!
All: For God is great, and God is here!
One: Spread the news of what God has done throughout the world.
All: For God is great, and God is here!
One: Sing praise, and shout for joy!
All: For God is great, and God is here! Let’s worship God together! Amen.

***Hymn 66: “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”**

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

***Hymn 465: “Holy Spirit, Truth Divine”**

Scripture: Acts 10:1-17
God speaks to us through the reading of scripture.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon Series: The Greatest Good News
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: “God Has Work for Us to Do”
Mark Miller, arranger
Choral Union
Courtney Patten soloist
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: “Let There Be Peace on Earth”**
Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.
Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.
With God our Creator, children all are we.
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now,
With every step I take let this be my solemn vow:
To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.

***Postlude: “Prelude in Classic Style”**
Gordon Young, 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.

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

The Sanctuary and Narthex flowers are in honor and appreciation of Rev. Phyllis Barren, Rev. Zhenya Gurina-Rodriguez & Rev. Brenda Brooks-Alexander for the Journey to Joy Women’s Retreat given by the retreat participants.

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