



PETER RICHARD
CONTE
ORGAN CONCERT

Friday, May 5 | 7:30 pm | Sanctuary



ROOTED SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

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

YOUTH BANQUET
2023

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

Mother's Day
@ First Church

Sunday, May 14 | 10:30 – 11:00 am | Wesley Hall & the Garden



HEALTHY PLATE DISCIPLESHIP
WORSHIP | SERVE | GIVE | LEARN | PLAY | PRAY
Breakfast

Sunday, May 21 | 9:30 – 10:30 am | Room 154

HIGH SCHOOL
MISSION TRIP

June 18 – 24 | St. Louis, MO | Register by May 15



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THE
**GREATEST
GOOD
NEWS**

Traditional Service
April 30, 2023 | 11:00 am

“The Greatest Good News”

Acts 14:8-18

Rev. Lance Marshall
Senior Pastor

Welcome and Announcements

Dr. Mike Marshall, Associate Pastor

Prelude: “Praise and Thanksgiving”

Dale Wood, arranger

Peggy Graff, organist

*Call to Worship

Rev. Linda McDermott, Associate Pastor

One: God, the LORD God, has spoken

All: God’s summons covers all the earth like the sun from its rising to its setting.

One “Gather to me, my faithful ones”;

All We gather to worship you, O God. Amen.

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

*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

Ministry Moment

Honoring Rev. Linda McDermott

Faith Like a Child

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

*Hymn 500: “Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart”

Scripture: Acts 14:8-18

Bob Fuller, lay reader

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: “Jesus Shall Reign”

Victor Johnson, arranger

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: “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: “Give To Our God Immortal Praise”

Wilbur Held, 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)
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Camperships.

The Sanctuary Flowers are given in loving memory of Ron
Graham & Rex Graham by Phyllis Berry Graham.

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