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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!



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3RD ANNUAL
COME AND GROW

Monday, April 10 | 6:00 – 8:30 pm | Maple Branch Craft Brewery

MEN'S GROUPCHAT

Tuesday, April 18 | 5:30 pm | Room 350

Trinity
Habitat for Humanity

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

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Traditional Service
April 9, 2023 | 11:00 am

“Easter”

Matthew 28:1-10

Rev. Lance Marshall
Senior Pastor

Prelude: “La Rejouissance” (The Rejoicing)
from The Royal Fireworks
G. F. Handel , composer
DFW Brass
Peggy Graff, organ

Welcome and Announcements
8:00 am Dr. Mike Marshall, Associate Pastor
11:00 am Rev. Phyllis Barren, Associate Pastor

Choral Introit: “The Day of Resurrection”
Mary McDonald arranger
Choir director will direct when to sing.
**The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad;
the passover of gladness, the passover of God.
From death to life eternal, from earth unto the sky,
our Christ has brought us over, with hymns of victory.**

Now let the heavens be joyful! Let earth her song begin!
The world resound in triumph, and all that is therein!
Let all things seen and unseen their notes in gladness blend,
for Christ the Lord has risen, our joy that has no end.

***Call to Worship**
One: Christ is risen!
All: Christ is risen indeed! Hallelujah!

***Hymn 302: “Christ the Lord is Risen Today”** verse order 1, 2, 4, & 3

***Affirmation of Faith 881**
8:00 am Rev. Samuel Macias, Associate Pastor
11:00 am Rev. Brenda Brooks Alexander, Associate Pastor
**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 (11:00 am only)
“Mister Mark” Burrows, Director of Children’s Ministries

***Hymn 327: “Crown Him with Many Crowns”**

Scripture: Matthew 28:1-10
8:00 am Rev. Linda McDermott, Associate Pastor
11:00 am Rev. Zhenya Gurina Rodriguez, PhD, Associate Pastor
God speaks to us through the reading of scripture.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon Series: Tough Love
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: “Easter Day”
Till MacIvor Meyn, 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.

***Choral Benediction: “Hallelujah Chorus” from Messiah**

***Postlude: “Allegro Maestoso” (Hornpipe) from the Water Music**
G. F. Handel, composer

DFW Brass Personnel
Trumpets: Adam Miller, Lacey Phelps, Taylor White
Horn: Heather Suchodolski
Trombone: Steven Peterson
Tuba: Carl Kleinsteuber
Percussion: Jaime Esposito

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 today will support our special Easter
offering to First Street Methodist Mission, Methodist Justice
Ministry, UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief), and
Demential Friendly Fort Worth

**Easter Lilies are in Honor or Memory
of the following people**

Aida Abreu	Kenny Lien
Charles Acton	Elizabeth Massengale
Janet Basham	Saby Macias
Stevie James Brown	Oscar & Opal McCarthy
Col. Wayne Calhoun	Patrick Joseph McDonogh
Meg O’Neill Cannon	Ann McFadyen Millican
Martha Carroll	Pat Neilson
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Ruth Ann Dare	Rose & John Petrilli
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Don Dunkin	Judy Price
Deborah Earl	Rafael Rangel
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