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ADVENTURERS

VBS SERVICE PROJECT



Thursday, May 25 | 10:30 am – 1:00 pm | Wesley Hall



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READERS



June 20 – 22 & June 26 – 29 | 10:00 am – Noon | Clarke Elementary

MEN'S GROUPCHAT



Tuesday, June 20 | 5:30 pm | Room 350



The Harp in Worship Conference



June 22, 23 & 24 | 7:00 pm | Sanctuary



WORSHIP SERVICE VOLUNTEERS



Sundays | 9:15 am – 12:00 pm | Sanctuary



VOLUNTEERS



VBS SETUP
July 9
12:15 – 4:00 pm

VBS
July 10 – 14
9:00 am – noon
Meet in Classroom

VBS CELEBRATION SUNDAY
July 16
11:00 am
Sanctuary

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THE GREATEST GOOD NEWS

Traditional Service
May 21, 2023 | 11:00 am

“The Greatest Good News”

Romans 6:1-14

Rev. Brenda Brooks Alexander
preaching

Rev. Lance Marshall
Senior Pastor

Welcome and Announcements

Dr. Mike Marshall, Associate Pastor

Prelude: “Rondo Maestoso”

Neil Harmon, composer
Fifth Street Bells
Thomas Williams, director

*Call to Worship

Rev. Zhenya Gurina Rodriguez, PhD, Associate Pastor
One: God’s love reassures us during times of doubt.
All: God is here.
One: God’s love mends, comforts, and makes us whole.
All: God is here.
One: God’s love gives us faith to sing through our storms.
All: God is here. Let us worship. Amen.

*Hymn 715: “Rejoice, the Lord Is King”

***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

Instrumental Interlude: “O Worship the King”

Cynthia Dobrinski, arranger

Faith Like a Child

Mister Mark, Director of Children's Ministries

Scripture: Romans 6:1-14

Joy Brandon, lay reader
God speaks to us through the reading of scripture.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon Series: The Greatest Good News

Rev. Brenda Brooks Alexander, Associate Pastor

Service of Holy Communion

Hymnal pages 12-13

Invitation

Confession and Pardon

The Great Thanksgiving

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: “First Song of Isaiah”

Jack Noble White, composer
Choral Union

*Doxology

***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: “Allegro Vivo e Maestoso”

Dom Paul Benoit, O. S. B, composer

Thank you Kyla Rosenberger for playing the organ for us today.

Fifth Street Bells:
Meredith Ball,Jeanne Cochran,Elaine Johnson,Jayme Linebarger-
Vaughn,Eric Oliver,Courtney Patten,Cat Milus,Matthew Roth,Melody
Shepherd,Avary Vaughn, Taylor White, Anne Wunneburger

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 May will support Start-up Kits.

The Sanctuary Flowers are given by Thaira Johnson in loving memory
of her husband, Charlie Johnson, and to celebrate their anniversary.

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