



**CHRISTIAN
MEN'S** Breakfast

Wednesday, June 7 | 7:00 – 8:00 am | Wesley Hall



Project Transformation®
Transforming Lives Through Relationships

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



**VBS
2023**

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



**THE
GREATEST
GOOD
NEWS**



Traditional Service
May 28, 2023 | 11:00 am

“The Greatest Good News”
Acts 2:1-4

Rev. Lance Marshall
Senior Pastor

Welcome and Announcements
Rev. Samuel Macias, Associate Pastor

Prelude: “Harp String Pipe Swing”
Aaron David Miller, composer
Laura Logan-Brandenburg, harp
Peggy Graff, organist

***Call to Worship**
Rev. Brenda Brooks Alexander, Associate Pastor
One: Come, Holy Spirit of God! Bring your mighty power into our lives.
All: Rush through our spirits, inspiring us to witness to the great love of God.
Choral response: Spirit of God, bright Wind, breath that bids life begin, blow as you always do; create us anew. Give us the breath to sing, lifted on soaring wing, held in your hands, borne on your wings.
Congregational sung response: Spirit of God, bright Wind, breath that bids life begin, blow as you always do; create us anew. Give us the breath to sing, lifted on soaring wing, held in your hands, borne on your wings.
One: Come, Holy Spirit of God! Light bright flames in our hearts.
All: Fill us with the confident spirit of faith that our lives will show your love.
Congregational sung response: Spirit of God, bright Flame, send us in your holy name, the power to heal, to share your love
One: Come, Holy Spirit of God! Be with us today in our thoughts and our prayers.
All: Come, Holy Spirit of God! Be with us in our words and our deeds. Amen.

***Hymn 559: “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”**

***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
Dr. Mike Marshall, Associate Pastor

***Hymn 420: “Breathe on Me, Breath of God”**

Scripture: Acts 2:1-4
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: “Aria in Classic Style for Harp and Organ”
Marcel Grandjany, composer

***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: “Sweet, Sweet Spirit” (#334 refrain)**
Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet Heavenly Dove,
stay right here with us, filling us with your love;
and for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise;
without a doubt we’ll know that we have been revived
when we shall leave this place.

***Postlude: Toccata on “How Firm A Foundation”**
Gordon Young, 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.

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