

MAY

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May | Tuesday – Thursday | 8:00 am – 1:00 pm | First Street Methodist Mission

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

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

Mother's Day
@ First Church

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

MEN'S
GROUPCHAT

Tuesday, May 16 | 5:30 pm | Room 350

WESLEYAN
ADVENTURERS
VBS SERVICE PROJECT

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

The Harp in Worship
Conference

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

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THE GREATEST GOOD NEWS

Traditional Service
May 7, 2023 | 11:00 am

“The Greatest Good News”

Romans 1:8-17

Rev. Lance Marshall
Senior Pastor

Welcome and Announcements
Rev. Zhenya Gurina Rodriguez, PhD, Associate Pastor

Prelude:
Elise Stewart, piano

***Call to Worship**
Claire Manno, Youth Staff
One: Grace to you and peace from God.
All: Thanks be to God for the gift of Jesus Christ.
One: We embrace this gift of Christ through our faith.
All: For God’s saving power is offered to everyone.
Let us worship together and celebrate this good news. Amen.

***Hymn 57: “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” (vv. 1-4, 7)**

***Affirmation of Faith 881**
Rev. Samuel Macias, 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
“Mister Mark” Burrows, Director of Children’s Ministries

***Hymn 92: “For the Beauty of the Earth” (vv. 1, 2, 4, 6)**

Senior Recognition
Matt Britt, Youth Ministries Director
2023 Seniors
Eli Joseph Geater, Riley Thomas Geater, Jacob Luke Harris,
Megan Elizabeth Linguist, Parker James McGlinchey,
Benjamin Hilburn Parks, Cole William Richardson,
Carter Jacob Shipp, Elise Claire Stewart, Augustus Eugene Weir

Congregational Response
One: Through the sacrament of baptism you were initiated into Christ’s holy church by the steadfast love and grace of God.
All: We were committed to pray for you and to nurture you in your journey of faith through our words and our deeds.
One: Through confirmation, you reaffirmed your faith, renewing the covenant declared at your baptism.
All: We welcomed you into membership and were encouraged by your claiming of this tradition, and this community.
One: Through church membership, you have taken seriously the call to be a disciple of Christ and, through the Holy Spirit, have grown in grace, knowledge, and maturity.
All: We encouraged you to question and challenge, we served

alongside you, and we were inspired and transformed by your witness.
One: Through this recognition, we send you out, knowing that God goes with you wherever you go.
All: We bless you and pray for you as your faith journey continues beyond this church. Always remember that this is your home and that in trials and triumphs, in mountains and valleys, in whatever the future holds, in this community you will always belong.

Scripture: Romans 1:8-17
Carter Shipp, 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: “You Are A Yes”
Mark Burrows, composer
Cornerstone Youth Choir
Mark Burrows, 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: “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”**
Jason D. Payne, 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) bill placed in the offering plate for the month of May will support Start-up Kits.

The Sanctuary Flowers are given in loving memory of Priscilla Brutsche by her family, who misses her very much.

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