

morning song

many voices
one song



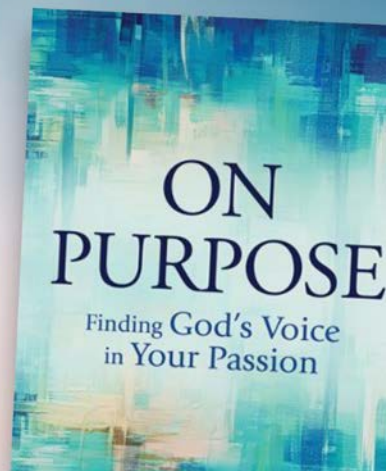
Sundays | July 23 – August 13 | Choir Suite

MONDAY MUSERS

Summer Study



Mondays, July 31, August 14, 21, 28 | 1:00 – 2:30 pm | Room 350



MISSION PAINTING DAY



Saturday, August 5 | 9:00 am – 12:00 pm | Mission

WESLEYAN ADVENTURERS



INFORMATIONAL MEETING & LUNCHEON

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

Youth Parent Meeting



Sunday, August 21 | 9:30 – 10:30 am | Justin Youth Building

PASTRIES with the PASTORS



Sunday, August 27 | 9:30 – 10:30 am | Room 350

WORDS FROM THE WISE



Traditional Service
July 23, 2023 | 11:00 am

“Words from the Wise”

Proverbs 1:1-7

Rev. Lance Marshall
Senior Pastor



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Welcome and Announcements
Rev. Phyllis Barren, Associate Pastor

Prelude: Prelude on “SLANE”
Craig Phillips, arranger
Peggy Graff, organist

*Call to Worship
Rev. Brenda Brooks Alexander, Associate Pastor
One: Who among you is seeking the wisdom of God?
All: We long to hear God’s Word spoken to our hearts.
One: Who among you is seeking God’s bright and holy truth?
All: We long to learn the ways of wisdom and righteousness.
One: Who among you is seeking a Spirit-filled life?
All: We long to live lives of holiness and light.
One: God grants God’s wisdom generously to all who ask.
Come near, people of God!
All: Let us worship in wisdom and truth. Amen.

*Hymn 62: “All Creatures of our God and King” (verses 1-3, 5)

*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

Sacrament of Baptism
Madelyn Fay Dupre, daughter of Katie and Scott Dupre
Brett Walker Biering, son of Taylor and Joshua Biering

Baptismal Hymn 191: “Jesus Loves Me” (vs. 1)

Congregational Response
With God’s help we will so order our lives after the example

of Christ that Madelyn Fay and Brett Walker, surrounded by
steadfast love, may be established in the faith, and confirmed
and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

Faith Like a Child
Dr. Mike Marshall, Associate Pastor

*Hymn 382: “Have Thine Own Way, Lord”

Scripture: Proverbs 1:1-7
God speaks to us through the reading of scripture.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon Series: Words from the Wise
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 Mine”
David Haas, arranger
MorningSong
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: “Here I Am, Lord” (refrain)
Here I am, Lord. Is It I ,Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

*Postlude: “Trumpet Tune”
Charles Callahan, composer

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 July will support the rental
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Today’s flowers are given to thank God on the 50th Anniversary of the
Wedding of Michael T. and Jane Mast Smith on July 21, 1973.

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