



Lisa Helm
RETIREMENT
CELEBRATION



Sunday, August 20 | 10:30 am – 12:30 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

YOUTH
2023
FALL KICK-OFF

NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM



Sunday, September 10 | 5:30 – 8:00 pm | Justin Youth Building



**ACOLYTE
TRAINING**



Sundays, September 10 & 17 | 10:45 – 11:30 am | Leonard Memorial Chapel




Sundays | September 10 – January 21 | 9:30 – 10:30 am | Justin Youth Building Gym



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**WORDS
FROM THE
WISE**



Traditional Service
August 13, 2023 | 11:00 am

“Words from the Wise”

Proverbs 10:1-12

Rev. Lance Marshall
Senior Pastor

Welcome and Announcements
Dr. Mike Marshall, Associate Pastor

Prelude: “God of Grace”
Robert A. Hobby, arranger
Peggy Graff, organist

***Call to Worship**
Rev. Brenda Brooks Alexander, Associate Pastor
One: Wisdom calls out to us,
All: At the crossroads God calls us to listen!
One: Hear the voice of God:
All: “Love your neighbor as yourself.”
One: Care for the earth, care for your neighbor,
And love our God: Creator, Savior, and Spirit.
All: With all our heart, soul, mind and strength,
may we worship God with our whole being. Amen.

***Hymn 674: “See the Morning Sun Ascending”**

***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

***Hymn: “How Happy Are All They Who Hear”**
1 How happy are all they who hear true Wisdom’s guiding voice;
and who her understanding makes their early, only choice.

2 For she has treasures greater far than east or west unfold;
and her rewards more precious are than all their stores of gold.

3 In her right hand she holds to view a length of happy days;
and riches with great honors joined are what her left displays.

4 She guides the young with innocence, in pleasure’s paths to tread;
a crown of glory she bestows upon the hoary head.

5 According as her labors rise, so her rewards increase;
her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace.

Scripture: Proverbs 10:1-12
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: “Lord, Make Me an Instrument of Thy Peace”
Jody Lindh, arranger
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.

***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: “The Church’s One Foundation”**
Paul Bunjes, 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 August will support Food 4 Kids.

The Sanctuary flowers are given in loving memory of Ernie Nance by
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