

SEPTEMBER FSMM SCAVENGER HUNT



Sunday, September 10 | 10:30 – 12:30 | Wesley Hall



Sundays, September 3 – September 24 | 9:00 am – 12:00 pm | FUMCFW



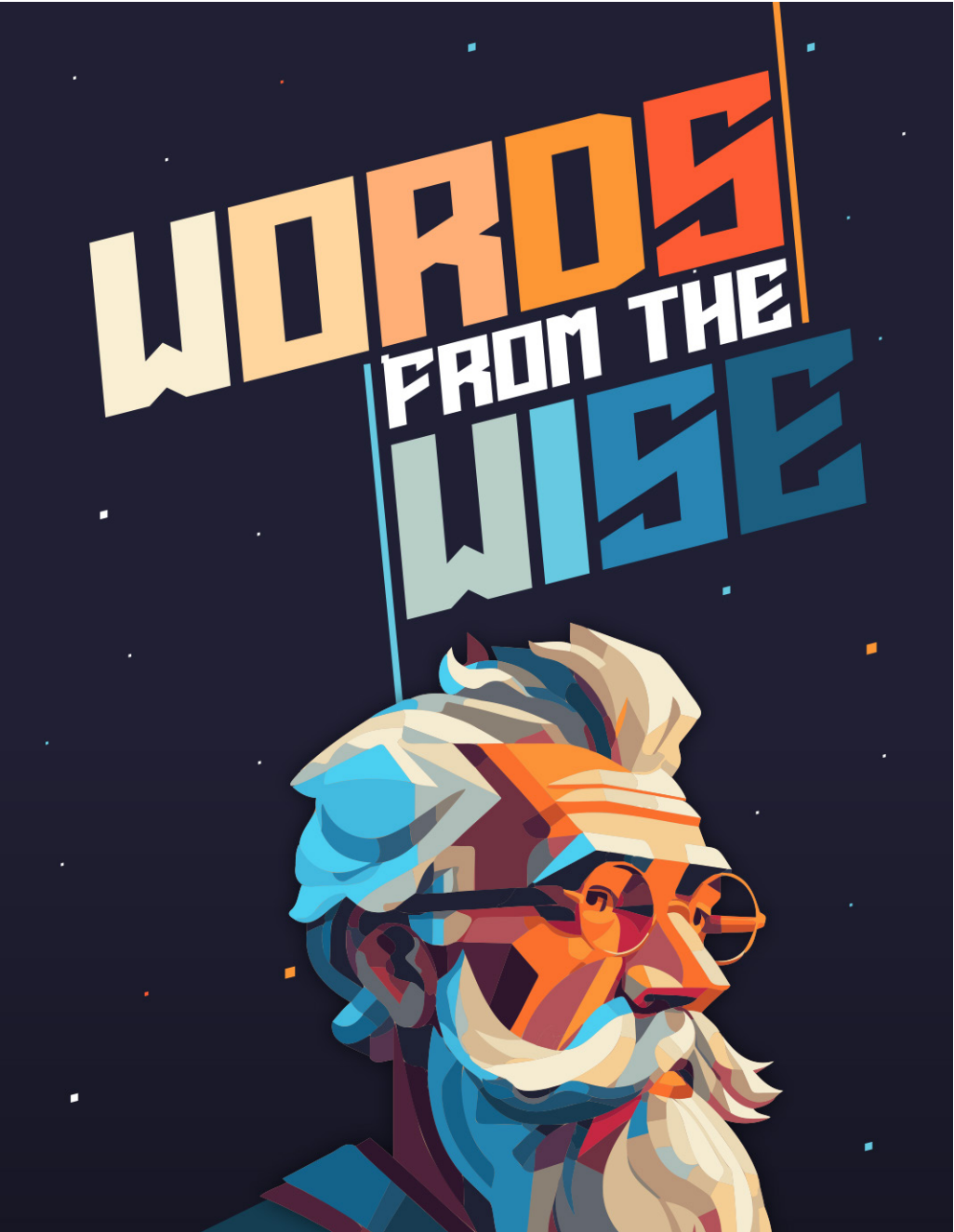
Sunday, September 10 | 5:30 – 8:00 pm | Justin Youth Building



Sundays, September 10, October 29 & December 17 | 9:00 am – 1:00 pm | Room 154



Wednesday, September 13 | 7:30 – 8:30 pm | Justin Building | Asbury Hall



Traditional Service
September 3, 2023 | 11:00 am

“Words from the Wise”

Ecclesiastes 3:1, 7a, 9-13

Dr. Mike Marshall, Associate Pastor preaching

Rev. Lance Marshall - Senior Pastor



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Welcome and Announcements
Rev. Brenda Brooks Alexander, Associate Pastor

Prelude: “Festive Prelude on Italian Hymn”
Albert Travis, arranger
Dr. Beverly Howard, guest organist

***Call to Worship**
Thomas Williams, Director of Music and Worship Arts
One: Thank you, God, for the gift of worship;
All: and for the many ways we share your love.
One: Your grace brings us together in community;
All: understanding how our lives depend upon others.
One: We are grateful for the integrity of all who labor;
All: May we be mindful of their needs, and grateful for their faithfulness. Amen.

***Hymn 61: “Come Thou Almighty 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**

Faith Like a Child
Amber Shive, Children’s Ministries Assistant

Scripture: Ecclesiastes 3:1, 7a, 9-13
Kimberly Bird, lay reader
God speaks to us through the reading of scripture.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon Series: Words From the Wise
Dr. Mike Marshall, 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: “Give Me Jesus”
Mark Patterson, arranger
Quamon Fowler, saxophone
Sylvia Bonniwell, solo
Choral Union
Thomas Williams, director

***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: “Song of Joy”**
Christopher Boodle, 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 September will support Dementia Friendly Fort Worth.

The Sanctuary flowers are given in loving memory of Monty Moncrief by his wife, Jan Moncrief.

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