

The Heart of Christianity

Book Study



Wednesdays, September 13 – December 13 | 9:30 – 11:00 am | Room 350



GROW

BIBLE STUDY
MATTHEW



Wednesdays, September 13 – November 15 | 6:00 – 7:00 pm | Room 350 & Zoom

GAME NIGHT

Young Adult



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

MOMS'

BIBLE STUDY



Thursdays, September 14 – November 9 | 9:30 am – 11:00 am | Room 224

BABY CELEBRATION



Sunday, September 17 | 9:30 am | Sanctuary

Baptism & Beyond



Sunday, September 24 | 9:30 am OR Sunday, November 19 | 11:00 am | Room 350

Beginnings



Traditional Service
September 10, 2023 | 11:00 am

“Beginnings”

Genesis 2:4b-25

Rev. Lance Marshall - Senior Pastor



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

Prelude: “Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him”
Jerry Westenkuehler, arranger
Peggy Graff, organist

***Call to Worship**
Rev. Samuel Macias, Associate Pastor
One: We gather today to worship the One who created us,
All: the One who calls us,
One: the One who empowers us,
All: the One who loves us without end.
With joyful hearts, let us worship God. Amen.

***Hymn 145: “Morning Has Broken”**

***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.

****Please be seated**

Faith Like a Child
“Mister Mark” Burrows, Director of Children’s Ministries

***Hymn 189: “Breathe on Me, Breath of God”**

Scripture: Genesis 2:4b-25
Megan Garman, Lay Reader
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: “The Heavens are Telling”
Joseph Haydn, composer
Adoramus Choral Ensemble
Jayme Vaughn-Linebarger, John Haas, Taylor White- trio
Alison Haygood, 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: “We Are Called”**
We are called to act with justice,
we are called to love tenderly,
we are called to serve one another,
to walk humbly with God!

***Postlude: “Come, Thou Fount”**
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
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