

Sunday, November 12 | 9:30 and 11:00 am Worship Services | Sanctuary

A detailed oil painting of a cracked eggshell. The egg is split open, revealing a smooth, pale interior. The exterior of the shell is rendered with warm, textured brushstrokes in shades of orange, yellow, and brown, suggesting a natural, aged surface. The lighting is soft, casting gentle shadows on the white background.

Thursday, November 9 | 10:00 am – 1:30 pm | Wesley Hall | \$20

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**Saturday, November 11 | 9:00 am – 12:00 pm | FUMCFW**



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**Traditional Service**  
**October 15, 2023 | 11:00 am**

## “Beginnings”

## Ruth 1:15-17

**Rev. Lance Marshall**  
**Senior Pastor**

**Choral Introit: “God is Here Today”**  
Choral Union  
Thomas Williams, director  
**God is here today!**  
**As certain as the air I breathe**  
**as certain as the morning sun rises**  
**as certain as I sing you hear my song (repeat)**

**Welcome**  
Rev. Phyllis Barren, Associate Pastor

**Prelude: “O Waly Waly”**  
Emma Lou Diemer, arranger  
Peggy Graff, organist  
Acolyte: Vivian McMahon

**\*Call to Worship**  
Rev. Samuel Macias, Associate Pastor  
One: Here in this place, there are no foreigners,  
**All: for all are welcome in God’s house.**  
One: Here in this worship, there is only acceptance,  
**All: for love is the language of faith.**  
One: Here in our lives, there are no divisions,  
**All: for God dwells in each of us. Let us worship in unity and love. Amen**

**\*Passing the Peace**

**\*Hymn 57: “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”** vv 1-5, & 7

**\*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 377: “It Is Well with My Soul”** vv 1, 2, & 4

**Scripture: Ruth 1:15-17**  
Kevin Walters, lay reader  
God speaks to us through the reading of scripture.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Message in Music: “Entreat Me Not to Leave Thee”**  
Charles Gounod, composer  
Alison Haygood, soprano

**Sermon Series: Beginnings**  
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: “If You Love Me”**  
Joel Raney, arranger

**\*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: “This Is My Father’s World”** v 3  
This is my Father’s world. O let me ne’er forget  
that though the wrong seems oft so strong,  
God is the ruler yet.  
This is my Father’s world: why should my heart be sad?  
The Lord is King; let the heavens ring!  
God reigns; let the earth be glad!

**\*Postlude: “Cortège”**  
Louis Vierne, composer

Musicians: Violin 1- Liz Beck, Violin 2 Edna Rinconjimenez, Cello -Santiago  
Ariza, Clarinet-Janier Bermundez, French Horn-Emily Martin, Trumpet-  
Taylor White, Percussion-Chris Dorrell, Piano- Alison Beck

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 or registering on-line.

Asterisks (\*) indicate times when you are invited to stand as you are able.

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