

I Can't Wait

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ANGEL TREE CHRISTMAS

PRISON FELLOWSHIP ANGEL TREE

October 22 – December 3 | 9:00 am – 12:00 pm | Wesley Hall

SPECTRUM
Chamber Music Society

LOOPING BACK

Monday, October 30 | 7:00 – 8:30 pm | Chapel

MEN'S
MINISTRY
HIKE

Saturday, November 4 | 9:00 am – 1:00 pm | Fort Worth Nature Center | \$6 Adults | \$2 Children

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FEAST OF SHARING

REGISTER ONLINE

Tuesday, November 8 | 2:30 – 7:30 pm | Dickies Arena

WESLEYAN

ADVENTURERS

GAME DAY & THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON

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

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United Methodist Women
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Saturday, November 11 | 9:00 am – 12:00 pm | FUMCFW

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Beginnings



Traditional Service
October 29, 2023 | 11:00 am

“Beginnings”

1 Kings 12: 1-17; 25-27

Rev. Lance Marshall
Senior Pastor

Prelude: “Hymn Prelude on Darwall’s 148th

arr. Harold K. Marks
Peggy Graff, organist
Acolytes: Vivian McMahon and Drew Dawson

Welcome

Rev. Samuel Macias, Associate Pastor

Choral Introit: “With a Voice of Singing”

Kenneth Jennings, arranger
Adoramus Chamber Choir
Alison Haygood, director

***Call to Worship**

Dr. Mike Marshall, Associate Pastor
One: We trust in you, O God, for you are faithful.
All: Show us your ways and teach us your paths.
One: We wait for you.
All: Lead us in your paths of truth.
One: Do not remember our failures.
All: Out of your merciful grace, forgive us.
One: You are faithful, O God. Your love is steadfast.
**All: We lift up our souls to you,
and praise you always. Amen**

***Hymn 110: “A Mighty Fortress is Our God”**

***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

Stewardship Moment

Sacrament of Baptism

Emory-Elisabeth Greer, daughter of Maggie and Hamilton Greer.
Charlotte Renee Lancarte daughter of Katie and Neal Lancarte

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 Emory-Elisabeth and Charlotte Renee 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

“Mister Mark” Burrows, Director of Children’s Ministries

Scripture:1 Kings 12:1-17, 25-29

Joseph Councilman, lay reader
God speaks to us through the reading of scripture.
Thanks be to God.

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: “Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”

Gustav Holst, 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: “Prelude and Fugue in G Minor”**

J. S. Bach, 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 or registering on-line.

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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