

HYMN FESTIVAL



Sunday, October 8 | 3:00 – 4:00 pm | Sanctuary

PAINTING THE STARS



Science, Religion and an Evolving Faith

Thursdays or Sundays | October 12 – November 19 | 9:30 am | Room 350 or Online

BOOK FAIR

Sunday, October 15
9:00 am – 12:30 pm
Children's Wing



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Tuesday, October 17 | 9:30 am | Wesley Hall | Registration required October 10

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Saturday, October 21 | 8:00 am – 5:00 pm | \$25

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Join us at the next **Pastries with the Pastors**
to get a snapshot of life at FUMCFW.

Sunday, October 22 | 9:30 am | Wesley Hall

PASTRIES
with the
PASTORS

Beginnings



Traditional Service
October 8, 2023 | 11:00 am

“Beginnings”

Deuteronomy 5:1-21; 6:4-9(Shema)

Rev. Lance Marshall
Senior Pastor



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Choral Introit: “God is Here Today”

Choral Union
Thomas Williams, director

Welcome

Dr. Mike Marshall, Associate Pastor

Prelude: “Festive Peal”

Karen Thompson, composer
Fifth Street Bells
Acolyte: Drew Dawson

***Call to Worship**

Rev. Samuel Macias, Associate Pastor
One: We are called to love the Lord our God;
All: We are called to love with all our heart and soul.
One: We are called to love the Lord our God;
All: We are called to love with all our mind and strength.
One: We are called to love the Lord our God
All: and we are called to love our neighbor as ourselves. Amen.

***Hymn 152: “I Sing the Almighty Power of 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

Faith Like a Child

***Hymn 66: “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”**

Scripture: Deuteronomy 5:1-21; 6:4-9 (Shema)

Susan Todd, 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: “Hymn Medley”

Christine Anderson, arranger
Thomas Williams

***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” (verse 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: “Darwall’s 148th”**

Peggy Graff, organist
Charles Callahan, 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 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
in the offering plate for the month of October will support the First
Street Mission clothing bank.

The Sanctuary Flowers are given in loving memory of Mary Louise
Ware Koslow and Aline Louise rogers by Rosalin Rogers.

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