

Help serve Thanksgiving
Lunch to approximately 100
people in the community in
the Quail Trail and Palm Tree
Apartment Homes.

Tuesday, November 21, 2023
10:30 am - 12:30 pm
Quail Trail Apartment Home
and Palm Tree Apartments



Fill your box with goodies
and deliver them to your
neighborhood first responders.

The boxes can be picked up
beginning November 26 in
Wesley Hall, Children's Wing,
and Welcome Center until they
are gone. Get your boxes early!

Blessing
our
First Responders



Monday Musers Advent Study

Mondays
November 27 - December 18
1:00 - 2:30 pm | Room 350
\$12 for the study book
Registration Suggested

*I Can't
Wait*



Sunday, December 3 | 5:30 - 8:00 pm | Justin Youth Building

Service of Remembrance



Sunday, December 3 | 6:00 pm | Chapel | Led by Dr. Mike Marshall



Tuesday, December 5 | 11:30 am - 1:00 pm | Sanctuary and Wesley Hall | \$20



Traditional Worship Service
November 19, 2023 | 11:00 am

"Thanksgiving"

Deuteronomy 8:7-18

Rev. Samuel Macias, preaching

Rev. Lance Marshall, Senior Pastor



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Welcome
Rev. Brenda Brooks Alexander, Associate Pastor

Prelude: “Now Thank We All Our God”
Bluegrass arrangement by C. D. Grant.
Crossroad Singers
Acolytes: Eva Sykes and Adeline Arbour

***Call to Worship**
One: We gather to give thanks to You, O Lord,
All: with all our heart!
One: We will sing Your praises before all creation,
All: and rejoice in Your steadfast love!
One: You have created us O Lord, and made us for Yourself.
All: In You we become everything You have made us to be! Amen.

***Passing the Peace**

***Hymn 694: “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”**

***Affirmation of Faith 881**
Rev. Phyllis Barren, Associate Pastor
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.

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

***Hymn 131: “We Gather Together”**

Scripture: Deuteronomy 8:7-18
God speaks to us through the reading of scripture.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon: Thanksgiving
Rev. Samuel Macias, Associate 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: “Man Come Into Egypt”
Fred Hellerman and Fran Minkoff, composers

***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: “Give Thanks”**
Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One; give thanks, because he’s given Jesus Christ, his Son. Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One; give thanks, because he’s given Jesus Christ, his Son.

And now let the weak say ‘I am strong’, let the poor say ‘I am rich’, because of what the Lord has done for us; and now let the weak say ‘I am strong’, let the poor say ‘I am rich’, because of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks...

***Postlude: “Now Thank We All Our God”**
Zigfried Karg-Elert, arranger
Peggy Graff, organ

Crossroad Singers: LaVonne Cockerell, David Grant, Trish Hill, Kent Kilbourne, Tracey Smith, and Ron White

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 November will support the First Street Mission infamt formula program.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are in loving memory of our beloved son, Jeffrey Dodd, and our cherished granddaughter, Alyssa de la Torre, by Billie & Duane Dodd.

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