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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



I Can't Wait

Monday Musers Advent Study

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



Decorating for Christmas!

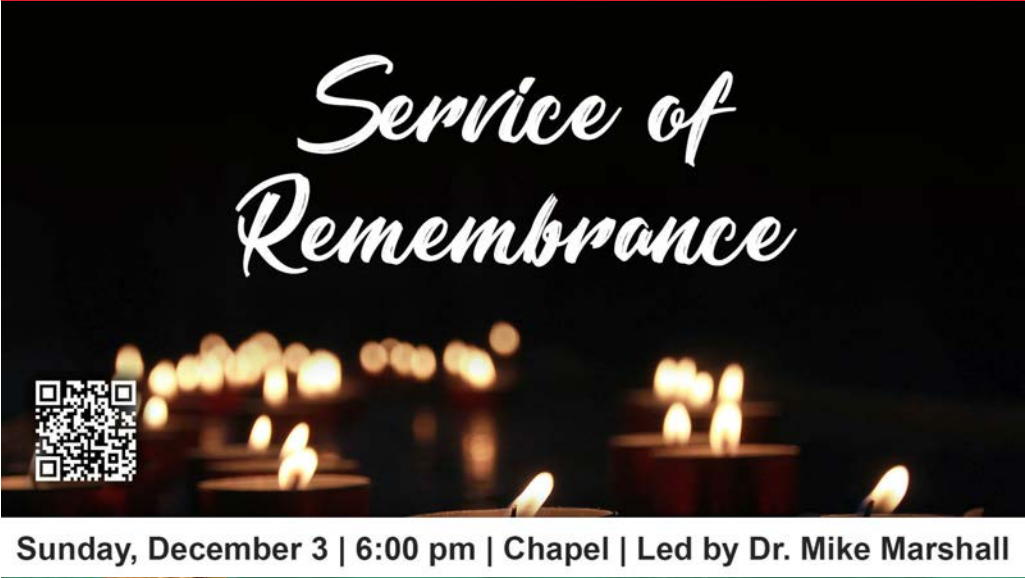
Calling all Christmas Elves! This is an opportunity to prepare our church for the Christmas season. Our worship coordinator, Elaine Johnson, has several tasks for us to participate in through a fun-filled evening of decorating. Small bites will be served along with hot chocolate! This service opportunity is for all ages.

Tuesday, November 28
6:00 – 9:00 pm




Youth
CHRISTMAS PARTY

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



UMW DECEMBER LUNCHEON

United Methodist Women
First United Methodist Church of Fort Worth

Community
Friendship • Faith • Service

Tuesday, December 5 | 11:30 am | Sanctuary & Wesley Hall | \$20



Traditional Worship Service
November 26, 2023 | 11:00 am

“Christ the King”
Ephesians 1:15-23

Rev. Lance Marshall, Senior Pastor

Welcome
Rev. Zhenya Gurina Rodriguez, PhD, Associate Pastor

Prelude: Fanfare” (from Five Pieces)
Healey Willan, composer
Peggy Graff, organist

***Call to Worship**
Rev. Brenda Brooks Alexander, Associate Pastor
One: “I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.”
All: Blessing and honor and glory and might be unto the Lamb!
One: Worthy is Christ who has ransomed us by his blood from every tribe and tongue and nation, and made his people a kingdom, and priests to our God.
All: Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come! Amen.

***Hymn 64: “Holy, Holy, Holy”**

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

***Hymn 327: “Crown Him with Many Crowns”**

Scripture: Ephesians 1:15-23
Kevin Walters, lay reader
God speaks to us through the reading of scripture.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon: Christ the King
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: “Now Thank We All Our God”
Healy Willan, arranger
Adoramus Chamber Choir
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: “Rise Up O Church of God”**
Rise up, O Church of God!
Have done with lesser things.
Give heart and mind and soul and strength
To serve the Kings of kings.

***Postlude: “Finale Jubilante” (from Five Pieces)**
Healy Willan, 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 in the offering plate for the month of November will support the First Street Mission infamt formula program.

The Sanctuary Flowers are given in loving memory of George Ann Carter Bahan, Amon G. Carter, Jr., George Riley Carter, and Mr. & Mrs. George R. Brown, Jr. by the family of George Ann Carter Bahan.

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