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Author of *John*, *The Walk* and *24 Hours That Changed the World*

WRESTLING WITH

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FINDING FAITH



Wednesdays, April 3 – May 15 | 9:30 am | Room 350

MEADOWBROOK

COMMUNITY

TREE

PLANTING



Saturday, April 13 | 8:00 am — Noon | Meadowbrook-Poly United Methodist United Methodist Church

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SUNDAY




Sunday, April 7 | 9:30 and 11:00 am Worship Services | Sanctuary


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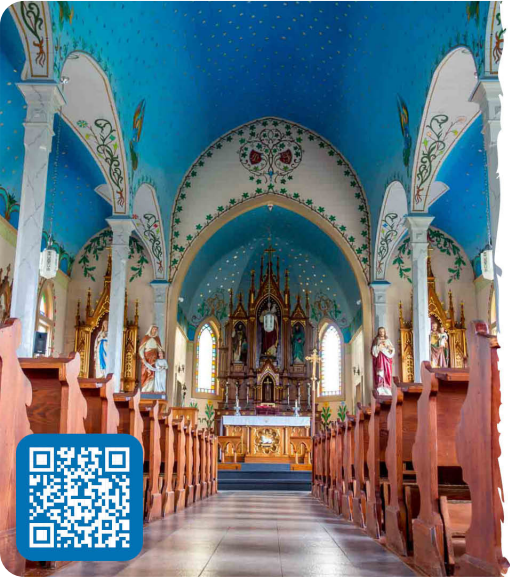
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A GUIDE FOR
UNITED METHODISTS





Sundays | April 14 – May 19 | 9:30 am | Room 350 | Membership Path




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TOUR




April 9 – April 11, 2024
\$350 Double Occupancy
\$450 Single Occupancy




ADOPTION

INFORMATION

SESSION



HEART GALLERY
OF NORTH TEXAS
presented by
GLADNEY Center for Adoption



Sunday, April 14 | 12:00 – 1:00 pm | Room 350 | Registration Required

Easter

Sunday

Traditional Worship Service
March 31, 2024 | 8:00 am and 11:00 am

Easter

Mark 16:1-8

Rev. Lance Marshall, Senior Pastor



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Welcome
Rev. Zhenya Gurina Rodriguez, PhD, Associate Pastor (8:00)
Dr. Mike Marshall, Associate Pastor (11:00)

Prelude: “La Rejouissance” (from “The Royal Fireworks”)
G. F. Handel, arranger
Peggy Graff, organist
DFW Brass

***Call to Worship**
Rev. Samuel Macias, Associate Pastor (8:00)
Rev. Brenda Brooks Alexander, Associate Pastor (11:00)
One: Christ is risen!
All: Christ is risen indeed! Hallelujah! Amen!

***Hymn 302: “Christ the Lord is Risen today” (vv 1-4)**

***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^o church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.
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***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**

Sacrament of Baptism (11:00)
Vivienne Belle Lineberger, daughter of Meredith and Storm Lineberger.

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 Vivienne Belle, 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 (11:00)
“Mister Mark” Burrows, Director of Children’s Ministries

***Hymn 308: “Thine Be the Glory”**

Scripture: Mark 16:1-8
Dr. Mike Marshall, Associate Pastor (8:00 am)
Rev. Phyllis Barren, Associate Pastor (11:00 am)
God speaks to us through the reading of scripture.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon: Resurrection
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: “Crown Him!”
Dan Forrest, arranger
Choral Union
Thomas Williams, 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.

***Choral Benediction: “Hallelujah Chorus” (from Messiah)**
G.F. Handel, composer

***Postlude: “Flourishes”**
Carlyle Sharpe, composer

Easter Lilies are given in loving memory or honor of the following:

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| Beki Ambrose | Sarah B. Armstrong |
| Karl C. Bird | Deborah & Harry Earl |
| Lois & Robert Earl | Ralph Fagan |
| Lee Foster | Rev. Jean & Dr. Frank Frable |
| Rex Graham | Ron Graham |
| Dennis Henry | Ellen Herren |
| Dr. Lester Hickman | Joan & Benoit Holloway |
| Charles G. Johnson | Gary Jones |
| Janet Kirby | Patsy & J. Frank Kerby |

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 March will support rental assistance for clients

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For details, please email Angie Parish (aparish@myfumc.org), Director of Welcoming Ministries or Dr. Mike Marshall (mmarshall@myfumc.org), Associate Pastor of Leadership Development — and be sure to include your phone number in your email!

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Opal & Oscar McCarthy	Carroll O’Connor
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Zoe Petersen	Rose & John Petrilli
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Mary Royal	Phil Schneider
Joseph “Hunter” Smith	Virginia & Jim Steffensen
Leisa Marie Swartz	Alma & Joe Tolle
Sandi & Bob Thompson	Arch Van Meter
Marjorie Williams	Barbara
Granny, Daddy, Mom, Dad, Grandma & Pa	