



# 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



# Spring Handbell Festival



Saturday, April 27 | 9:00 am – 3:30 pm | Wesley Hall | \$15



# FLORIDA MISSION

INFORMATIONAL MEETING




April 14 & May 5 | 12:00 pm | Room 154




# Rise

## AGAINST HUNGER

food • community • sustainability





Sundays, April 28 & October 13 | 8:00 – 11:30 am | Wesley Hall



# NIGHT OUT

*Young Adult*

Wednesday, April 17 | 6:30 pm | Courtside Kitchen

## Learn more about...

- scheduling a baptism
- children and youth programming
- connecting with other families

Join us at **Baptism & Beyond**  
on Sunday, April 28 in Room 350 at 9:30 am.



REGISTER ONLINE




# SPIRIT MOVES

Traditional Worship Service  
April 14, 2024 | 11:00 am

## Spirit Moves

Acts 3:1-10

Rev. Lance Marshall, Senior Pastor

## Welcome

Rev. Brenda Brooks Alexander, Associate Pastor

## Prelude: “Serenity”

James Mansfield, composer

Peggy Graff, organist

Acolytes: Eva Sykes and Adeline Arbour

## \*Call to Worship

Dr. Mike Marshall, Associate Pastor

One: When the world divides us;

**All: come, Holy Spirit, make us one.**

One: When the world calls us orphaned;

**All: come, Holy Spirit, make us family.**

One: When the world leads us astray;

**All: come, Holy Spirit, call us home.**

**Come, Holy Spirit, come! Come and fill this place! Amen!**

## \*Passing the Peace of Christ

## \*Hymn 139: “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

## \*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<sup>o</sup> church, the communion of saints,**

**the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,**

**and the life everlasting. Amen.**

<sup>o</sup>universal

## \*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 369: “Blessed Assurance”

## Scripture: Acts 3:1-10

Bill Boyd, retired clergy reader

God speaks to us through the reading of scripture.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Sermon Series: Spirit Moves

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: “I Know That My Redeemer Lives”

Michael Helman, arranger

Fifth Street Bells

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.

## \*Congregational Benediction: “Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

## \*Postlude: “Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”

Diane Bish, 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 April will support Methodist Justice  
Ministries.

The Sanctuary flowers are given in loving memory of Calvin Borden  
Barkley by family and friends.

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Associate Pastor of Leadership Development — and be sure to include  
your phone number in your email!