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ADVENTURERS

VBS SERVICE PROJECT




Thursday, May 9 | 10:30 am – 1:30 pm | Wesley Hall

AMERICAN PORTRAITS

featuring
APPALACHIAN SPRING

A FUNDRAISING EVENT FOR





Monday, May 20 | 7:00 pm | Wesley Hall | \$30

Mother's Day Celebration in the Garden




Sunday, May 12 | 9:15 am — 12:20 pm | Garden

CAMP DAY #1 SUMMER KICK OFF!




Sunday, June 2 | 2:00 – 8:00 pm | Lyle Lodge



MAKING A DIFFERENCE

A UNITED METHODIST MEN'S CONFERENCE




Saturday, May 18 | 9:00 am – 1:00 pm | Wesley Hall | \$20 | Lunch Provided

MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSION BLITZ

June 3 – June 5 | 12:00 pm Justin Youth Building | \$100



Traditional Worship Service
May 5, 2024 | 11:00 am

Spirit Moves

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Rev. Lance Marshall, Senior Pastor

Welcome

Dr. Mike Marshall, Associate Pastor

Prelude: “Give to Our God Immortal Praise!”

David Cherwien, arranger

Peggy Graff, organist

*Call to Worship

Rebekah Davis, Youth Ministries Staff

One: A life without love would be no life at all!

All: I worship, in love, today!

One: A church without love would be no church at all!

All: We worship, in love, today!

One: A world without love would be no world at all!

All: We shall pray for more love today! Amen.

*Hymn 384: “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

*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

**Please be seated

Faith Like a Child

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

Senior Recognition

Matt Britt, Director of Youth Ministries

Presentation of 2024 Seniors:

Robert August, Rowan Elise Lavelle, Alexis Rebecca Nader,

Mary Eloise Senter, Charles Aaron White

Congregational Response

Claire Manno, Youth Ministries Staff

One: Through the sacrament of baptism you were initiated into
Christ’s holy church by the steadfast love and grace of God.

**All: We committed to pray for you and to nurture you in your
journey of faith through our words and our deeds.**

One: Through confirmation, you reaffirmed your faith, renewing the
covenant declared at your baptism.

**All: We welcomed you into membership and were encouraged
by your claiming of this tradition, and this community.**

One: Through church membership, you have taken seriously the call
to be a disciple of Christ and, through the Holy Spirit, have grown in
grace, knowledge, and maturity.

**All: We encouraged you to question and challenge, we served
alongside you, and we were inspired and transformed by your
witness.**

One: Through this recognition, we send you out, knowing that God
goes with you wherever you go.

**All: We bless you and pray for you as your faith journey
continues beyond this church. Always remember that this is
your home and that in trials and triumphs, in mountains and
valleys, in whatever the future holds, in this community you will
always belong. Amen.**

Prayer of Blessing

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

God speaks to us through the reading of scripture.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon Series: Spirit Moves

Rev. Lance Marshall, Senior Pastor

Service of Holy Communion

Hymnal pages 12-13

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)**

Serving the Bread and Cup

Offertory: “Love Never Ends”

Mark Burrows, composer

Choral Union

Thomas Williams, director

*Doxology 95

*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.

*Postlude: “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”

David Cherwien, 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 May will support start-up kits for
the First Street Methodist Mission.

The Sanctuary flowers are in celebration of the May babies throughout
the years.

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