

Join us on 5th Street to sign our Kids Hope & First UMC Day School Prayer Banners.

Members and friends are asked to sign their names as a commitment to prayer for our schools. This is a United Methodist Back to School Initiative.

Sunday, August 11
9:00 am – 12:30 pm | 5th Street

WESLEYAN
ADVENTURERS

INFORMATIONAL MEETING & LUNCHEON

Thursday, August 15 | 10:30 am | Wesley Hall | \$15 donation for lunch

LAY LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE
NOMINATIONS

August 18 – September 15 | Nominate online or via form in the Main Office & Welcome Center

SIXTH GRADE CONFIRMATION
PARENT MEETING

Sunday, August 25 | 9:30 am | Justin Youth Building Gym

YOUTH 2024
FALL KICK OFF

Sunday, September 8 | 5:30 – 7:30 pm | Justin Youth Building

150 YEARS OF FORT WORTH
1874 2024

This year marks the 150th Anniversary of the First United Methodist Church of Fort Worth. We plan to celebrate this occasion in the fall. Keep an eye on this space for more details in the coming weeks.

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A FAITH that WORKS

Traditional Worship Service
August 11, 2024 | 11:00 am

A Faith That Works

James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

Rev. Lance Marshall, Senior Pastor

Welcome
Rev. Brenda Brooks Alexander, Associate Pastor

Opening Prayer

Organ voluntary: “Fugue in D Major a 3”
George Frideric Handel, composer
Peggy Graff, organist

***Call to Worship**
Rev. Zhenya Gurina Rodriguez, PhD, Associate Pastor
One: Our good works are done with gentleness.
All: Bitterness only leads to anguish.
One: God seeks peace and hope for all God’s people.
All: But if our hearts are filled with anger, we reject God’s mercy.
One: Open our hearts, O Lord, and help us to listen.
All: Open our lives, O Lord, and prepare us to serve. AMEN.

***Passing of the Peace**

***Hymn 103: “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”**

***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.
°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**

Blessing of the Backpacks
Lance Marshall, Senior Pastor
Amber Shive, Children’s Ministries Staff

***Hymn 398: “Jesus Calls Us”** (vv. 1, 4, and 5)

Scripture: 3:13-4:3, 7-8a
Margaret Rolf, lay reader
God speaks to us through the reading of scripture.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon Series: A Faith That Works
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 Surrender All”
Hymn 354
V1 Meredith Ball, Solo
Refrain(all)
V2 Ladies
V3 Men
V5 All
Summer Choir
Taylor White, guest 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: “God is Good All the Time”**
God is good, God is good all the time
God is good, God is good all the time
In our doubts, hopes and fears, joys and tears,
God is good, God is good all the time.

***Postlude: “Praise to God, Immortal Praise!”**
Douglas E. Wagner

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 August will support Food 4 Kids.

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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!