



Wednesdays | October 9 – November 20 | 7:00 pm | Choir Room

UMW SERVICE ACTIVITY



During the month of October UMW will connect with families at Ronald McDonald House as part of the Meals from the Heart program.

Under guidance of a professional chef, we will prepare and serve a meal to the guest families.

Tuesday, October 15
4:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Thursday, October 17
10:00 am – 1:00 pm
Saturday, October
9:00 am – 12:00 pm

1001 8th Ave
Fort Worth, TX 76104

**We're super
excited about you
joining us to Rise
Against Hunger!**

Join the experience on
Sunday, October 13, at
8:00 am in Wesley Hall
where we'll be packing
10,000 meals together!

Rise
AGAINST HUNGER



Halloween Carnival

Sunday, October 20
3:00 – 5:00 pm | 5th Street &
Justin Building Parking Lot

Admission: Bring canned food
items to help our First Street
Methodist Mission feed those who
are hungry.

Wear your Halloween costume and
enjoy bounce houses, pony rides,
petting zoo, games, prizes, crafts
and more!

Register online to volunteer.



FALL CONFIRMATION RETREAT

Sunday, October 13 | 12:30 – 7:00 pm | Lyle Lodge



On Sunday, October 27th,
First United Methodist Church
will celebrate 150 years as a
congregation in downtown
Fort Worth.

We'll have one combined
sanctuary service at 9:30 am,
followed by a barbecue lunch
and celebration on 5th Street!

We look forward to
celebrating this very special
anniversary together.



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Traditional Worship Service
October 6, 2024 | 11:00 am

I Can Relate

Acts 15:1-11, 19

Rev. Lance Marshall
Senior Pastor

Welcome
Dr. Mike Marshall, Associate Pastor

Organ Voluntary: “Draw Nigh and Take the Body of the Lord”
David Schack, arranger
Peggy Graff, organ
Acolytes: Stevenson Karr, Issac Pineda and Ella Klipfel

***Call to Worship**
One: We have heard it said: “Look after number one.” “Only the strong survive.” “Revenge is sweet.”
All: May God forgive us when we believe these words to be life-giving.
One: Let us not love with words, but with actions and in truth.
All: We come together in Christ’s love, united with believers around the world.
One: Jesus has shown us a better way. Let us follow Jesus’ example and love one another fully.
All: May we speak truth, pray in faith, sing with joy, and listen with open hearts, so that grace may flow through us and among us. Amen.

***Hymn 101: “From All That Dwell Below the Skies”**

Reception of New Members

***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, Director of Children’s Ministries

Scripture: Acts 15:1-11, 19
Joy Brandon, lay reader
God speaks to us through the reading of scripture.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon Series: I Can Relate
Rev. Lance Marshall, Senior Pastor

Service of Holy Communion
Hymnal pages 12-13

Invitation
Confession and Pardon
The Great Thanksgiving
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: “Like a River in My Soul”
Tim Osiek, arranger
Choral Union
Thomas Williams, director

***Doxology**

***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: “We are Called”**
We are called to act with justice,
we are called to love tenderly,
we are called to serve one another,
to walk humbly with God!

***Postlude: “At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”**
Theodore Beck, 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 October will support the Methodist Justice Ministry.

The Sanctuary Flowers are given in loving memory of Marian McKeever Millican and Ann McFadyen Millican by Kirk Millican.

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If you would like to find your Worship Plus One, we would love to visit with you and help you explore the First Church groups or ministries of special interest to you! Finding your Worship Plus One will help you meet others, build relationships, and grow stronger in your faith.

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!