



Thanksgiving at First Street

Calling all Thanksgiving volunteers! We need you to sign up and help us provide Thanksgiving dinner groceries to hundreds of families and individuals in our community!

Shop | November 23 & 27 | 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Prep | November 21 & 25 | 1:30 – 5:30 pm
First Street Mission






Fill your box with goodies and deliver them to your neighborhood first responders.

The boxes can be picked up beginning December 1 in Wesley Hall, Children's Wing, and Welcome Center until they are gone. Get your boxes early!

*Blessing
our
First Responders*



Praise the Lord

SERMON SERIES

Traditional Worship Service
November 17, 2024 | 11:00 am

“Praise the Lord!”

Psalm 16

Rev. Lance Marshall, Senior Pastor



DECK THE HALLS

Join us for an evening of fun and fellowship as we prepare our church for the Christmas season! Let's bring the holiday spirit into our sacred space together! Light bites and warm hot chocolate will be served to keep us energized.

Sunday, November 24
12:30 – 4:00 pm | Wesley Hall





UMW DECEMBER LUNCHEON

THE SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS




Tuesday, December 3 | 11:30 am | Wesley Hall | \$20



Angel Tree Volunteers

Spread holiday cheer by helping with our Angel Tree initiative!

Sign up to be a Christmas Elf, assisting in various ways: Sign-ups, Gift Delivery, Sorting & Organizing, Grade-Level Christmas Parties, and Thank You Notes.

November 17 – December 8





FORT WORTH CHORALE CHRISTMAS Concert



Mondays, July 26 – August 30 | 1:00 – 2:30 pm | Room 333

Welcome
Dr. Mike Marshall, Associate Pastor

Opening Prayer

Organ Voluntary: Prelude Dance on “When in Our Music God Is Glorified”

Kyle Johnson, arranger
Peggy Graff, organist
Acolytes: Stevenson Karr and Nolan Maas

***Call to Worship**

Thomas Williams, Director of Music
One: Come, let us worship God and rejoice!
All: We have come to praise God for God’s steadfast love!
One: Let us bring the gift of praise and thanksgiving to God!
Sung response: Praise, praise God’s Holy name.
One: Let our praise be great!
All: Let our love of God be known to all!
One: Let us bring the gift of praise and thanksgiving to God!
Sung response: Praise, praise God’s Holy name!
One: AMEN!
All: AMEN!

***Pass the Peace of Christ**

***Hymn 158: “Come Christians Join To Sing”**

Membership Vows and Sacrament of Baptism
Rev. Lance Marshall, Senior Pastor

Baptismal Hymn 191: “Jesus Loves Me” (vs. 1)
Baptism of Josephine Ray Ratterree and Troy Lynn Ratterree III,
children of Jessica and Troy Ratterree II

Congregational Response

With God’s help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ that Josephine Ray and Troy Lynn, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

Members joining: Barrett and Kate Wheeler, Darron and Mary Collins, Ryan and Sarah Campbell, and Alex Cardenas

***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.

Faith Like a Child

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

Scripture: Psalm 16

Betty Alexander, lay reader
God speaks to us through the reading of scripture.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon Series: “Praise the Lord!”

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: “Welcome Table”

Joel Raney, arranger
Choral Union

***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: “To God Be The Glory” (refrain)**

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the earth hear his voice
Praise the Lord! Praise Lord! Let the People rejoice
O come to the Father through Jesus the son,
And give Him the glory great things He hath done!

***Postlude: “A Mighty Fortress”**

Wilbur Held, 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 November will support the First Street Methodist Mission rental and utility assistance.

The Sanctuary Flowers are given in loving memory of my wife, Leisa Marie Swartz, by Jamie Davis.

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If you would like to find your place, your community, we would love to visit with you and help you explore the First Church groups or ministries of special interest to you! Finding your community 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!