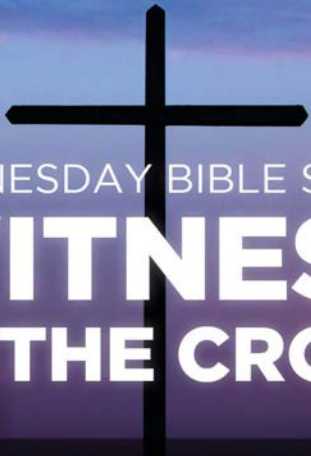


ONE-DAY
**PRAYER
 RETREAT**
 METHODS OF COMMUNING WITH GOD




Saturday, March 1 | 8:30 am – 3:00 pm | Nazareth Retreat Center | \$40

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY
**WITNESS
 AT THE CROSS**

Wednesdays | March 5 – April 9 | Room 350 | 9:30 am | Led by Rev. Phyllis Barren

*Amen
 to
 That*

**FORGIVING
 WHAT
 YOU
 CAN'T
 FORGET**




Sundays | March 2, 9, & 30 | 9:30 am | Room 350 | Led by Rev. Brenda Brooks-Alexander

LET'S
 GO

**ASHES
 TO GO**

Join us for Ashes to Go on Ash Wednesday as we extend grace beyond our walls. This is a meaningful opportunity to connect with our community, offer prayer, and share information about our Lenten services.

Wednesday, March 5
 7:00 – 9:00 am
 Justin Parking Lot

**UMW
 MARCH
 LUNCHEON**

SERVING GOD
 OUR TRANSFORMATIVE MISSION
 TRIP TO COSTA RICA




Tuesday, March 4 | 11:30 am – 1:00 pm | Wesley Hall

LET'S
 GO

*Ash
 Wednesday*



Wednesday, March 5 | Noon & 7:00 pm | Sanctuary | Rev. Phyllis Barren

Traditional Worship Service
 February 23, 2025 | 11:00 am

Amen to That!

Psalm 22:1-2

Rev. Lance Marshall, Senior Pastor

Welcome
Dr. Mike Marshall, Associate Pastor

Opening Prayer

Organ Voluntary: “The King of Love My Shepherd Is”
Carol Parson, arranger
Peggy Graff, organist

***Call to Worship**
One: There is a poem found on a wall in Cologne during World War II that powerfully declares: I believe in the sun, even when it is not shining. I believe in love, even when no one is there. And I believe in God, even when God is silent. Come, all who seek the Lord, even when answers feel distant.
All: We come in faith, trusting in God’s perfect wisdom.
One: Though our prayers may seem unheard, God’s love never fails.
All: We rest in God’s timing and embrace God’s plans for us.
One: Let us walk forward in faith, knowing that even in silence, God is near.
All: Amen.

***Passing of the Peace**

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

Confirmation and New Member Recognition

***Affirmation of Faith 881**
Rev. Phyllis Barren, Associate Pastor
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.
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***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.

****Please be seated**

Faith Like a Child

“Mister Mark” Burrows, Director of Children’s Ministries
***Hymn “Goodness Is Stronger than Evil”**

Scripture: Psalm 22:1-2
Tucker Dudley, lay reader
God speaks to us through the reading of scripture.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon Series: Amen to That!
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: “Medley of the Cross”
Howard Helvey, arranger
Choral Union
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: “Here I Am Lord” refrain**
Here I am, Lord.
Is it I Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go Lord,
if you lead me.
I will hold
your people in my heart.

***Postlude: “For the Beauty of the Earth”**
Craig Phillips

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 February will support the Dementia Friendly Fort Worth.

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