



**TFC**  
TAYLOR FESTIVAL CHOIR  
*Rob Taylor, Conductor*

*Concert*



Sunday, March 16 | 7:00 pm | Sanctuary | Admission is free



*Enchanted  
To Meet You  
Baby  
Shower*

All students and families are invited to join us as we celebrate alongside Rebekah, Brad and Henry as they get ready to welcome another member of their family!

Sunday, April 6  
5:30 – 7:30 pm  
Justin Youth Building




*A Visitor & Membership Class Info Event*

Join us at Discover First Fort Worth, a special gathering designed for visitors and those exploring membership at our church!

**Following Traditional Worship**  
12:00 – 1:00 pm | Library  
April 27, June 22,  
August 24, October 26,  
& December 21




**UMW**  
APRIL  
LUNCHEON

THE DEMENTIA JOURNEY  
LOVE REMEMBERS




Tuesday, April 1 | 11:30 am | Wesley Hall

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

Join the experience on Sunday, April 6, at 8:00 am in Wesley Hall where we'll be packing **10,000 meals together!**




**MEET MJM**  
IN THE GARDEN

Sunday, April 13  
9:00 – 11:00 am | Garden

Child Abuse Prevention Month Information Table



METHODIST  
**JUSTICE**  
ministry



Traditional Worship Service  
March 9, 2025 | 11:00 am

**Let Go**

Proverbs 3:5-8

Rev. Lance Marshall, Senior Pastor

**Welcome**  
Rev. Brenda Brooks Alexander, Associate Pastor

**Opening Prayer**

**Organ Voluntary: “The Only Son from Heaven and Sing”**  
Michael Burkhardt, arranger  
Peggy Graff, organist

**\*Call to Worship**  
Dr. Mike Marshall, Associate Pastor  
One: Our ways are not God’s ways.  
**All: We trust in the Lord with all our hearts.**  
One: Human wisdom falls short of divine understanding.  
**All: We seek God’s guidance in all things.**  
One: The path ahead is made straight by God’s hand.  
**All: We surrender our will to God’s perfect love. Amen.**

**\*Passing of the Peace**

**\*Hymn 154: “All Hail The Power Of Jesus Name” verses 1, 2, 4, 6**

**\*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.**  
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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.**  
**Amen.**

**\*\*Please be seated**

**Faith Like a Child**  
“Mister Mark” Burrows, Director of Children’s Ministries

**Choral Anthem: “O Vos Omnes - Tomas Luis de Victoria”**  
Ensemble from Taylor Festival Choir  
Robert Taylor, Director

**Scripture: Proverbs 3:5-8**  
Jeanne Cochran, lay reader  
God speaks to us through the reading of scripture.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon Series: Let Go**  
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 Will Trust in the Lord” UMH 464**  
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: “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”**  
**Turn your eyes upon Jesus,**  
**Look full in His wonderful face,**  
**And the things of earth will grow strangely dim,**  
**In the light of His glory and grace.**

**\*Postlude: “Christus, der uns selig macht”**  
**(Christ, who hath us blessed made)**  
J. S. Bach, composer

The Sanctuary flowers are given in loving memory of my father, John Weeks Davis, by Jamie Davis.

**Lent Banners**  
The seasonal wall hangings (paraments) reflect the themes and color of this liturgical season. The purple of Lent represents sorrow and repentance. Grey, the color of ashes, calls us back to Ash Wednesday, when we received this symbol of mourning and humility on our foreheads. The tan fabric suggests desert sands and the arid nature of sin.

The coarse ropes suspended between the fabric panels also carry symbolic meaning. The five groupings of ropes remind us of the five wounds Christ bore on the cross. The rope itself is a symbol of the betrayal of Christ as the soldiers bound him after the kiss of Judas. The stones, woven into the ropes, represent the sin that weighs down our souls. The knots in the ropes suggest the discord in our families, the hurts between married couples, and the absence of peace and joy caused by our pride and failure to depend on God.

These paraments provide a visual reminder of the mercy God offers us not only in the Lenten Season but also throughout the entire year.

Thank you Dianne Fisher for helping make our banners happen.

**Labyrinth**  
The labyrinth is a special prayer path the church has used for many centuries. The practice of walking the labyrinth is designed to help deepen your awareness of God’s presence and guidance.

