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Reception for
Rev. Tom
McDermott



Sunday, April 27 | 10:30 am – 12:30 pm | Wesley Hall



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



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Join men from around the metroplex for a day of fellowship and encouragement at our upcoming Men's Conference.

Saturday, May 3
9:00 am – 2:00 pm
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Traditional Worship Service
April 20, 2025 | 8:00 and 11:00 am

Easter

John 20:1-18

Rev. Lance Marshall, Senior Pastor

Welcome
Dr. Mike Marshall, Associate Pastor (8:00)
Rev. Brenda Brooks Alexander, Associate Pastor (11:00)

Opening Prayer

Voluntary: “An Easter Celebration”
Setting by Joel Raney
DFW Brass
Peggy Graff, organist

***Call to Worship**
One: Christ is risen!
All: Christ is risen indeed! Hallelujah! Amen!

***Hymn 302: “Christ The Lord Is Risen Today” (verses 1 - 4)**

***Affirmation of Faith 881**
Rev. Phyllis Barren, Associate Pastor (8:00 and 11:00)
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**

Sacrament of Baptism
Shepherd Colby Knieper and Sullivan Ford Knieper, children of Kayla and Brandon Knieper.

Baptismal Hymn 191: Jesus Loves Me (vs. 1)

Congregational Response
With God’s help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ that Shepherd Colby and Sullivan Ford, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

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

***Hymn 308: “Thine Be The Glory”**

Scripture: John 20:1-18
Dr. Mike Marshall, Associate Pastor (8:00)
Rev. Zhenya Gurina Rodriguez, PhD, Associate Pastor (11:00)
God speaks to us through the reading of scripture.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon: Easter
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: “This Joyful Eastertide”
Anna Laura Page, arranger/Orchestration by Allen Tuten
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.

***Choral Benediction: “Hallelujah Chorus”**
G.F. Handel, composer

***Postlude: “Fanfare and Flourishes”**
James Curnow, composer

DFW Brass Personnel
Adam Miller, Kayla Adams, Taylor White, Trumpets
Heather Suchodolski, Horn
Steve Peterson, Trombone
Austin Crumrine, Tuba
Jaime Esposito, Percussion

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 online.

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 April will support the Methodist Justice Ministries.

ARE YOU NEW?

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!

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