

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

A UNITED METHODIST

MEN'S

CONFERENCE

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
First United Methodist Church of Hurst





Festival of HOMILETICS

May 12 – 15 | Wesley Hall | Room 350 & 333



Youth Banquet

2025

Sunday, May 4 | 5:30 pm | Wesley Hall | \$10



WESLEYAN
ADVENTURERS

Service Day

VBS & COSTA RICA

Thursday, May 22, 2025 | 10:30 am | \$15



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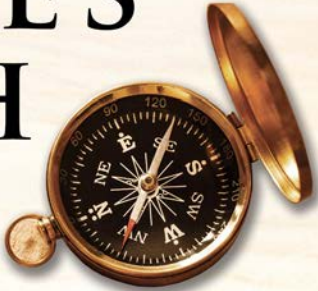


Tuesday, May 6 | 11:30 am | Wesley Hall



A DISCIPLE'S PATH

A GUIDE FOR UNITED METHODISTS



Sundays | June 1 – 15 | Joining Day | June 29 | 9:30 – 11:30 am | Room 350

THANK GOD FOR SCIENCE

SERMON SERIES



Traditional Worship Service
April 27, 2025 | 11:00 am

Thank God for Science

Genesis 1:1-2:4

Rev. Lance Marshall, Senior Pastor

Welcome
Dr. Mike Marshall, Associate Pastor

Opening Prayer

Organ Voluntary: “Intrada on DIADEMATA”
(Crown Him With Many Crowns)
Christopher Tambling, arranger
Peggy Graff, organist

***Call to Worship**
Rev. Phyllis Barren, Associate Pastor
One: We have come together to praise God to whom we have belonged since the creation of the world. We heard God’s voice ordering chaos with the Word of life, illuminating the darkness of an eternal night that saw light for the first time.
All: We praise the Creator of earth, sky, and sea.
One: The heavens declare God’s glory.
All: Let us join all creation in worship and joy! Amen.

***Passing of the Peace**

***Hymn 303: “The Day of Resurrection”**

***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^o 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

***Hymn 144: “This Is My Father’s World”**

Scripture: Genesis 1:1-2:4
Thane Arther, lay reader
God speaks to us through the reading of scripture.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon Series: Thank God for Science
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: “Come, Christians Join to Sing”
Matthew Compton, arranger
Fifth Street Bells
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: “Let All things Now Living” verse 1**
Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving
to God the Creator triumphantly raise,
who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,
who guideth us on to the end of our days.
God’s banners are o’er us, God’s light goes before us,
a pillar of fire shining forth in the night,
‘til shadows have vanished and darkness is banished,
as forward we travel from light into light.

***Postlude: “The Strife is O’er, the Battle Done”**
Victor C. Johnson, 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 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.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given in loving memory of Bobbye Kilpatrick, Donald Kilpatrick and Sean Kilpatrick by Deborah & Kevin Kilpatrick.

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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