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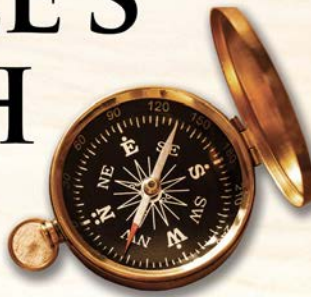
THE MUSICAL



Sunday, May 18 | 9:30 am | In The Gathering Service

A DISCIPLE'S PATH

A GUIDE FOR UNITED METHODISTS




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

WESLEYAN
ADVENTURERS

Service Day

VBS & COSTA RICA




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



CORNERSTONE YOUTH CHOIR TOUR

2025



June 5 – 10 | \$375 | Colorado

During the month of May
please bring **bottled water**
to First Street Methodist Mission.

Monday – Thursday | 8:00 am – 4:00 pm
OR the donation bins at the East, West
& Garden entrances on Sunday mornings



BOTTLED WATER

HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP



June 15 – June 21 | 9:00 am – 7:00 pm | Baton Rouge, LA | \$450

THANK GOD FOR SCIENCE

SERMON SERIES



Traditional Worship Service
May 11, 2025 | 11:00 am

Thank God for Science

1 Chronicles 16:32-36

Rev. Lance Marshall, Senior Pastor

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Welcome
Rev. Phyllis Barren, Associate Pastor

Opening Prayer

Organ Voluntary: “This Is My Father’s World”
Van Denman Thompson, arranger
Peggy Graff, organist

***Call to Worship**
One: Welcome to a celebration of God’s creation, love, and Spirit!
All: Thanks be to God—Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer—who made the world, gave us Christ, and walks with us each day. Amen.

***Passing of the Peace**

***Hymn 126: “Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”**

***Affirmation of Faith 881**
Rev. Brenda Brooks Alexander, 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 92: “For The Beauty Of The Earth” verses 1-4**

Scripture: 1 Chronicles 16:32-36
Dan Darr, lay reader
God speaks to us through the reading of scripture.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon Series: Thank God for Science
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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: “Clap Your Hands!”
Laura Farnell, composer
Adoramus Chamber Choir
Alison Haygood, 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: “Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”**
Clay Christiansen, 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 May will support the first Street Methodist Missioin start up kits.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to celebrate Mother’s Day.

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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