

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS



Sunday, August 10 | During the Gathering and Traditional Worship

FIND YOUR PLACE

Sunday, August 24
9:00 am – 12:30 pm
Wesley Hall

Join us at “Find Your Place” for light refreshments and a chance to connect with ministry representatives.

Whether you're looking to get involved or just want to learn more, this is a great opportunity to discover where your gifts can make a difference.



Sunday, August 24 | 9:30 – 10:30 am | Justin Youth Building

Sweet Summertime

SERMON SERIES



Traditional Worship Service
August 3, 2025 | 11:00 am

What God has Done for You

Revelation 21:1-7

Rev. Dave Brower
Rev. Lance Marshall, Senior Pastor

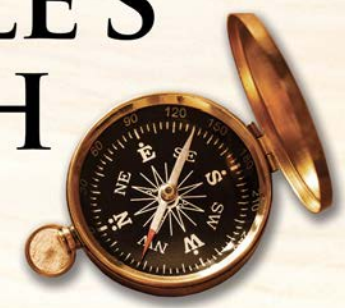
BACK TO SCHOOL PARTY



Sunday, August 10 | 2:00 – 7:00 pm | Lyle Lodge | Grades 6th – 12th

A DISCIPLE'S PATH

A GUIDE FOR
UNITED METHODISTS



Sundays | September 7 – 21 | Joining Day | October 5 | 9:30 – 11:30 am | Room 350

SIXTH GRADE CONFIRMATION

PARENT MEETING



Sunday, August 17 | 9:30 am | Justin Youth Building Gym

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Welcome
Rev. Jenn Pick, Associate Pastor

Opening Prayer

Organ Voluntary: “Pasticcio”
Jean Langlais, arranger
Peggy Graff, organist

***Call to Worship**
One: Come, all who long for a new beginning.
All: God is making all things new!
One: The old has passed away, and a new heaven and earth await.
All: God will dwell with us, wipe away every tear, and bring life without sorrow.
One: Let us worship the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.
All: For God is our hope, our comfort, and our everlasting joy. Amen.

***Hymn 731: “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”**

***Affirmation of Faith 881**
Dr. Mike Marshall, 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.
Amen.

****Please be seated**

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

Scripture: Revelation 21:1-7
Aly Layman, lay reader
God speaks to us through the reading of scripture.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon Series: What God has Done for You
Rev. Dave Brower, Senior Pastor, Central United Methodist Church, Waco, TX

Pastoral Prayer

Service of Holy Communion
Hymnal pages 12-13
Rev. Brenda Brooks Alexander, Associate Pastor

Invitation
Confession and Pardon
The Great Thanksgiving
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)
Serving the Bread and Cup

Offertory: “God is Here Today ”
Tom Trenney, arranger
Summer Choir
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: “Marching to Zion” (refrain)**
We’re marching to Zion, beautiful, beautiful, Zion;
we’re marching upward to Zion, the beautiful city of God.

***Postlude: “Marching to Zion”**
Setting by Gordon Young

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 August will support Food 4 Kids.

The Sanctuary Flowers are given in loving memory of Jan Snell Dixon by Michael Dixon and family.

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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