

NOMINATIONS FOR

CHURCH LEADERSHIP COMMITTEES

2026

August 17 – September 14 | Nominate online or via form in the Main Office & Welcome Center

Youth Parent Meeting

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

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.

SIXTH GRADE CONFIRMATION

PARENT MEETING

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

A DISCIPLE’S PATH

A GUIDE FOR UNITED METHODISTS

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

YOUTH FALL KICK-OFF

HAPPY 70TH BIRTHDAY TO THE JUSTIN BUILDING

Sunday, September 7 | 6:30 – 7:30 pm | Justin Youth Building

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Sweet Summertime

Traditional Worship Service
 August 10, 2025 | 11:00 am

What God has Done for You

Matthew 14:13-21

Rev. Estee Valendy
 Rev. Lance Marshall, Senior Pastor

Welcome
Rev. Brenda Brooks Alexander, Associate Pastor

Opening Prayer

Voluntary: “Come, Christians, Join to Sing”
Mark Hayes, arranger
Wendy Jenkins and Peggy Graff, piano duet

***Call to Worship**
One: Jesus called the children to him.
All: Let us worship God as children, full of wonder and awe!
One: Jesus invited his disciples to become like children.
All: Let us worship God as children, with questions and eager hearts!
One: Jesus welcomed children.
All: Let us worship God as children, full of energy and movement!
One: Jesus welcomes us—young and old—with child-like hearts:
All: Let us worship God as children, with laughter and pure joy! Amen!

***Passing of the Peace**

***Hymn 568: “Christ for the World We Sing”**

***Affirmation of Faith 881**
Rev. Phyllis Barren, 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^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/Blessing the Backpacks
“Mister Mark” Burrows, Director of Children’s Ministries

***Hymn 381: “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”**

Scripture: Matthew 14:13-21
Karen Kaigler-Walker, lay reader
God speaks to us through the reading of scripture.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon Series: What God has Done for You
Rev. Estee Valendy, Ordained Elder in the United Methodist Church and founder of *Realize Grace*

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: “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”
Mark A. Miller, 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”**
We’re marching to Zion, beautiful, beautiful Zion we’re marching upward to Zion, the beautiful city of God.

***Postlude: “Carillon Toccata”**
Douglas E. Wagner, composer

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.

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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