

FILL THE SHELVES

SHOE DRIVE

FOR OUR FRIENDS



Sundays
September 14 – October 5

Our clothing bank is running low—especially men's shoes, sizes 10 and up. Let's come together over the next few weeks to fill the shelves with hope and dignity.

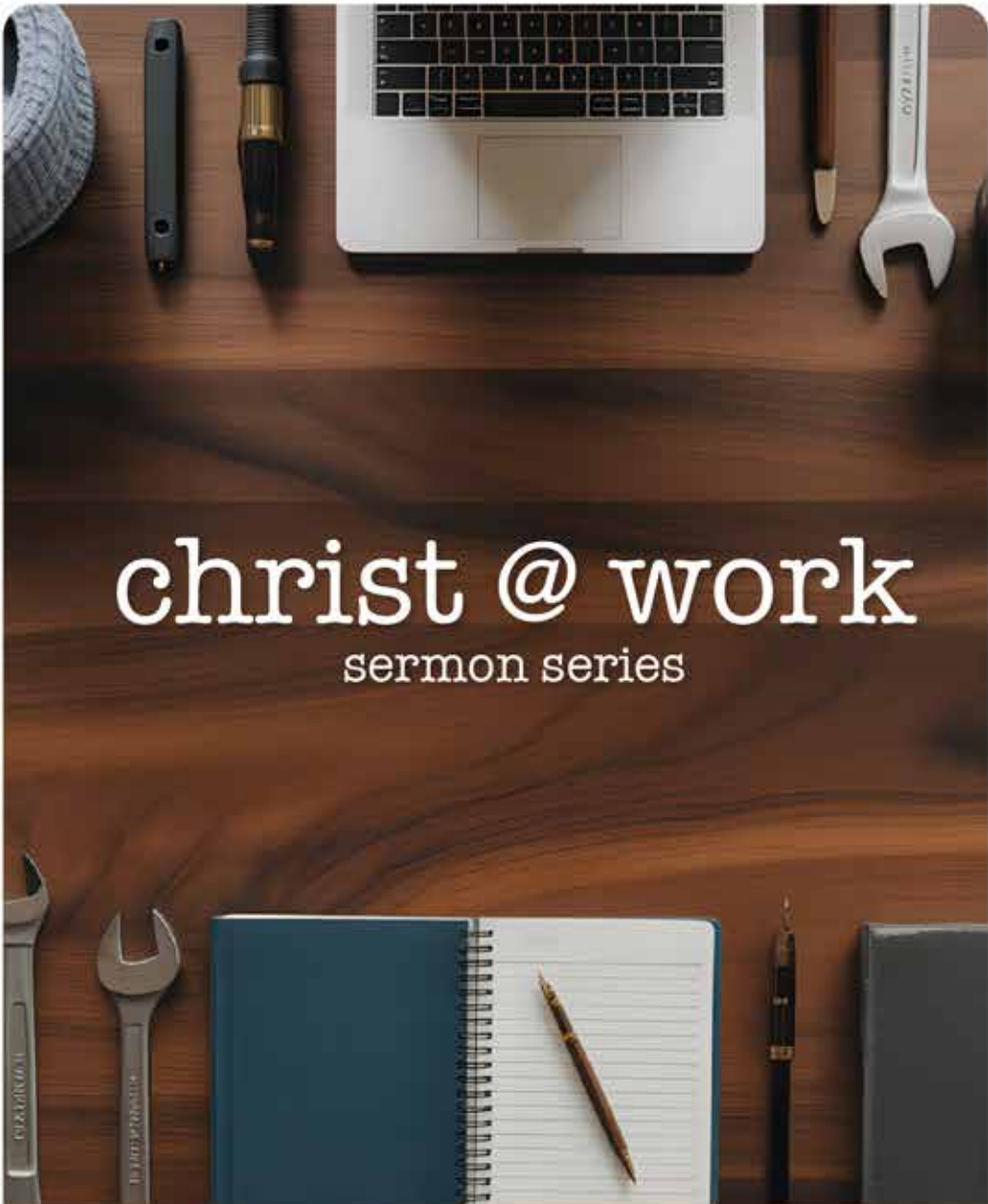
You can help by donating:
New or gently used shoes (most needed: men's sizes 10+ athletic and work boots for the winter).

Shoes can be dropped off in designated bins or in the monthly mission item bins near the Welcome Center.

UMW SUNDAY



Sunday, September 21 | Eleven:Eleven



christ @ work

sermon series

Momms' Bible Study





Thursdays | September 18 – November 20 | 9:30 am | The Library

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP



Tuesdays, September 23 – October 14 | 1:00 pm | Room 315 | Led by Charme Robarts

UMCOR FLOOD BUCKETS COLLECTION



September 21 – October 12 | During normal church hours | Wesley Hall

Baby Celebration




Sunday, September 28 | 9:30 am | Sanctuary | Reception following in Wesley Hall

Traditional Worship Service
September 14, 2025 | 11:00 am

Christ @ Work

Luke 12:15-21

Rev. Lance Marshall, Senior Pastor



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Welcome

Rev. Lance Marshall, Senior Pastor

Opening Prayer

Organ Voluntary: “Moment by Moment”

Robert J. Hughes, arranger

Peggy Graff, organist

*Call to Worship

Kylie Campbell, Director of Youth Discipleship

One: Come, weary from the race; to do more, have more, be more.

All: We are here to rest in God’s presence, not to prove our worth.

One: Jesus said, “Life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.”

All: We long to be rich in what matters to God: grace, love, and trust in Christ.

One: Let us lay down the hustle and lift up our hearts. We worship the One who gives true rest and lasting treasure.

All: Help us treasure what matters most. Let us worship the God who redefines success and fills our lives with eternal purpose.

Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

*Hymn 127: “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

*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^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.

Sacrament of Baptism

Robert James White, son of Patricia and Jacob White

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 Robert James, 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 405: “Seek Ye First”

Scripture: Luke 12:15-21

Kyle Roderick, lay reader

God speaks to us through the reading of scripture.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon Series: Christ @ Work

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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: “Be Still”

Mary McDonald, arranger

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.

*Congregational Benediction: “We are Called” refrain

We are called to act with justice, we are called to love tenderly, we are called to serve one another; to walk humbly with God.

*Postlude: Fugue on the “Kyrie”

François Couperin, 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 September will support the First Street Methodist Mission clothing bank.

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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