

Exploring
the
**GNOSTIC
GOSPELS**
BIBLE STUDY



Wednesdays, September 10 – November 12 | 9:30 am | Room 350 | Led by Rev. Phyllis Barren

WEDNESDAY
NIGHT
Bible Study



THE BOOK
OF JONAH

Wednesdays | September 10 – December 10 | 6:00 pm | Room 336

HANDBELLS
101
LET'S RING
SOME FUN!



Wednesdays, September 10 – October 1 | 6:00 pm | Room 312

Young Adult
**SMALL
GROUP**



Wednesday, September 10 | 7:00 pm | Library

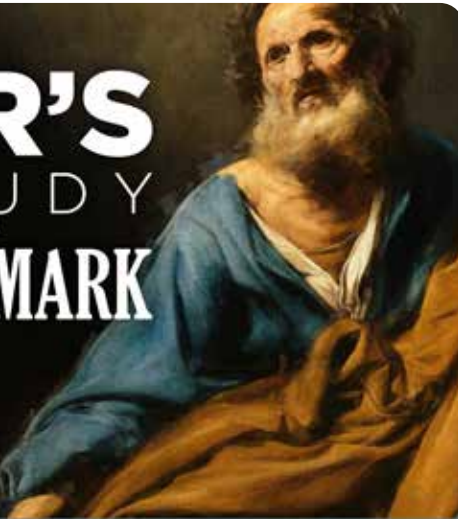


**WESLEYAN
ADVENTURERS**
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INFORMATION MEETING



Thursday, September 11 | 10:30 am | Wesley Hall | \$15 donation

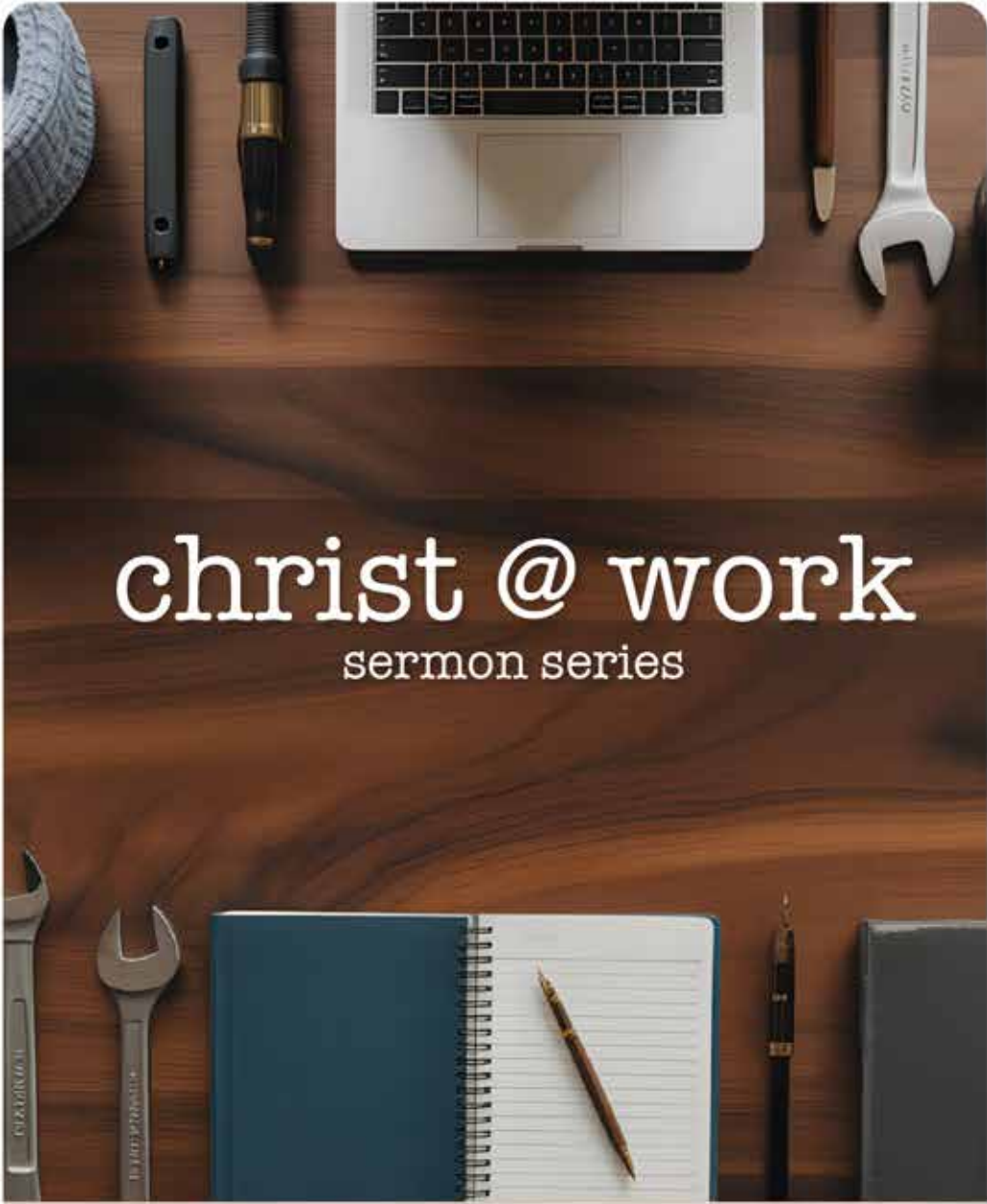
**PASTOR'S
BIBLE STUDY**
THE GOSPEL OF MARK



Thursdays | September 11 – December 11 | 12:00 pm | Room 154

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christ @ work
sermon series

Traditional Worship Service
September 7, 2025 | 11:00 am

Christ @ Work

Colossians 3:17, 23-24

Rev. Lance Marshall, Senior Pastor

Welcome
Rev. Phyllis Barren, Associate Pastor

Opening Prayer

Organ Voluntary: Festive Prelude on “Built on the Rock”
Gilbert M. Martin, arranger
Peggy Graff, organist

***Call to Worship**
One: Whatever we do, in word or deed, let it be in the name of the Lord Jesus. God, who shaped the heavens and formed the earth, calls us to join in the work of renewal.
All: In our labor and learning, our service and rest, we offer our work and our worship to God.
One: Not for human praise, but to serve Christ with joy, from hands that build to hearts that care.
All: We are co-creators with God. Let us worship with purpose and passion, trusting that God is in every task! Amen.

***Hymn 139: “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” vvs 1-3, 5**

***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° church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.
°universal

***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: Colossians 3:17, 23-24
Aly Layman, lay reader
God speaks to us through the reading of scripture.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon Series: Christ @ Work
Rev. Lance Marshall, Senior Pastor

Service of Holy Communion
Hymnal pages 12-13

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: “Great Is the Lord”
Bruce Greer, 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”**
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: Postlude on “Ellacombe”**
Jason D. Payne, 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 September will support the First Street Methodist Mission clothing bank.

The sanctuary flowers are given in honor of our grandchildren’s baptism by Heidi & David Doll.

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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