



Halloween Carnival

Sunday, October 19
3:00 – 5:00 pm | 5th Street & Justin Building Parking Lot

Admission: Bring canned food items to help our First Street Methodist Mission feed those who are hungry.

Wear your Halloween costume and enjoy bounce houses, pony rides, petting zoo, games, prizes, crafts and more!

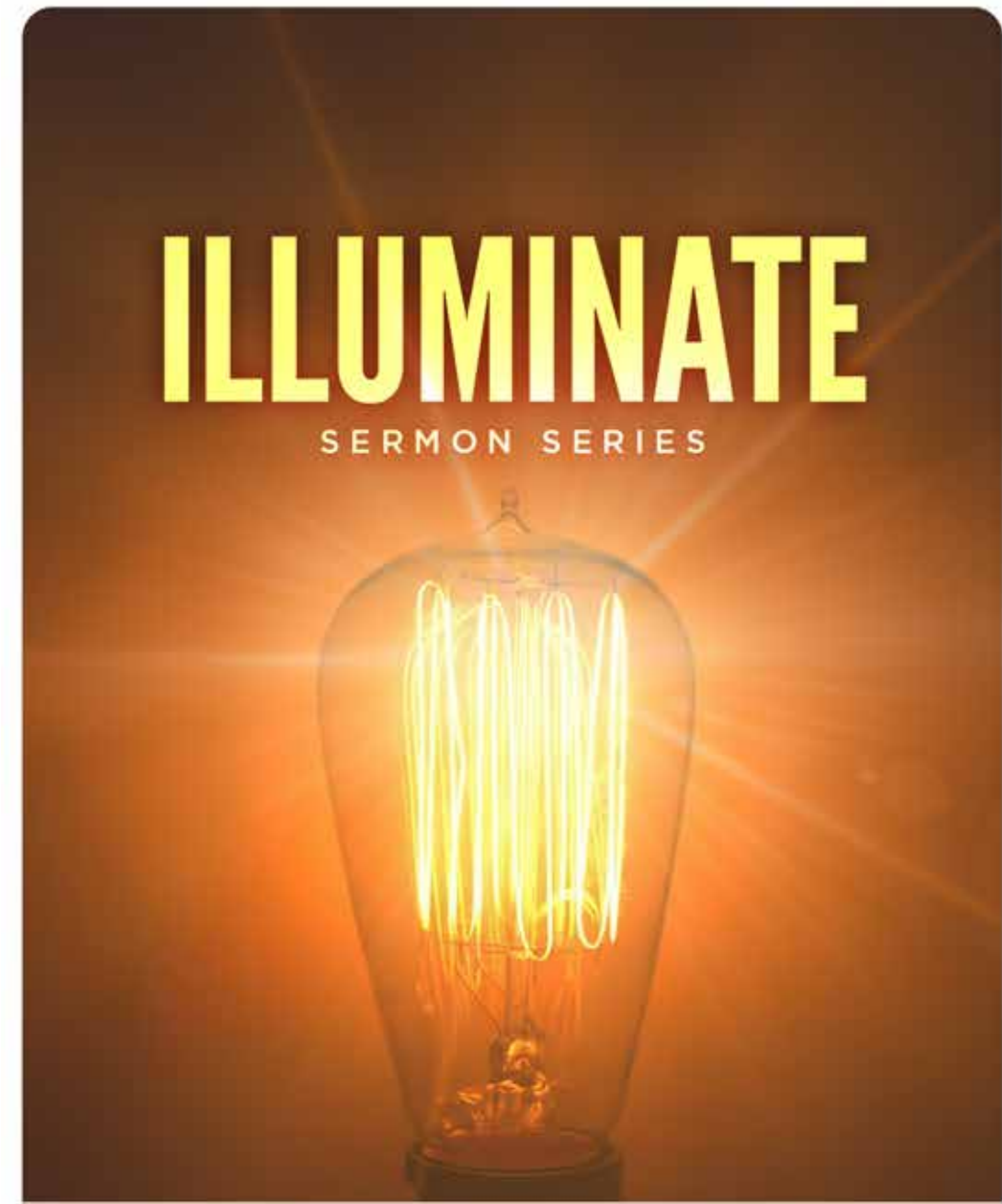
Register online to volunteer.



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UMW NOVEMBER LUNCHEON

Tuesday, November 4 | 11:30 am | Wesley Hall | \$20 | Register by noon on October 28



ILLUMINATE
SERMON SERIES

During the month of October please bring **sheet & towel sets** 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



SHEET & TOWEL SETS



HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT

November 8 – 9 | Lyle Lodge

Traditional Worship Service
October 12, 2025 | 11:00 am

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Psalm 43:3

Rev. Lance Marshall, Senior Pastor



YOUTH HALLOWEEN PARTY

Sunday, October 26 | 5:30 pm | Justin Youth Building



WESLEYAN
ADVENTURERS

GAME DAY & THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON

Thursday, November 13 | 10:30 am | Wesley Hall | \$20



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Welcome

Rev. Jenn Pick, Associate Pastor

Opening Prayer

Piano Duet Voluntary: “Seek Ye First”

John Carter, arranger

Wendy Jenkins and Peggy Graff, piano

*Call to Worship

One: Come, all who are searching for the living God.

All: We come in search of direction and light.

One: Come, all who are acquainted with grief and heavy burdens.

All: We come bearing our doubts, our wounds, and our fears.

One: Come, all who are in need of good news.

All: We come in search of joy, truth, and light. Let us again praise the One who is our home and our hope. Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

*Hymn 57: “O For A Thousand Tongues” vv. 1-4 & 7

Membership Vows

*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^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

Ministry Moment: Stewardship

Faith Like a Child

“Mister Mark” Burrows, Director of Children’s Ministries

Scripture: Psalm 43:3

Danny Darr, lay reader

God speaks to us through the reading of scripture.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon Series: Illuminate

Rev. Lance Marshall, Senior Pastor

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: “Gather with the Saints”

Larry Shackley, arranger

Laura Pollock, bass guitar

Wes Griffin, drums

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: “Jesus, the Light of the World”

Walk in the light, beautiful light

come where his love and his mercy are bright.

Shine all around us by day and by night,

Jesus, the Light of the World.

*Postlude: Fanfare on “With High Delight Let Us Unite”

(Mit Freuden Zart)

Charles Callahan, 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 October will support Methodist
Justice Ministries.

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
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