

BOOK FAIR

October 19
9:00 am - 12:30 pm
October 20 - 23
8:30 am - 3:00 pm





November 8 - 9 | Lyle Lodge



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



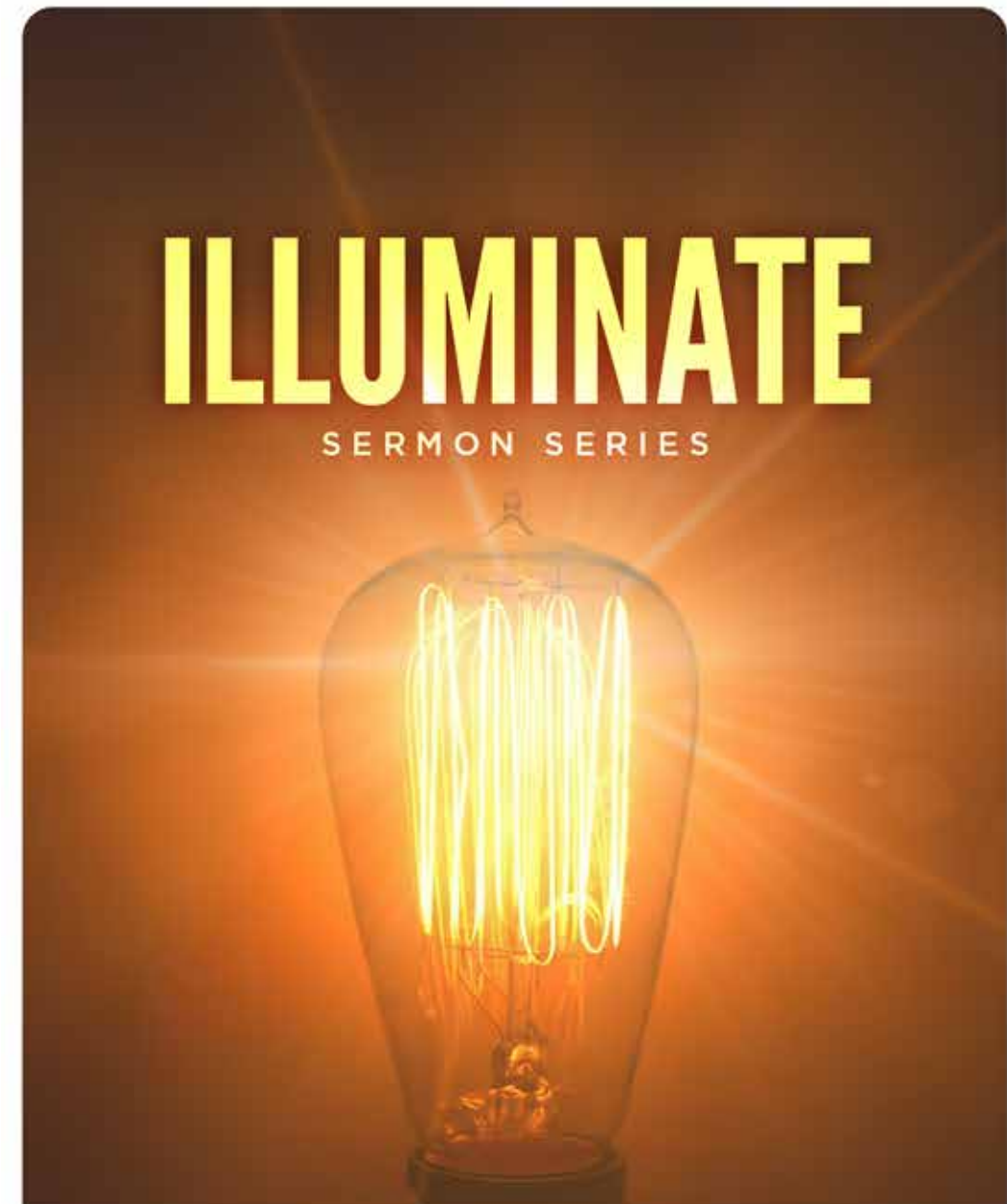
Thursday, November 13 | 10:30 am | Wesley Hall | \$20



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



Wednesday, November 19 | 6:00 pm | Contact Rev. Dr. Jenn Pick



ILLUMINATE

SERMON SERIES

Traditional Worship Service
October 19, 2025 | 11:00 am

Illuminate

Proverbs 4:18-19

Rev. Lance Marshall, Senior Pastor

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Welcome

Rev. Brenda Brooks Alexander, Associate Pastor

Opening Prayer

Organ Voluntary: “Pastorale”

J. S. Bach, composer

Peggy Graff, organist

*Call to Worship

One: Come, beloved of God, and enter this space with open hearts.

God calls us to walk a path that grows brighter with each step.

All: We come, seeking clarity, truth, and purpose for our journey.

One: The way of wisdom is not always easy, but it leads us steadily toward light, hope, and life.

All: We set our hearts on the way that brings peace.

One: Let us draw near with trust, knowing that God’s everlasting light will meet us wherever we are.

All: With faith and expectation, we come to worship the One who lights our path and guides us forward. Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

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

*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

Sacrament of Baptism

Oliver Eugene Davis, son of Diana and Spencer Davis.

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 Oliver Eugene, 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: “More Like You”

Scripture: Proverbs 4:18-19

Natalie McElroy, lay reader

God speaks to us through the reading of scripture.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon Series: Illuminate

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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: “Shine on Us”

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: “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: “Trumpet Tune in E-flat”

Wayne L. Wold, 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 October will support Methodist Justice Ministries.

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