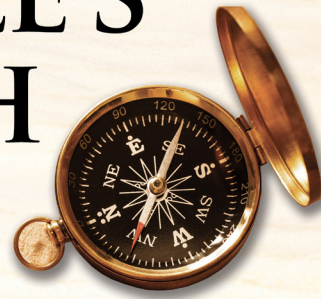


A DISCIPLE'S PATH

A GUIDE FOR UNITED METHODISTS



Sundays | January 11 – 25 | Joining Day | February 8 | 9:30 am | Room 350



January 24 – 25 | 9:00 am – 2:00 pm | Glen Lake Camp

SAFE TO SHORE

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REVOLUTION WEEKEND



January 23 – 25 | Glen Lake Camp & Retreat Center | \$200

Spring Academy Sunday School

February 1 – May 10
9:20 – 10:50 am
Children's Wing

In-person registration
begins on January 4

Online registration will begin
on January 5 at 9:00 am



Junior Worship Leaders

Hogwarts Retreat



January 23 – 24 | Children's Wing 2nd floor | \$10

UMW FEBRUARY LUNCHEON

For the Love of Kewpies from the Princess of Quite a Lot



Tuesday, February 3 | 11:30 am | Wesley Hall | \$20 | Registrar by noon on January 27



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Traditional Worship Service
January 4, 2026 | 11:00 am

Epiphany

Isaiah 60:1-6 and Matthew 2:1-12

Rev. Lance Marshall, Senior Pastor
Rev. Dr. Jenn Pick, preaching



Welcome

Dr. Mike Marshall, Associate Pastor

Opening Prayer

Organ Voluntary: “Brightest and Best”

John M. Rasley, arranger
Peggy Graff, organ

*Call to Worship

One: Arise, shine! The light we have been waiting for has come!

All: We rise up and follow where God is leading.

One: For we have seen the Bright Morning Star shining in the darkness:

All: A star of wonder!

One: Wisdom’s Radiance which conquers fear and heals our hearts:

All: A star of light!

One: Luminous Love which leads us to the very heart of God:

All: A star with royal beauty bright! Following the song of stars and angels, we journey to find the One who is our Joy and our Light. Amen.

*Hymn 254: “We Three King”

*Affirmation of Faith 881

Rev. Lance Marshall, Senior 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* church, the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

*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, Director of Children’s Ministries

*Hymn 219: “What Child Is This”

Scripture: Isaiah 60:1-6; Matthew 2:1-12

Linda Duncan, lay reader

God speaks to us through the reading of scripture.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Jenn Pick, Associate 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: “O Thou that Tellest Good Tidings to Zion” from Messiah

GF Handel, arranger

Jayme Vaughan-Linebarger, mezzo soprano

*Doxology

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: “Go Tell it on the Mountain” refrain

Go, tell it on the mountain

Over the hills and everywhere

Go, tell it on the mountain

That Jesus Christ is born

*Postlude: “Bright and Glorious Is the Sky”

Jacob B. Weber, 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 January will support Utility Assistance for Mission Clients at First Street Methodist Mission.

The Poinsettias in the Sanctuary are in loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. A.J. Broderick and Mr. & Mrs. Sidney Smith.

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