



**DAY SCHOOL
Q&A
SESSIONS**




Thursday, January 22 | 1:00 pm or Wednesday, January 28 | 9:45 am | Sanctuary




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




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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WEAVE

The art of believing together

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

Weave:
The Art of Believing Together

Genesis 1:1-5 and Luke 3:15-22

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

Welcome

Dr. Mike Marshall, Associate Pastor

Opening Prayer

Organ Voluntary: “Solemn Processional”

Thomas Pavlechko, composer

Arlene Small, guest organist

Acolytes: Tilly Dawson, Cate Heiszek

*Call to Worship

One: In the beginning, God drew light from the depths, shaping beauty from formlessness and calling creation good.

All: We come to the One who still creates—who speaks light into our chaos and breathes life into our days.

One: In the waters of baptism, God names us Beloved and claims us with a love that does not fail.

All: We remember the waters that held us, the Spirit who descended, the voice that calls us by grace.

One: Let us bring our whole selves—our tangled thoughts, our weary hearts, our longing for new beginning.

All: Creator God, weave us again in your love. Make us new. Make us radiant with your light. Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

*Hymn 173: “Christ Whose Glory Fills The Skies”

*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^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

Faith Like a Child

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

*Hymn: “Down by the Jordan”

Sung to “Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”

Scripture: Genesis 1:1-5 and Luke 3:15-22

Thane Arther, lay reader

God speaks to us through the reading of scripture.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon Series: Weave: The Art of Believing Together

Rev. Dr. Jenn Pick, Pastor

Pastoral Prayer

Baptismal Renewal

One: Sisters and brothers, today we recall that Christ came to the waters of baptism. We remember that through baptism, God claims us and calls us. God frees us from the powers of sin and death.

All: We remember that by water and the Spirit, we are made one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world.

One: Almighty God, dying and rising in Christ through water gives us new life. Your love never fails. Your mercy is everlasting. Your life is eternal.

All: Your healing river flows and your Spirit blows. We cannot stop you, O God of new life

One: but sometimes we try to redirect the winds of the Spirit. Or we walk so far away from the Life-giving Stream that we forget its sound and its power.

All: Come refresh us, O God of new life!

One: Come upon us, Holy Spirit! Come upon these waters.

All: Come upon us, Holy Spirit! Come upon these waters.

One: Let these waters remind us of your limitless grace. Let these waters renew in us the life of love to which you have called us.

All: Let these waters remind us of your coming reign. Let these waters be a sign of community and calling. Let us remember that each one is your beloved child. Amen.

The Lord’s Prayer

Offertory: “Come to the Water”

Anna Laura Page, arranger

Choral Union

Thomas Williams, director

*Doxology 95

*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.

*Choral Benediction: “Will You Come and Follow Me”

*Postlude: “Lobe Den Herren”

Johann Gottfried Walther, 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 January will support Utility Assistance for Mission Clients at First Street Methodist Mission.

The Sanctuary Flowers are given in honor of the wedding anniversaries for Barb & Art Ziegler and Erin Elizabeth & Nate Koenig.

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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