



WEDNESDAY NIGHT  
*Bible Study*

Wednesdays, January 14 – May 13 | 6:00 pm | Room 336 or Zoom

SACRED  
SOUNDS  
*Prayers in the Garden*




First Thursdays | February 5 – December 3 | 6:30 pm | Garden or Wesley Hall

PASTOR'S  
BIBLE STUDY






Thursdays, January 15 – May 14 | 12:00 pm | Room 336 or Zoom

BUNDLES of HOPE  
COMMUNITY  
BABY SHOWER




Pick up list on February 8 | Drop off items on March 1 | 9:00 am – 12:00 pm | Wesley Hall

UMW FEBRUARY LUNCHEON  
For the Love  
of  
Kewpies  
from the  
Princess  
of Quite a Lot

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

WESLEYAN ADVENTURERS  
Tom Stead Memorial  
Valentine  
Lunch & Concert




Thursday, February 12 | 10:30 am | Wesley Hall & Chapel | \$20

WEAVE

*The art of believing together*

Traditional Worship Service  
January 18, 2026 | 11:00 am

John 1:35-41

Rev. Lance Marshall, Senior Pastor

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## Welcome

Thomas Williams, Director of Music

## Opening Prayer

### Organ Voluntary: “O For a Heart to Praise My God”

Robert J. Powell, arranger

Peggy Graff, organist

### \*Call to Worship

One: Before we knew the words of faith, Christ spoke the first invitation: Come and see.

**All: We come with curiosity, with questions, with hope awakening in us.**

One: God meets us not in spectacle, but in the quiet nearness of ordinary moments.

**All: We listen for the whisper of grace that calls us into relationship and belonging.**

One: May this hour widen our hearts and open new doorways of welcome.

**All: Holy One, draw us close. Invite us again. Help us see where you are already weaving life among us. Amen.**

### \*Hymn 57: “O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing”

### \*Affirmation of Faith 881

Rev. Brenda Brooks Alexander, Associate 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<sup>o</sup> church, the communion of saints,**

**the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,**

**and the life everlasting. Amen.**

<sup>o</sup>universal

### \*Gloria Patri 70

## Sacrament of Baptism

Rosemary Jacqueline Stoner daughter of Jade and Curtis Stoner.

## 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 Rosemary Jacqueline, 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 454: “Open My Eyes That I May See”

## Scripture: John 1:35-41

Kevin Walters, lay reader

God speaks to us through the reading of scripture.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Sermon Series: Weave: The Art of Believing Together

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 Us In”

Mark Hayes, 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: “Will You Come and Follow Me”

**Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?**

**Will you go where you don’t know and never be the same?**

**Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,**

**will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?**

### \*Postlude: Postlude on “Hanover”

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 January will support Utility Assistance for Mission Clients at First Street Methodist Mission.

## 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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