

## Easter Sunday Worship

Sunday, April 5

### Traditional Service

8:00 & 11:00 am

Sanctuary | Livestream at 11:00

### The Gathering

9:30 am | Sanctuary | Livestream

11:00 am | Wesley Hall

## GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE



Friday, April 3 | 7:00 pm | Sanctuary

**Tacos**  
in Burnett Park



Tuesday, March 31  
8:00 – 9:30 am  
Burnett Park

Join us at Burnett Park as we serve coffee and breakfast tacos to our downtown neighbors.

This Holy Week, let's share kindness, build connections, and extend a warm invitation to worship with us.

## FAMILY GOOD FRIDAY



Friday, April 3 | 5:30 pm | Dinner | Third Floor | 6:15 pm | Worship | Wesley Hall

## Easter Egg Hunt



Saturday, April 4 | 10:00 am – 1:00 pm | Lyle Lodge

## MAUNDY THURSDAY Service

Come together with friends and family as we celebrate, just like Jesus did with His disciples. We'll have dinner (with a children's meal option), and then we'll move to the Sanctuary for the Maundy Thursday Worship Service at 6:30 pm.

Thursday, April 2  
5:30 – 7:30 pm

# Plot Twists

*Stories of Unsettling Grace*

Traditional Worship Service  
March 29, 2026 | 11:00 am

Luke 19:28-40

Rev. Lance Marshall, Senior Pastor

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## Organ Voluntary: “All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

Carolyn Hamlin, arranger  
Peggy Graff, organist

## Welcome

Dr. Jenn Pick, Associate Pastor

## Opening Prayer

### \*Call to Worship

One: We journey to Jerusalem and join the procession, the party, the parade!

**All: We lift our voices and wave our palms! Hosanna!**

One: Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

**All: Freedom is coming! Hosanna!**

One: A borrowed colt to ride, our coats to line the way, our palm branches to wave, our feet to follow this path.

**All: We have need of Jesus; Jesus has need of us! Hosanna!**

One: Let all creation shout and sing! Open the gates! Prepare the way!

**All: For God is dancing among us! Hosanna!**

## Anthem: “Living God’s Love”

Mark Patterson, arranger  
Combined Children’s Choirs  
Mark Burrows, director

### \*Hymn 278: “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

### \*Affirmation of Faith 881

Rev. Phyllis Barren, 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.**

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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

## Third Grade Bible Presentation

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

### Bible Blackbelt Pledge

**This is the Bible – the book of God’s love.**

**It is full of amazing stories of faith,**

**amazing people of faith, and amazing deeds of faith.**

**The Bible may have been written long ago,**

**but it has great meaning in my life today!**

**Its words can inspire me, comfort me, teach me,**

**and challenge me to be my best self – a true servant of God.**

**The Bible is not a weapon. I will not throw it at anyone.**

**I will not use its words to hurt others**

**just so I can feel better about myself.**

**This is the Bible – the book of God’s love.**

### \*Hymn 280: “All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

#### Scripture: Luke 19:28-40

Melinda Jones, lay reader

God speaks to us through the reading of scripture.

**Thanks be to God.**

#### Sermon Series: Plot Twists: Stories of Unsettling Grace

Rev. Lance Marshall, Senior Pastor

### Offertory: “Silence the Stones”

Craig Courtney, 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: “Lead Me, Guide Me”

**Lead me, guide me along the way.**

**For if you lead me, I cannot stray.**

**Lord let me walk each day with thee.**

**Lead me, O Lord, lead me**

### \*Postlude: “Christus, der uns selig macht”

(Christ Who Makes Us Blessed) BWV 620

J. S. Bach, 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 March will support rental assistance through the 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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