


During the month of April  
please bring **bottled water**  
to First Street Methodist Mission.

Monday – Thursday | 8:00 am – 4:00 pm  
OR the donation bins at the East, West  
& Garden entrances on Sunday mornings



WEDNESDAY  
**NIGHT**  
*Bible Study*



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



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**CHURCH**

April 12 – April 26  
Be the Church is a three-week,  
churchwide service initiative  
that calls our congregation to  
love God, serve people, and  
transform the world by serving  
side by side with trusted  
community partners like you.

Two hours of hands-on service  
One hour of fellowship (shared  
meal, reflection, & prayer)



..... **FOURTH ANNUAL** .....

**HANDBELL  
FESTIVAL**



Saturday, April 18  
**Clinic**  
9:00 am – 3:00 pm  
**Concert**  
3:00 pm  
Wesley Hall | \$20



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**ADVENTURERS**

**GLOBE LIFE  
FIELD TOUR**




Thursday, April 16 | 10:00 am – 1:00 pm | Globe Life Field | \$50

20 YEARS  
*of Hope*

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**MEET MJM**




Sunday, April 26, | 9:00 am – 12:30 pm | Garden



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**CHURCH**

Traditional Worship Service  
April 12, 2026 | 11:00 am

Colossians 3:12-17

Rev. Lance Marshall, Senior Pastor



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### **Prelude: “This Is My Father’s World”**

Rebecca Bonam, arranger  
Katie Dupre, Flute; Wendy Jenkins, piano

### **Welcome**

Dr. Mike Marshall, Associate Pastor

### **Opening Prayer**

#### **\*Call to Worship 658: “This Is The Day” verse 1**

#### **\*Psalter Reading 821: “Psalm 100”**

##### **Sung Response**

**Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice give thanks, and sing.**

One: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands!

**All: Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into God’s presence with singing!**

One: Know that the Lord, who made us, is God.

**All: we are the Lord’s we are the people of God, the sheep of God’s pasture.**

One: Enter God’s gates with thanksgiving, and God’s courts with praise!

**All Give thanks and bless God’s name!**

One: For the Lord is good;

**All: God’s steadfast love endures for ever; God’s faithfulness to all generations.**

##### **Sung Response**

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#### **\*Passing of the Peace**

#### **\*Hymn: “Praise is the Beautiful Song”**

#### **\*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.**

<sup>o</sup>universal

### **\*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.**

\*\*Please be seated

### **Faith Like a Child**

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

### **\*Hymn 496: “Sweet Hour Of Prayer”**

#### **Scripture: Colossians 3:12-17**

Thomas Layman, lay reader

God speaks to us through the reading of scripture.

**Thanks be to God.**

#### **Sermon Series: Be the Church**

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: “Sacred Harp Medley”**

Mary McDonald, 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 558: “We are the Church” verses 1-4**

#### **\*Postlude: Toccata on “Old Time Religion”**

Gordon Young, 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 April will support Methodist Justice Ministries.

The Sanctuary Flowers are given in loving memory of Calvin Borden Barkley by family friends.

## **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!

## **STAY CONNECTED**

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### **EVENTS**

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