

During the month of May  
please bring **insect repellent**  
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



# CORNERSTONE YOUTH CHOIR TOUR 2026

June 4 – 10 | \$475 | Chicago, IL

## UMW MAY LUNCHEON MEMORIAL & INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS



Tuesday, May 5 | 11:30 am | Wesley Hall | \$20 | Register by noon on April 28

## HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP



June 16 – June 20 | Baton Rouge, Louisiana | \$450

# BE THE CHURCH

## Camp Kindness

CHILDREN'S CHOIR  
MUSICAL



Sunday, May 17, 2026 | 9:30 am | Sanctuary

## GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP



Tuesdays | June 16 – July 7 | 10:00 am | Room 147 | Led by Charmé Roberts

Traditional Worship Service  
April 26, 2026 | 11:00 am

Acts 4:32-34

Rev. Lance Marshall, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Brenda Brooks Alexander, preaching



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## Welcome

Rev. Phyllis Barren, Associate Pastor

## Opening Prayer

### Organ Voluntary: “Processional in E-Flat Major”

David N. Johnson, composer

Peggy Graff, organist

### \*Call to Worship

One: The Spirit’s music flows where hearts are open,

**All: turning scarcity into abundance.**

One: When we share what we have, love resounds,

**All: echoing through every act of compassion.**

One: Come, let us live as instruments of grace

**All: giving freely, so the world may sing with hope. Amen.**

### \*Hymn 529: “How Firm A Foundation” vv 1, 3, 5

### \*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<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.**

**Amen.**

\*\*Please be seated

## Sacrament of Baptism

Thomas Porter Schmidt, son of Lyndsay Newell and Thomas Schmidt

## 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 Thomas Porter, surrounded by steadfast  
love, may be established in the faith, and confirmed and  
strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.**

## Ministry Moment: First Street Methodist Mission

### Faith Like a Child

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

### Scripture: Acts 4:32-34

Michael Valley, lay reader

God speaks to us through the reading of scripture.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Sermon Series: Be the Church

Rev. Brenda Brooks Alexander, Associate 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: Methodist Justice Ministry 20th Anniversary Celebration

### \*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: “We Are the Church”

**The church is not a building,**

**the church is not a steeple,**

**the church is not a resting place,**

**the church is a people.**

**I am the church,**

**you are the church,**

**we are the church together!**

**All who follow Jesus, all around the world!**

**Yes, we’re the church together!**

### \*Postlude: Toccata on “How Firm a Foundation”

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.

## 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](mailto:aparish@myfumc.org)), Director of Welcoming Ministries or Dr. Mike Marshall ([mmarshall@myfumc.org](mailto:mmarshall@myfumc.org)), Associate Pastor of Leadership Development — and be sure to include your phone number in your email!

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