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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)

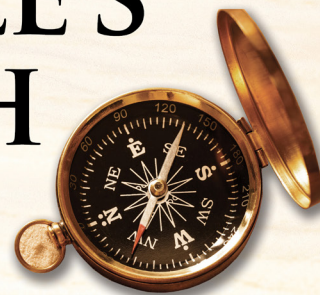


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Easter Sunday

Traditional Worship Service
April 5, 2026 | 8:00 and 11:00 am

John 20:1-18

Rev. Lance Marshall, Senior Pastor

Welcome

Dr. Mike Marshall, Associate Pastor

Opening Prayer

Voluntary: “VICTORY” (The Strife Is O’er)

Christina Harmon, arranger
DFW Brass
Peggy Graff, organ

*Call to Worship

One: Christ is risen!

All: Christ is risen indeed.

One: To believe these words is to believe that Life and the pure power of Love eventually, inevitably triumph.

All: For Christ is risen. Christ is risen indeed!

One: From every dry and thirsty desert in life, we too shall rise.

All: For Christ is risen. Christ is risen indeed!

One: From every darkness which pierces the soul, we too shall rise.

All: For Christ is risen. Christ is risen indeed!

One: To believe these words is to believe that resurrection is not for a day, but that from every death, we too shall rise.

All: For Christ is risen. Christ is risen indeed! Amen.

*Hymn 302: “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

*Hymn 327: “Crown Him with Many Crowns”

*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^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

**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.

Faith Like a Child (11:00)

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

Scripture: John 20:1-18

God speaks to us through the reading of scripture.

Thanks be to God.

*Hymn 310: “He Lives”

Sermon

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: “Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise!”

Dan Forrest, 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.

*Choral Benediction: “Hallelujah Chorus”

G.F. Handel, composer

*Postlude: “Rigaudon”

Andre Campra/transcribed by Daniel J. Leavitt

DFW Brass Personnel

Lacey Phelps, Kayla Adams, and Taylor White, Trumpets

Heather Suchodolski, Horn

Natalie Mannix, Trombone

Carl Kleinsteuber, Tuba

Bill Klymus, Percussion

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.

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