



RETIREMENT
CELEBRATION
for
**PEGGY
GRAFF**

Sunday, August 2 | 12:00 – 1:00 pm | Wesley Hall



**Youth
Parent
Meeting**

Sunday, August 16 | 9:30 am | Justin Youth Building



**SACRED
SOUNDS**
Prayers in the Garden

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



**BACK TO SCHOOL
PARTY**

Sunday, August 16 | 2:00 – 7:00 pm | Lyle Lodge | Grades 6th – 12th



**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



**Youth Ministries
VOLUNTEER
TRAINING**

Sunday, August 23 | 12:00 – 2:00 pm | Wesley Hall



Traditional Worship Service
August 2, 2026 | 11:00 am

Psalm 98 and Colossians 3:16-17

Rev. Lance Marshall, Senior Pastor

Preaching, Rev. Dr. Jenn Pick

Prelude: “Introduction and Minuet Gothique”

(from Suite Gothique, op. 25)
Léon Boëllmann, arranger
Peggy Graff, organist

Welcome

Rev. Lance Marshall, Senior Pastor

Opening Prayer

***Call to Worship**

One: Sing to the Lord a new song!
All: Let all the earth join the melody.
One: Every voice, every note matters.
All: Together, we become a song of praise.
One: Come, lift your voice without fear,
All: And let God’s love resound through us, Amen.

***Hymn 139: “Praise To The Lord The Almighty”**

***Affirmation of Faith 881**

Rev. Beth Kellner, 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

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

Scripture: Psalm 98 and Colossians 3:16-17

Tracey Smith, lay reader
God speaks to us through the reading of scripture.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon Series: Summer of Wonder

Dr. Jenn Pick, Associate Pastor

Pastoral Prayer

Service of Holy Communion

Hymnal pages 12-13

Invitation

Confession and Pardon

The Great Thanksgiving

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)**

Serving the Bread and Cup

Staff Recognition

Offertory: “Feed Me, Lord”

Patrick M. Liebergen, arranger
Summer Choir
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.

***Postlude: “Prelude, Fugue, and Chaconne in C Major”**

Dietrich Buxtehude composer

The Wesley Hall Reception Flowers are given in honor of Peggy Graff,
celebrating her 14 years of faithful and dedicated service to First United
Methodist Church of Fort Worth

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 August will support the Food 4 Kids program.

The Sanctuary Flowers are given in loving memory of John Ammons by his wife, Marsha Ammons.

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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