

Youth Ministries VOLUNTEER TRAINING



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

UMW SEPTEMBER LUNCHEON

FAILING FORWARD

The Power of Mentorship



Tuesday, September 1 | 11:30 am | Wesley Hall | \$25

FALL CHILDREN'S ACADEMY SUNDAY SCHOOL



Sundays, August 30 – December 20 | Registration begins on Monday, July 27

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY DANIEL



Wednesdays, September 9 – December 16 | Not meet on November 25 | 6:00 pm | Room 350

YOUTH FALL KICK OFF



Sunday, August 30 | 5:30 pm | Justin Building

Women's STUDY

The History of
Early Christianities



Thursdays | September 10 – December 10 | 10:00 am | Library | No class on November 26

Summer of Wonder



Traditional Worship Service
August 16, 2026 | 11:00 am

Ephesians 2:13-22

Rev. Lance Marshall, Senior Pastor

Rev. Brenda Brooks Alexander, preaching



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Prelude: Festive Prelude on “Hymn to Joy”

Albert Travis, arranger
Dr. Beverly Howard, guest organist

Welcome

Rev. Lance Marshall, Senior Pastor

Opening Prayer

***Call to Worship**

One: Once we were strangers
All: but now we are members of God’s household.
One: Many stories, many threads
All: woven together in grace.
One: Come, find your place in this living tapestry
All: and become a home for one another. Amen.

***Hymn 660: “God is Here”**

***Affirmation of Faith 881**

Rev. Dr. Jenn Pick, 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.

****Please be seated**

Sacrament of Baptism

Cora Lee Wahler, daughter of Emily and Chris Wahler.

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

Faith Like a Child

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

***Hymn 593: “Here I Am Lord”**

Scripture: Ephesians 2:13-22

Tucker Dudley, lay reader
God speaks to us through the reading of scripture.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon Series: Summer of Wonder

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: “Hymn of Peace”

Mary McDonald, composer
Choral Union
Wendy Jenkins, piano
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: UMH 733 “Marching to Zion”
(Refrain)**

**We’re Marching to Zion,
beautiful, beautiful Zion;
we’re marching upward to Zion,
the beautiful city of God**

***Postlude: “Toccata in Seven”**

John Rutter, 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 August will support the
Food 4 Kids program.

The Sanctuary Flowers are given in memory of our parents, Eva &
Ross Tompkins and Nona Mae & Jack Elmer Benson by Carol & Jack
Benson

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
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