

NOMINATIONS FOR
**CHURCH
LEADERSHIP
COMMITTEES**



2027

August 23 – September 20 | Nominate online or via form in the Main Office & Welcome Center

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

**SABBATH
STUDY**



Wednesdays | September 9 – October 14 | 9:30 am | Room 350

**YOUTH FALL
KICK OFF** 



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

 **GRACE
GROUP** 

**Have you been
looking for a
small group to
do life with?**

There is a new Grace Group that begins on September 9th! They will meet on Wednesdays at 10:00 am in the Library.

Register online.



Traditional Worship Service
August 23, 2026 | 11:00 am

Acts 2:46-47

Rev. Lance Marshall, Senior Pastor

Rev. Dr. Jenn Pick, preaching

Prelude: “My Faith Has Found a Resting Place”

Philip Staggs, arranger
Philip Staggs, guest organist

Welcome

Rev. Lance Marshall, Senior Pastor

Opening Prayer

***Call to Worship**

One: They gathered at the table
All: and Christ was made known in the breaking of bread.
One: Around the table, strangers become neighbors,
All: and grace becomes visible in shared life.
One: Come, take your place in this holy gathering,
All: and find belonging in one another. Amen.

***Passing of the Peace**

***Hymn 57: “O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing” vv 1-5**

***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.

****Please be seated**

Faith Like a Child

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

***Hymn 381: “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”**

Scripture: Acts 2:46-47

Karen Kaigler-Walker, lay reader
God speaks to us through the reading of scripture.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon Series: Summer of Wonder

Rev. Dr. Jenn Pick, 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: “Sing Out a Song”

Don Besig, 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: “Marching to Zion” UMH 733
(Refrain only)**

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

***Postlude: “Fantasy on Hymn to Joy”**

Philip Staggs, 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 in loving memory of our parents, Helen &
Garland Gresham and Irene & Bob Briles by Cassie & Joe Gresham.

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
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