During the month of November
please bring **blankets**
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

BLANKETS

CHRISTMAS ELVES Decorating

Sunday, November 22
12:15 – 4:00 pm

Join us as we decorate the Sanctuary, Wesley Hall, Welcome Center, and all three floors of the church. A light meal will be provided in Wesley Hall.

Every helping hand makes a difference. We hope to see you there!

HAND-ME-DOWN

SERMON SERIES

Traditional Worship Service
November 8, 2026 | 11:00 am

Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25

Rev. Lance Marshall, Senior Pastor

Rev. Dr. Mike Marshall, preaching

WESLEYAN ADVENTURERS

THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON & GAME DAY

Thursday, November 12 | 10:30 am | Wesley Hall | $20

FRIENDSGIVING Lunch

Volunteers

Tuesday, November 24 | 10:00 am – 2:00 pm | Wesley Hall

the nativity story movie

Tuesday, November 17 | 10:00 am | Room 350 | Free
All Women Are Invited to UMW Events



MONDAY MUSERS ADVENT Study

Mondays, November 30 – December 21 | 1:00 pm | Room 350

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Prelude: “A Pleasant Thought”
Florence Price, arranger
Lindsey Johnson, guest organist

Welcome
Rev. Dr. Tim Bruster, Former Senior Pastor

Opening Prayer

***Call to Worship**
Rev. Brenda Brooks Alexander, Associate Pastor
One: Turn the quilt over; see the knots and hidden threads.
All: This is what holds the beauty together.
One: The faith we have inherited becomes ours in the choosing.
All: As for us, we will serve the Holy One.
One: Let the life we choose strengthen every thread among us.
All: Stitched together by holy hands, we are becoming a quilt of love. Amen.

***Passing of the Peace**

***Hymn 577: “God Of Grace And God Of Glory”**

***Affirmation of Faith 881**
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◦ church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.
◦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

Faith Like a Child
Clint Allen, lay volunteer

***Hymn 547: “O Church Of God United”**

Scripture: Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25
Joseph Councilman, lay reader
God speaks to us through the reading of scripture.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon Series: Hand Me Down
Rev. Dr. MIke Marshall, 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: “We are Thankful”
Nathan Stiff, arranger
Clint Church, Gathering Worship Leader
Nathan Hoang, cello

***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: “God Wills a Full Life for Us All”**
Thanks be to God for faith renewed
and unity restored.
We go, one world, one family,
to live God’s loving Word.

***Postlude: “Trumpet Song”**
Lani Smith, 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 November will support the Infant Formula program at the First Street Methodist Mission.

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!
Please email Angie Parish (aparish@myfumc.org), Director of Welcoming Ministries or visit On Ramp after worship.

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