



SHINE GOD'S LOVE INTO EVERY LIFE

CELEBRATION WORSHIP

January 24, 2010

8:30 & 11:00 am

Ministers

All Members of the Congregation

Senior Pastor

Rev. Matt Gaston

Associate Pastor

Rev. Lisa Marshall

Associate Pastor

Rev. Jessica Wright

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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WE GATHER

Welcome

Rev. Lisa Marshall

Prelude

Jesus Calls Us
Dale Peters, organ

Emma Lou Diemer

If you have prayers of joy or concern to share with the congregation and the Prayer Ministry Team, please write those on a blue Prayers of the People card located in the pew rack in front of you. These cards will be picked up during the first hymn.

***Call to Worship**

Brett Martin (8:30); Brenda Horn (11:00)

One: Brothers and sisters in Christ, through the Sacrament of Baptism we are initiated into Christ's holy church.

Many: **We are incorporated into God's mighty acts of salvation and given new birth through water and the Spirit.**

One: All this is God's gift, offered to us without price.

All: **Through the reaffirmation of our faith, we renew the covenant declared at our baptism, acknowledge what God is doing for us, and affirm our commitment to Christ's holy church.**

***Hymn 398**

Jesus Calls Us

*The Prayers of the People will be picked up during the singing of this hymn.
The children are invited to the front for Children's Time.*

WE PROCLAIM

A Time for Our Children

Deana Ferguson

Hymn 593

Here I Am, Lord

Sacrament of Baptism (8:30)

Haley Marie and Eric Blaine Cansler

Musical Offering (11:00)

We Will Praise You
Chorister Children's Choir

Praetorious/Wagner

Jett Cheek, director; Jessica Dean, accompanist

Call to Prayer

John Priddy



Hear our prayer, O Lord; In - cline your ear to us, and grant us your peace

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Jessica Wright

Prayer Response

One: Commit yourselves to Christ as his servants. Give yourselves to him that you may belong to him.

Many: **Let me be your servant, under your command. I will no longer be my own. I will give up myself to your will in all things.**

One: Be satisfied that Christ shall give you your place and work.

Many: **Lord, make me what you will. I put myself fully into your hands: put me to doing, put me to suffering, let me be employed for you, or laid aside for you, let me be full, let me be empty, let me have all things, let me have nothing. I freely and with a willing heart give it all to your pleasure and disposal.**

Ministry Witness

Christine Snow

Our Offering

Hush, Somebody's Calling My Name
Men's Ensemble

Dennard

*Hush, hush somebody's calling my name.
Oh my Lord, oh my Lord what shall I do, what shall I do?*

*I'm so glad, troubles don't last always.
Oh my Lord, oh my Lord what shall I do, what shall I do?*

*I'm so glad I got my religion in time.
Oh my Lord, oh my Lord what shall I do, what shall I do?*

*Soon one morning death come creeping in my room.
Oh my Lord, oh my Lord what shall I do, what shall I do?*

Please register your attendance on the registration pads. After you have completed your information, pass it down the row, and then back up the row so that everyone can see who is sitting nearby.

***Doxology**

the people singing

***Praise God, from who all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

Scripture

Jeremiah 1:4-10
Page 702 in the Old Testament of your pew Bible.

Anthem (8:30)

We Will Praise You
Chorister Children's Choir
Jett Cheek, director; Jessica Dean, accompanist

Praetorious/Wagner

(11:00)

The Planting Song
Chancel Choir

Phil Perkins

*Lord of all life that surrounds us, Lord of all the green earth,
Take the seeds that we plant here, nourish them with your care.
Lord, bring the rain now, let our harvest come again,
Warm the land with your breath and shine upon your people.
Lord of the beginning, Lord of all ending, you, the one who brings us life,
We praise you never ending.*

Message

"Called?! Who's on the Line?"

Rev. Matt Gaston

WE RESPOND

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

If you would like to explore becoming a part of this church family, please come down at the close of the service to express that desire and see one of the pastors who will be happy to guide you in those next steps through our Methodism 101 class.

***Hymn**

The Summons

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***Blessing**

Postlude

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Jan Bender

The acolytes today are George Elliot and Michael Schriver (8:30);
Haley Wilcox and Maddie Quintanar (11:00).

Childcare is provided for newborns through Pre-K on the 1st Floor
of the East Wing during worship.

A television is set up downstairs in Miller Center during the 11:00 am worship service
for those who feel the need to leave the Sanctuary
but still wish to be a part of the service.

New members are always welcome at First United Methodist Church of Denton.
For more information, call one of our pastors at 940.382.5478.

One of your pastors is always available for after hours emergencies at 940.566.6500.

A Stephen Minister is available to help you through a difficult time. All you need
to do is call one of our pastors, 940.382.5478.

Today . . .

9:00 am -12:15 pm Pictorial Directory Distribution, Miller Center
9:40 am Sunday School Classes; Youth on the 3rd Floor in the Youth Loft
9:45 am Methodism 101, Room 101, Monroe Gym
4:00 pm Credo Choir Talent Show, Flinn Hall
5:30 pm -7:30 pm United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF) -- Family Groups

This Week . . .

January 25 Council on Ministries, 7:00 pm, Room 330, East Wing

January 26 New Leader Training, 6:00 pm, Miller Center

January 27 Community Bible Study, noon, Flinn Hall, brown bag lunch.

Feast in Fellowship, a Wednesday night meal, 5:30-6:30 pm,
Monroe Gym. Cost: Adults \$ 5.00; Children 10 and under \$ 3.00;
Family maximum \$15.00. **Make reservations by noon on
Monday, please.** Menu: Taco salad with chocolate pudding or
fruit cups for dessert **Your Servers:** TBD.


The Summons



Will you come and fol - low me if I but call
 Will you leave your - self be - hind, if I but called
 Will you love the "you" you hide if I but called
 Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call



your name? Will you go where you don't know and
 your name? Will you care for cruel and kind and
 your name? Will you quell the fear in - side, and
 my name. Let me turn and fol - low you and



nev - er be the same? Will you let my love be
 ne - ver be the same? Would you risk a hos - tile
 ne - ver be the same? Will you use the faith you've
 ne - ver be the same. In your com - pa - ny I'll



shown, will you let my name be known, will you
 stare should your life at - tract or scare? Will you
 found to re - shape the world a - round, through my
 go where your love and foot - steps show. Thus I'll



let my life be grown in you and you in me?
 let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me?
 sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?
 move and live and grow in you and you in me

Earthquake Disaster Relief

Our hearts are heavy and our prayers are many as we grieve with our friends, families, coworkers and relational ties in Haiti, which suffered a massive earthquake. Our Jurisdiction (the South Central Jurisdiction) sends many Volunteer In Mission (VIM) teams to Haiti, and several local churches are involved in ministry there.

An offering for the United Methodist Committee on Relief (**UMCOR**) **International Disaster Response** is being taken to aid the people of Haiti.

A special North Texas Conference fund number has been created, so please route your donations through **NTC Fund #277**. Make your church checks payable to **FUMC-Denton** and on the memo line put **"Fund 277 Haiti."**

