



***“GOING DEEP – WHERE IT’S SCARY”***

## **CELEBRATION WORSHIP**

**February 7, 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

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**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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## WE GATHER

Welcome

John Priddy

Prelude

*Solemn Melody*  
Dale Peters, organist

Walford Davies

*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**

Tim Williamson (8:30); Risa Crews (11:00)

**One:** God of grace and glory, we thank you that you judge us not by the perfection of our actions, but by our readiness to live boldly by faith.

**Many:** **Help us, as individuals and as a congregation, to trust you and follow where you lead,**

**All:** **That in Christ your name may be glorified in all the earth. Amen.**

Ruth Duck, U.S.A. 20<sup>th</sup> Cent.

**\*Hymn 577**

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

*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 (8:30); Rev. Jessica Wright (11:00)

**Hymn**

*Would I Have Answered When You Called*  
(see page 6)

**Confession**

Rev. Lisa Marshall

**Come, my Light and illumine my darkness. Come, my Life, and revive me from death. Come, my Physician, and heal my wounds. Come, Flame of divine love, and burn up the thorns of my sins, kindling my heart with the flame of thy love. Come, my King, sit upon the throne of my heart and reign there. For thou alone art my King and my Lord. Amen.**

Dimitri of Rostove, Russia, 17<sup>th</sup> Cent.

**Words of Assurance**

**One:** Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the Name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**Many:** **In the Name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**

**All:** **Glory to God. Amen.**

**Our Offering**

*Celebrate*  
Credo Choir

Keith Hampton

James Franklin, director; Donna Meinecke, accompanist

*Oh, why don't you celebrate the blessings of the Lord? Oh, why don't you celebrate what God has already done? You need to thank Him for His mighty acts -- how he turned you around so don't look back. Celebrate the goodness of the Lord.*

*Have faith in God for He will see you through. Trust and believe that He's right there just for you. Through troubled times and pain and despair, yes, my God will surely be there.*

*For the Lord is high above all the earth: Thou art exalted far above all gods.*

*Rejoice in Holy God and give thanks.*

*The heavens declare your righteousness and all of the people see your glory.*

*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**

Luke 5:1-11

Page 62 in the New Testament of your pew Bible.

**Anthem (11:00)**

*He Comes to Us*  
Chancel Choir

Jane Marshall

*He comes to us as One unknown, without a name; as of old, by the lake side, He came to those men who knew Him not. He speaks to us the same word: "Follow thou me!" and sets us to the tasks which He has to fulfill for our time. He commands. And to those who obey Him, whether they be wise or simple, He will reveal Himself in the toils, the conflicts, the sufferings which they shall pass through in His fellowship; and, as an ineffable mystery, they shall learn in their own experience Who He is.*

Albert Schweitzer

**Message**

"Going Deep – Where It's Scary"

Rev. Matt Gaston

**WE RESPOND**

**The Great Thanksgiving**

One: The Lord be with you.

Many: **And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

Many: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**Response 1**

***Holy, holy, holy Lord; God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest!***

***Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!***

**Response 2**

***Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.***

### Response 3

*Amen. Amen. Amen. Hosanna in the highest!*

### Lord's Prayer

the people praying

**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.**

### Receiving the Bread and the Cup

*An usher will direct you to the front to receive communion. Please find an open place at the rail where you may kneel or stand. There will be no formal dismissal; you are welcome to remain as long as you like and return to your seat when you are ready. **Communion will also be served by intinction**, where you may receive the bread and dip it into the cup before partaking. If you prefer to be served in your pew, please tell an usher.*

### Anthem

*Criminal on the Cross*

Acappella

Chris Peters, Kelson Honeycutt, Will Matthews, Javan Stalls

**As the congregation shares in the Sacrament of Holy Communion, please join in singing the first and last verses of the following hymns:** 173 *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies*; 554 *All Praise to Our Redeeming Lord*; 415 *Take Up Thy Cross*, 560 *Help Us Accept Each Other*, 635 *Because Thou Hast Said*, 565 *Father We Thank You*, 164 *Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life*,

### Prayer after Communion

### 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 344, v 1,2**     *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore*

### \*Blessing

### Postlude

*Marche Romaine*

Charles Gounod

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The flowers last week were given in honor and celebration of Frank Halstead's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday, with love from his family.

The white rose was given in loving memory of Walt Parker.

The acolytes today are Jack Wilde and Emily Hill (8:30);  
Michael Schriver and Chase Zemanek (11:00).

Childcare is provided for newborns through Pre-K on the 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

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## ***Today . . .***

All morning	Souper Bowl of Caring – Canned Food Drive
2:00-5:00 pm	Confirmation Celebration with the Bishop
9:40 am	Sunday School Classes; Youth on the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor in the Youth Loft
5:30-halftime	United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF) – Super Bowl Party.

## ***This Week . . .***

<b>February 9</b>	United Methodist Women groups meet 9:30 am & 11:45 am
<b>February 10</b>	Community Bible Study, noon, Flinn Hall, brown bag lunch.

## ***Coming Up . . .***

### **Sunday, February 14 -- Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast**

**7:30-10:45 am, Monroe Gym**

Boy Scout Troop 65, chartered in 1918 by our church and, 92 years later, still sponsored by FUMC Denton, will be serving a Pancake and Bacon Breakfast honoring the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Boy Scouts of America. Instead of an admission charge, a love offering will be collected benefitting Troop 65. The troop is growing significantly and is in need of funds to buy tents and other needed supplies. The Boy Scouts will also be participating in Worship Services that morning and will have a camping display set up on the church grounds for viewing.

### **Sunday, February 14 – Sweetheart Dinner / Dance**

**6:00-8:00 pm, Monroe Gym**

The All-Church Sweetheart Dinner/Dance, featuring Foo McBubba, our own big band, is sponsored by Youth Ministry. Young, old, singles, couples are all invited to enjoy a delicious dinner. There is no charge for the dinner or dance, but a love offering will be collected. Childcare is available by RSVP; contact Beth Wilson by February 10 at [bwilson@fumc-denton.com](mailto:bwilson@fumc-denton.com).

### **Tuesday, February 16 -- Celebrity Waiter Night**

**5:00 – 8:30 pm, Monroe Gym**

Help your favorite pastors raise money for HOPE, Inc. Each meal, a full barbecue dinner catered by Metzler's, costs only \$10, and take-out will also be offered. All profits and tips from the evening go to support HOPE's work in providing financial assistance and counseling to Denton area residents who are facing homelessness. HOPE's work is truly transformative, as they work intensely with their clients to assist them in achieving self-sufficiency. Please come enjoy a fine barbecue dinner and fellowship with your favorite pastor, and help our homeless at the same time! Rev. Matt and Rev. Jessica will be working the 5:30-6:30 pm shift. Tickets are available at the door.

## Would I Have Answered When You Called



Would\_\_ I have an - swered when you called, Come,\_\_  
 Would\_\_ I have fol - lowed where you led through  
 Would\_\_ I have matched my step with yours when\_\_  
 O\_\_ Christ, I can - not search my heart through



fol - low, fol - low me!"? Would I at once have  
 an - cient Ga - li - lee, On\_\_ roads un - known, by  
 crowds cried, "Cru - ci - fy!" When on a rock - y  
 all its tan - gled ways, Nor\_\_ can I with a



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 ways un - tried, be - yond se - cu - ri - ty? Or\_\_  
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would the old,\_\_ fa - mil - iar round have\_\_  
 would I soon\_\_ have hur - ried back where\_\_  
 would I too\_\_ have slipped a - way and\_\_  
 on - ly pray\_\_ that when you call, "Come,\_\_



held me\_\_ By its claim and\_\_ kept the spark\_\_ with -  
 home and\_\_ com - fort drew, Where truth you taught would\_\_  
 left you\_\_ there a - lone, A\_\_ dy - ing king\_\_ with\_\_  
 fol - low,\_\_ fol - low me!" You'll give me strength be -



in my heart From\_\_ burst - ing in - to flame?  
 not dis - turb The\_\_ order - ed world\_\_ I knew?  
 crown of thorns u - pon a ter - ri - ble throne?  
 yond my own to fol - low faith - ful - ly.



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