



“REMEMBER THE ALAMO”

CELEBRATION WORSHIP

February 21, 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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WE GATHER

Welcome

Rev. Jessica Wright

Prelude (8:30)

Ah, Holy Jesus
Bob Mizell, organ

J. Brahms

(11:00)

Veni Sancte Spiritus
UNT Women's Chorus
James Franklin, conductor; Min Kim, accompanist

Telemann

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 Confession**

Dorothy Woods (8:30); Jackie Stem (11:00)

Almighty God, we confess that we are often swept up in the tide of our generation. We have failed to see our calling to be your holy people, a people set apart for your divine purpose. We live more in apathy born of fatalism than in passion born of hope. We are moved more by private ambition than by social justice. We dream more of privilege and benefits than of service and sacrifice. We try to speak in your name without relinquishing our glories, without nourishing our souls, without relying wholly on your grace. Help us to make room in our hearts and lives for you. Forgive us, revive us, and reshape us in your image. Amen.

***Hymn 384**

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

*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

Musical Offering (11:00)

A Lenten Love Song
Challenger Children's Choir
Jett Cheek, director; Jessica Dean, accompanist

Helen Kemp

Hymn 402

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

Witness of Faith

Call to Prayer

John Priddy

*O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer.
When I call, answer me.
O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer.
Come and listen to me.*

***Hymn 714**

I Know Whom I Have Believed

***Blessing**

Postlude

Fugue in E- Flat ("St. Anne")

J.S. Bach

Flowers last week were in memory of Wilma Conley, from the kids

The acolytes today are Jessica Duryea and Samantha Finney (8:30);
Tyler Delzer and Maddie Quintanar (11:00).

We welcome the members of the University of North Texas Women's Chorus who
are helping to lead our 11:00 am worship service.

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.

The new library hours are posted on the Library door.

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 . . .

9:40 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 rehearsal, Room 331, East Wing
5:30 pm –7:30 pm United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF) –
 Rethink Church #4

This Week . . .

February 24 Community Bible Study, noon, Flinn Hall, brown bag lunch.

Lenten Communion Service, 6:30 pm, Cole Chapel
Message by Jane Graner; music by Bunny Hodges

Coming . . .

February 28 Easter Mission Basket Project begins. Children's Ministry Council
is asking for donations of 8 or 12-count pack crayons, bubbles,
stickers, child-sized individually wrapped toothbrushes and
children's toothpaste. These items can be dropped off in Miller
Center or a collection box between February 28-Mach 21. The

Easter Basket Mission Project benefits the Denton Christian Preschool and the Denton City-County Day School.

- February 28** **Lenten Prayer Journey**, 2:00-4:00 pm
Pray-ers of all ages are invited to participate in this experience, interacting not only with other pray-ers, but also with many Places of Prayer within our "House of Prayer." This intergenerational experience is for families and individuals to choose prayer options with which they are familiar and that are meaningful or . . . which are new for you to explore. Come between 2:00 and 4:00 pm, but the centers themselves will remain open until about 4:30 pm. Childcare is available by RSVP only for babies. RSVP at bwilson@fumc-denton.com. Explore and discover prayer options in this Lenten Journey that you can use through Lent and beyond to be formed by God's presence and guidance.
- March 2** **Women's Banquet**, sponsored by United Methodist Women (6:30 pm, Miller Center) with Karla K. Morton as the featured Speaker. Karla is the 2010 Texas State Poet Laureate and a member of our church family. Tickets (\$8 each) go on sale in Miller Center this morning.
- March 6** The Denton Wesley Foundation presents ***A Night of Music 7:00 pm*** @ Trinity United Methodist Church, 633 Hobson Road Denton, TX 76205. A reception follows the concert, and a love offering will be received for the England Choir Tour.
- March 7— 8** **Hopkins Lectures with Tom Sine** as the featured speaker.
- March 17** **A NIGHT WITH THE STARS!!**
Movie Night -- Something for your family to do during spring break. 5:30 until approximately 7:30 pm in Flinn Hall.
A light supper, snacks and ice cream will be sold; a red carpet photo opportunity will be available. Bring your pillows and bean bags. Dress is Kiddie Glam; wear your best red carpet premier outfit! RSVP by March 14 to Deana Ferguson: dferguson@fumc-denton.com. Proceeds to benefit our very own CDO to purchase outdoor play equipment.

The Children's Day Out Preschool/Daycare/Elementary After School Program is now enrolling for the summer and fall sessions. If you would like more information, or would like to enroll your child, please call Kay Jennings or Chanel Denham @940.382.0074.

Lenten Devotional Booklets are available for you throughout the church. Please feel free to take one home to enrich your spiritual experience during this season of Lent.

Weather Closings & Cancellations

For inclement weather closings of the church, check the following sources for information. Closings will now be posted online or on air at the following sources:

www.fumc-denton.com
www.wfaa.com/closings
www.myFOXdfw.com

www.KRLD.com
WFAA Channel 8
Fox 4 News on Channel 4

First Wednesday Feast in Fellowship

We would like to thank everyone for their help and understanding as we transitioned our Wednesday Feast's over the past several weeks. Thank-you for your words of encouragement as your staff and volunteers worked to provide meals throughout the month of January and the beginning of February. However, we regretfully need to announce that we will have to suspend Feasts on the first Wednesday of the month due to various considerations. Thank you for your support of this ministry in the past. Food Service needs and scheduling will be done through the Business Office, and we look forward to working with the various ministries as need arises. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact Joe Carbonaro in the Business Office.

Easter Lilies

Order Early -- No orders will be accepted after March 14.

In past years, donations for these potted plants have not been enough to completely fill the displays that traditionally flank the organ on Easter Sunday, and the church budget has supplemented the cost to fill the displays. This year, the church budget cannot cover the cost for extra flowers. We will order only those paid for by March 14, which may eliminate the use of the traditional floral cross displays for Easter Sunday.

Remember a loved one by placing an Easter lily in the Sanctuary in his/her honor or memory. Each plant is \$15.

Make checks payable to First UMC-Denton. Mail orders should be sent to the church.

Fill out the form here, attach your check and return to the church or place in the offering plate. Orders will be taken through Wednesday, March 14.

The lilies will decorate the sanctuary on Easter Sunday, April 4, with dedications printed in the worship guide. Honorees or Donors may take the flowers home following the 11:00 am Easter worship service.

Given in honor or memory (circle one) of:

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By: _____

Please complete the following information:

Donor's name:

Donor's Daytime Phone Number:

