



“DO YOU LOVE JESUS, REALLY?”

CELEBRATION WORSHIP

April 18, 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

SHINE GOD’S LOVE INTO EVERY LIFE

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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WE GATHER

Welcome

Rev. Jessica Wright

Fulfilling the Mission Video

Prelude

Litany
Dale Peters, organ

Jean Langlais

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**

Jim Fagan (8:30); Ruth Bowen (11:00)

One: Almighty God, through your only Son you overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life.

Many: Grant that we who celebrate our Lord's resurrection, by the renewing of your Spirit, arise from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Hymn 327**

Crown Him with Many Crowns

*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

Lizzy Kloiber

Hymn 469, v 1,3,4

Jesus Is All the World to Me

Call to Prayer

John Priddy



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

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Lisa Marshall

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.

Our Offering *Bonse Aba* *Zambian; arr. Fischer*
Credo Choir
James Franklin, director; Donna Meinecke, accompanist

All that sing have the right to be called the children of God.

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 318, v.5** the people singing

***Christ is alive, and come to bring good news to this and every age,
till earth and all creation ring with joy, with justice, love, and praise.***

Scripture John 21:15-19
Page 116 in the New Testament of your pew Bible.

Anthem (11:00) *My Jesus, I Love Thee* arr. Sjolund
Chancel Choir; Christie Wood, flute

*My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine; for Thee all the follies of sin I resign.
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou; if ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.*

*I love Thee because Thou has first loved me, and purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree.
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow; if ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.*

*In mansions of glory and endless delight, I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright;
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow; if ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.*

Message "Do You Love Jesus, Really?" Rev. Matt Gaston

***Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles' Creed

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.

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** *At the Font We Start Our Journey*
(see page 6)

***Blessing**

Postlude

Prelude in E minor

J. S. Bach

The white rose today is given in loving memory of Shirley Ottman.

The acolytes today are Kristin Williamson and Maddie Quintanar (8:30);
Tyler Motes and Andrew Ciulla (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 . . .

9:40 am	Sunday School Classes; Youth on the 3 rd Floor in the Youth Loft
12:15 pm	Youth Council, lunch and planning session
3:00 pm	Poetry Reading by Karla K. Morton, Flinn Hall
4:00 pm	Credo Choir rehearsal, Room 331, East Wing
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm	United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF) – Snack supper;
6:45 pm	Youth led worship; all are invited.

This Week . . .

April 21 **Community Bible Study**, noon, Flinn Hall, brown bag lunch
Prayer & Meditation in Cole Chapel, 6:30 – 8:00 pm.

Coming . . .

April 27 **All Church Mission Study: Sudan**, 7:00 pm, Sanctuary. Hear from
Elizabeth Akuen and Beverly Pakhurst Moss, author of *Dark Exodus*,
the Lost Girls of Sudan. A reception follows the presentation.

May 8 **Introduction to the Bible**, 9:00 am – noon, led by Senior
Pastor, Rev. Matt Gaston. Coffee and donuts provided.
RSVP to Suzanne Dees Taylor, sdtaylor@fumc-denton.com or
940.382.5478.

May 9 **Financial Peace University** begins a new session @ 4:00 pm. Contact
the leader, Joe Carbonaro, Church Business Administrator, for more
information about costs, registration, and childcare reservations.
(940.382.5478 or jcarbonaro@fumc-denton.com)

Mission Opportunities . . .

Drivers Needed for Meals on Wheels.

Contact Mike Mizell to volunteer: 940.382.8551 or birdmizell@msn.com.



The **Miller Center Mission Corner collection** for April benefits UMCOR
(United Methodist Committee on Relief):

- 1 pair blunt scissors (rounded tip)
- 3 pads (or loose leaf) of 8 1/2" x 11" ruled paper
- 1 30-centimeter ruler
- 1 hand held pencil sharpener
- 6 unsharpened pencils with erasers
- 1 eraser, 2 1/2"
- 1 box of 24 crayons (only 24)

GOD'S HEART, OUR HANDS

May-Days of Mission

Saturday, May 1

9 am – Noon

From Our House to Yours
Lawn Work & Home Repair
Easter Egg Rock Hunt

Cleaning up our back yard
for summer fun and mission

Sunday, May 2

Noon – 2pm

Family Cookout/Potluck Lunch
Easter Egg Rock Hunt
& School Kits

Assembling supplies for children
without other educational resources

More information? Contact Rev. Jessica Wright,
940.382.5478 or jwright@fumc-denton.com

At the Font We Start Our Journey



1. At the font we start our jour - ney, in the Eas - ter
 2. At the pul - pit we are fash - ioned by the Eas - ter
 3. At the al - tar we are nour - ished with the Eas - ter
 4. At the door we are com - mis - sioned, now the Eas - ter



faith bap - tized; doubts and fears no long - er blind us, by the
 tale re - told; in - to wit - nes - ses and proph - ets, by the
 gift of bread; in our break - ing it to piec - es see the
 vic - tory's won, to re - store a world di - vid - ed to the



light of Christ sur - prised. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 power of Christ made bold. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 love of Christ out - spread. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 peace of Christ as one. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



Hope held out and re - al - ized.
 Faith pro - claimed, yet still un - told.
 Life em - braced, yet free - ly shed.
 Eas - ter's work must still be done.