

First United Methodist Church

Fulfilling

the
Mission
Denton, Texas

CELEBRATION WORSHIP

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

201 S. Locust ♦ Denton, Texas ♦ 940.382.5478

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May 16, 2010

8:30 & 11:00 am

**Congregation Standing*

Please silence your cell phones

SHINE GOD'S LOVE INTO EVERY LIFE

Ministers

Senior Pastor

Associate Pastor

Associate Pastor

All Members of the Congregation

Rev. Matt Gaston

Rev. Lisa Marshall

Rev. Jessica Wright

WE GATHER

Welcome

Tyler Motes (8:30)
Michael Schriver (11:00)

Prelude

Tallis' Canon
Dale Peters, organ

Richard Purvis

*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

Emily Hill (8:30)
Casey Walker (11:00)

Leader: Come to Christ, that living stone, rejected by the world, but in God's sight chosen and precious.

People: **We have responded to Christ's call, and seek to be built into a spiritual house, a living reminder of God's presence on earth.**

Leader: Once we were no people, but now we are God's people, called out of the darkness into God's marvelous light. Therefore we sing with the Church in all ages:

People: **Blessed be your name, O God, our Redeemer.**

ALL: **By your mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.**

(Ruth Duck, U.S.A., 20th cent.)

*Hymn 547

O Church of God, United

The Prayers of the People will be picked up by our Confirmands during the singing of this hymn. We invite the children to come forward during the singing of the last verse.

A Time for Our Children

Jessica Duryea, Jed Simms, Jack Wilde (8:30)
Andrew Ciulla, Tyler Delzer, Sheridan Evans (11:00)

WE PROCLAIM

Hymn

The Summons

- 1) *Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,
Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?*
- 2) *Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,
Through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?*

3) *Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.*

A Grace Observed Ritual of Baptism
Rite of Confirmation

Prayer Rebekah Cheek (8:30)
Samantha Finney (11:00)

The 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.

Our Offering *God is Our Refuge* Alan Pote
Credo Choir
James Franklin, director; Donna Meinecke, accompanist

***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 2 Corinthians 8:1-9 Maddie Quintanar (8:30)
Haley Wilcox (11:00)
Page 182 in the New Testament of your pew Bible.

Anthem (11:00) *Arise, Shine* Pote
Chancel Choir

*Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.
Arise, arise, and shine like the sun and all nations shall come,
And all kings will be drawn to the brightness of your rising.
The sun shall no longer be your light, nor the brightness of the moon by night.
But the Lord shall be your everlasting light; your God will be your everlasting light.*

Message "Fulfilling the Mission" Rev. Matt Gaston

WE RESPOND

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

We welcome all who wish to join First United Methodist Church. Please refer to the information brochure in the pew rack or call a staff member if you desire more information.

***Hymn 571** *Go, Make of All Disciples*

***Blessing**

George Elliot (8:30)
Adrienne Carpenter (11:00)

Postlude

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Richard Purvis

Confirmation Class of 2010

Adrienne Marie Carpenter	Rebekah Anne Cheek
Andrew Allston Ciulla	Brooks Thomas Amir Coker
Tyler James Delzer	Jessica Rose Duryea
George Matthew Elliott	Sheridon Elizabeth Evans
Samantha Lynn Finney	Emily Caroline Hill
Tyler Blake Motes	Alexander Ray Poston
Madeline Rose Quintanar	Michael Thomas Schriver
Lewis Jedidiah Simms	Casey Raeanne Walker
Haley Alexandra Wilcox	James Jackson Wilde
Kristin Nicole Williamson	Chase Wesley Zemanek

Serving as greeters this morning are Emily Hill, Jack Wilde, and Kristin Williamson(8:30); Tyler Delzer, Alex Poston, and Chase Zemanek (11:00).

Serving as acolytes this morning are Jessica Duryea (8:30), and Brooks Coker and Andrew Ciulla (11:00)

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Harold Priddy on his 90th birthday by John, Jean, & Gillian Priddy.

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 Dining Room 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 church library hours are 9:15 am – 11:00 am & 12:00-12:15 pm on Sunday; 9:00 am – noon on Monday-Wednesday; 6:00 – 7:30 pm on Wednesday; and 10:00 – noon on Thursday.

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.

First United Methodist Church



Wednesday, May 19

Prayer Vigil, Cole Chapel, 8:30 am – 8:30 am

provides a dedicated time for you to pray for our church, its ministries, friends and acquaintances, and themselves. You are invited to participate in the Prayer 60 minute prayer time. There is a signup sheet in

Miller Center, or you may come to Cole Chapel as your schedule permits.

Prayer request cards may still be completed on Sunday mornings in Miller Center, the Narthex, Flinn Hall and the church offices during the week. Place the cards in the baskets provided, or bring them to Suzanne Taylor in the church office.

Today . . .

Table for Five . . . Thousand, a final performance of the musical about the miracle of the loaves and the fishes, presented by the Children's Choirs, 3:00 pm matinee, Flinn Hall.

Youth Ministry

- 9:40 am Youth Sunday School on the 3rd Floor in the Youth Loft area
- 4:00 pm Credo Choir rehearsal today, Room 331, East Wing.
- 5:30-7:30 pm United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF) – **Relationships, Sex, & Dating** (for youth and their parents).

This Week . . .

May 17 **Trippers Travel Group** meets for a potluck lunch in Flinn Hall, noon.

Council on Ministries, 7:00 pm, Room 330.

May 19 **Prayer Vigil, 8:30 am – 8:30 pm, Cole Chapel**
Come to pray for our church, its ministries, friends, and acquaintances, and yourself. You may come to Cole Chapel as your schedule permits.

Community Bible Study, noon, Flinn Hall, brown bag lunch, led by our Senior Pastor.

Coming . . .

May 23 **Commitment Sunday – Fulfilling the Mission**

May 31 **Church offices closed for Memorial Day**

June 6 **1st Fruits Offering** received for Fulfilling the Mission

Senior Sunday, when our graduating high school seniors lead all three worship services.

Promotion Sunday for all grades (instead of in August), which means our children and youth move up one age or school grade level -- such as the 5th graders moving up to Middle School classes, pre-K students moving into the Kindergarten class.

June 6-8 **Annual Conference** of the North Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church, Wichita Falls. The annual gathering of clergy and lay members, presided over by the Bishop, that receives reports of and calls to action for the ministry and mission of the UMC in our conference. For more information, go to www.ntcumc.org.

June 7 **Celebration of Ordination** for Rev. Lisa Marshall, 7:00 pm
First UMC – Wichita Falls.

Administrative Board meets, 7:00 pm

June 13, 20, 27 **The Methodism 101** class is for anyone who is considering membership in First United Methodist Church of Denton or anyone who wants a refresher course on what it means to live as a United Methodist. Classes cover United Methodist history, beliefs and social justice issues. It also has a session on how Methodist churches are governed and ways to be personally involved in the ministries of this local church. You may reserve a place in this class by calling the church office, 940.382.5478, or sending an e-mail to Suzanne Taylor, sdtaylor@fumc-denton.com.

Mission Opportunities

Volunteers to Help with Dinner at the Salvation Army

1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month from 5:00 to 7:00 pm
Contact Molly Tampke at mollytampke@yahoo.com

Drivers Needed for Meals on Wheels

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

Mission Corner Collection for May

Children and adult sized diapers for the Diaper Depot.

As a **Stephen Ministry** congregation, First United Methodist Church provides one-to-one Christian care to hurting people in and around the congregation.

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