

First United Methodist Church

Fulfilling the Mission

Denton, Texas

"THE GIFT OF OFFERING? VISIONS & DREAMS"

CELEBRATION WORSHIP

Pentecost Sunday

May 23, 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 John Priddy

Prelude *Jupiter* Gustav Holst
Dale Peters, organ

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** Matt Gohlke (8:30); Kathryn Stream (11:00)

One: And in the last days it shall come to pass, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh,

Many: And your sons and daughters shall prophesy, your old shall dream dreams, and your young shall see visions.

One: When the Day of Pentecost had come, they were all gathered together in one place.

Many: And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting.

One: And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed and resting on each of them.

Many: And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit.
(The Book of Worship 1965, Alt.)

***Hymn 89** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

*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 558 v 1,4,5 *We Are the Church*

Ministry Witness Michael Ramey

Call to Prayer 328 *Surely the Presence of the Lord*

*Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;
I can feel his mighty power and his grace.
I can hear the brush of angels' wings, I see glory on each face;
surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.*

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 *Alleluia* Larry Gatlin
Chamber Singers (8:30); Chancel Choir (11:00)

May all our alleluias, when spoken and heard, be heartfelt thanks to thee, dear Lord, and not just lovely words. And with each passing moments, 'till the ending of our days, be filled to overflowing with our never ending praise. Alleluia.

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

***Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty, God in three persons, blessed Trinity.***

Scripture Acts 2:1-21
Page 119 in the New Testament of your pew Bible.

Anthem (8:30) *Sing Ye Praises* John Mochnick

*Sing ye praises unto the Lord, for He has done wondrous things
that are known in all the earth.
Cry out and shout to Him! There in your midst is the God of Israel.*

(11:00) *Antiphon* Vaughan Williams

*Let all the world in every corner sing, My God and King!
The heavens are not too high; His praise may thither fly.
The earth is not too low; His praises there may grow.*

*The church with Psalms must shout. No door can keep them out.
But above all, the heart must bear the longest part.*

Message "The Gift of Offering?
Visions & Dreams" 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.

*Blessing

*Hymn 664 *Sent Forth by God's Blessing*

Postlude *Hyfrydol* Vaughan Williams

The white rose today is given in memory of Betty DeBerry;
the red rose celebrates the birth of Avery Withers, born May 13,
to John & Erika Withers.

The acolytes today are Tyler Motes and Adreinne Carpenter (8:30);
Alex Poston and Jessica Duryea (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 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.

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 . . .

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.
5:15-8:00 pm United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF) – Benefit Concert
for Imagine No Malaria @Christ UMC-Farmers Branch. The
church will transport the youth from our church. Please note the
drop off and pick up times. Refreshments will be available for sale
at the event.

This Week . . .

- May 26** **Community Bible Study**, noon, Flinn Hall, brown bag lunch, led by our Senior Pastor.
Meditation and Prayer, 6:30 – 8:00 pm, Cole Chapel.

Coming . . .

- May 31** **Church offices are closed for Memorial Day**, but an on-call pastor may be reached in case of emergencies at 940.566.6500.
- June 6** **1st Fruits Offering will be received for Fulfilling the Mission**
- Senior Sunday** -- 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. This annual gathering of clergy and lay members is presided over by the Bishop and receives reports of and calls to action to the ministry and mission of the UMC in our area. For more information, go to 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** First UMC-Georgetown invites you to **A Retirement Reception** For **Dr. Jim Porter**, celebrating his 38 years of ministry, on **Sunday, June 13**, 5:00-7:00 pm, Georgetown Community Center San Gabriel Park, Georgetown, Texas

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.

Adult Learning Opportunities

Methodism 101

Sundays, June 13, 20, 27 5:00—7:00 pm

This 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.

Ignatian Spirituality

June 7, 14, 21, July 12, 19 7:00 pm
Led by Jane Graner and Pat Peters

St. Ignatius Loyola was a 16th century priest active during the Counter Reformation. He formulated a series of spiritual exercises and methods of prayer that have become a bedrock of Christian spirituality. Ignatian spirituality seeks to find God in all things and in all people. It tries to seek a balance between intellect, emotion, and imagination and emphasizes freedom, discernment, social action, and the creative all-encompassing love of God. The exercises teach an engaging and imaginative approach to the Bible. Come explore the basics of Ignatian spirituality and discover new depths in your relationship with God.

To register contact Jane Graner at 940.891.0400 or jcgraner@yahoo.com or call the church (940.382.5478).

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



Vacation Bible School

July 11-15

Register your children & grandchildren
online @ www.fumc-denton.com

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