



CELEBRATION WORSHIP

**COMMUNION SUNDAY
SENIOR SUNDAY**

June 6, 2010

8:30 & 11:00 am

Ministers

Senior Pastor

Associate Pastor

Associate Pastor

All Members of the Congregation

Rev. Matt Gaston

Rev. Lisa Marshall

Rev. Jessica Wright

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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WE GATHER

Welcome

Rev. Lisa Marshall

Prelude

Come Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire Maurice Duruflé
Dale Peters, organist

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 Renner

One: Ministry is the work of God, done by the people of God and given to each Christian as vocation.

Many: Through baptism all Christians are made part of the priesthood of all believers, the Church made visible in the world.

One: God in Christ through the Holy Spirit empowers us to live as witnesses of God's grace and love.

Many: We are to bear witness in and through the life of the Church and to be faithful in our daily lives.

***Hymn 103**

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

*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

Walter Foster

Hymn

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love
(see page 6)

Ministry Witness

Curtis Ramsey

Confession

Deana Ferguson

God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

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* Keith Hampton
Credo Youth Choir
James Franklin, director; Donna Meinecke, accompanist

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.*

Recognition of Disciple Graduates Rev. Matt Gaston

Scripture 1 Corinthians 3:5-9
Page 167 in the New Testament of your pew Bible.

Message "Come to the Edge" Kaitlyn Steiner

WE RESPOND

The Great Thanksgiving Rev. Jessica Wright

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.**

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.*

As the congregation shares in the Sacrament of Holy Communion, please join in singing the first and last verses of the following hymns: 723 Shall We Gather at the River; 700 Abide with Me; 599 Break Thou the Bread of Life; 699 Come, and Let Us Sweetly Join 626 Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence; 695 O Lord, May Church and Home Combine

Prayer after Communion**Recognition of our Seniors**

United Methodist Women

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Rev. Matt Gaston

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 572Pass It On****Blessing****Postlude***Prelude in F Major*

J. S. Bach

The acolytes today are Brooks Coker and Tyler Delzer (8:30);
Samantha Finney and George Elliot (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.

The **Miller Center Mission Corner collection** for June is VBS Items:

VBS Craft Donations Requested:

- Used CDs to paint for a preschool craft - Clear, unscratched single CD jewel cases

VBS Snack Donations Requested:

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| - Rice Krispies cereal | - Marshmallows |
| - Lucky Charms cereal | - Yogurt covered raisins |
| - Honey Nut Cheerios cereal | - Oyster crackers |
| - Gold fish crackers | - Plain M & M's |
| - Oreo cookies | - Pretzel <u>RODS</u> |
| - Milk Chocolate Chips | - Vanilla Frosting |
| - 4-6 oz paper cups | - Napkins |
| - Small & Large paper plates | - Plastic Utensils |

Please leave your donations in the Miller Center Mission Corner.

Today . . .

- Senior Sunday** – Hug / High Five / Congratulate one of the new graduates from the class of 2010.
- Promotion Sunday** – Children & youth move up an age or grade level in Sunday School.
- 9:40 am Sunday School Classes; Youth on the 3rd Floor in the Youth Loft
4:00 pm No Credo Choir rehearsal
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm No United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF) tonight.

This Week . . .

- 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 the ministry and mission of the UMC in our conference. 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** rescheduled for June 14.
- June 8** **United Methodist Women** keep in touch this summer with a potluck salad luncheon, 11:45 am, Miller Center. Bring a salad to share; desserts will be provided. Hear Beverly Stehlik discuss the American Hero Quilt project .
- June 9** **Community Bible Study**, noon, Flinn Hall, brown bag lunch
Prayer & Meditation in Cole Chapel, 6:30 – 8:00 pm.

Coming . . .

- June 13** **1st Fruits Offering** received for Fulfilling the Mission Capital Campaign.
Reception honoring Harold & Bertie Jo Priddy, 2:00-4:00 pm,
Flinn Hall
- June 14** **Administrative Board** meets, 7:00 pm, Room 231.
- June 18** **Summer Friday Fun Night** in our big backyard, 6:00-8:00 pm. Bring all of your own picnic supplies – food, drinks, paper goods, and chairs. Men’s Ministry will fire up the grill to cook any meat you bring to grill. Children’s Ministry Council will set up backyard games for the family. Access to the Monroe Gym will available for restroom use only.
- June 20** **3-on-3 Basketball Tournament** benefiting **Imagine No Malaria**, 4:00 pm, Monroe Gym. Single or double elimination (dependent on the number of teams signing up). Entry fee is \$5 per team. Sign up with Rev. Jessica Wright. Snacks and drinks will be offered to raise money for Imagine No Malaria. Come play, cheer, and enjoy and help stamp out a killer disease.

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

We are one in the Spir - it, we are
 We will walk with each oth - er, we will
 We will work with each oth - er, we will
 All praise to the Fa - ther, from whom

 one in the Lord; We are one in the
 walk in hand. We will walk with each
 work side by things come, and all praise to Christ
 all things

 Spir - it, we are one in the Lord; And we -
 oth - er, we will walk in hand. And to -
 oth - er, we will work side by side. And we'll
 Je - sus, God's on - - - ly Son, and all

 pray that all u - ni - ty may
 geth - er each one's dig - ni - ty and
 guard each to. the. Spir - it, who
 praise to. the. Spir - it, who

 one day be re - stored; And they'll know we are
 God is in our land.
 save each one's pride.
 makes us one.

Christ-ians by our love, by our love, Yes, they'll know we are

Christ-ians by our love.

Fathers, Fear and Faith

A sermon series by Rev. Matt Gaston

June 20	"Fear, Frenzy & Fatherhood"	1 Kings 19:8-15
June 27	"Friendship, Fear, & Faithfulness"	2 Kings 2:6-14
July 4	"Fear, Faith and our Forefathers"	2 Kings 5:1-14