



“FEAR, FRENZY & FATHERHOOD”

CELEBRATION WORSHIP

June 20, 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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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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WE GATHER

Welcome

Rev. Lisa Marshall

Prelude

Little Prelude XXVII
Dale Peters, organ

Carl Nielsen

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**

John & Kent Carpenter (8:30);
(11:00)

One: God in the Spirit revealed in Jesus Christ, calls us by grace

Many: To be renewed in the image of our Creator, that we may be one in divine love for the world.

One: Today is the day God cares for the integrity of creation, wills the healing and wholeness of all life, weeps at the plunder of earth's goodness.

Many: And so shall we.

One: Today is the day God deplores violence in our homes and streets, rebukes the world's warring madness, and humbles the powerful and lifts up the lowly.

Many: And so shall we.

United Methodist Book of Discipline

***Hymn 529**

How Firm a Foundation

*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

Joe Carbonaro

Hymn 358 v 1, 3, 4, 5 *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind*

Call to Prayer

Deana Ferguson

One: You have come from afar and waited long and are wearied.

Many: Let us sit side by side, sharing the same bread drawn from the same source to quiet the same hunger that makes us weak. Then, standing together, let us share the same spirit, the same thoughts that once again draw us together in friendship and unity and peace.
(Prieres d'Ozawamick, Canadian Indian, 20th century)

Pastoral Prayer

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

Paragraph
Christie Wood, flute

David Britton

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

1 Kings 19:8-15
Page 326 in the Old Testament of your pew Bible.

Anthem (11:00)

Drop Thy Still Dews of Quietness
Chancel Choir
Christie Wood, flute; Donna Meinecke, piano
James Franklin, conductor

Paul Carey

*Drop Thy still dew of quietness, till all our strivings cease;
Take from our souls the strain and stress, and let our ordered lives confess
the beauty of Thy peace.*

*Breathe through the heats of our desire Thy coolness and Thy balm;
Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
Speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire, O still, small voice of calm.*

Message

"Fear, Frenzy, and Fatherhood"

Rev. Matt Gaston

***Affirmation of Faith 883**

Rev. Jessica Wright

We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the church: to celebrate God's presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.

A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada

WE RESPOND

Celebration of Pastoral Appointments

One: Brothers and sisters in Christ, as a people committed to participate in the ministries of the Church by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, and your service, will you who celebrate this new beginning support and uphold Matt, Lisa, Jessica, and Deana in these ministries.

Many: We reaffirm our commitment to support you with our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness.

One: Let us pray together.

Many: Lord, God, bless the ministries of your Church. We thank you for the variety of gifts you have bestowed upon us. Draw us together in one Spirit, that each of us may use our differing gifts as members of one body. May your Word be proclaimed with faithfulness, and may we be doers of your Word and not hearers only. As we who have died and risen with Christ in baptism gather at his table and then scatter into the world, may we be one in service to others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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 369** *Blessed Assurance*

***Blessing**

Postlude *Little Preludes XXII and XXIII* Carl Nielsen

The flowers last week were in memory of Marie Healey, given by the Cox and Koury families in Texas, Mississippi and Washington, D.C.

The acolytes today are Sheridan Evans and Jessica Duryea (8:30);
Andrew Ciulla and Kristin Williamson (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

5:30-7:30 pm United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF): Rec Night

This Week . . .

June 23 **Community Bible Study**, noon, Flinn Hall, brown bag lunch, led by our Senior Pastor.

Prayer & Meditation, 6:30 pm, Cole Chapel

June 29 **Denton Association of Christian Women**, 9:30 am, Room 108

Coming . . .

July 2 **Church offices closed for the Independence Day holiday.**

July 4 **Denton Community Band joins us for worship services.**

July 11-15 **Vacation Bible School**, 5:45 – 8:30 pm

3 More Things Your Pastor Wants to Tell You

(but can't because he needs the job)

Wednesdays, June 23, 30 and July 7, 6:30 pm

Led by Rev. Matt Gaston

This short course will explore a biblical and doctrinal way to think about today's headlines. Beyond politics, how does a Christian begin to think about:

June 23 - Health Care

June 30 - Immigration

July 7 - The Environment

Our sources will include our Bibles, the news sources, the United Methodist Book of Discipline and Book of Resolutions. Open to all. Please register your interest to Suzanne Dees Taylor, sdtaylor@fumc-denton.com or call 940.382.5478.

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

