



“CONDEMNED BY THE RIGHTEOUS”

Sermon Series: 24 Hours That Changed the World

CELEBRATION WORSHIP

March 27, 2011

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
Associate Pastor	Rev. Deana Ferguson
Intern / Christian Education	Cassie Newton

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ALTAR REFLECTION:

"I tell you, I do not know the man!" A rooster's cry shatters the crisp, cool morning, piercing Peter's heart. Condemnation hangs in the air, undeniable in its finality.

WE GATHER

Welcome

John Priddy

***Call to Worship**

Brian Morrison (8:30); Stephanie Honeycutt(11:00)

O God our deliverer, you led your people of old through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide now the people of your church, that, following our Savior, we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen.

(The Lutheran Book of Worship, 1978)

Prelude

Lenten Passacaglia

Carol Lynn Mizell

Bells Angels Handbell Choir, Youth Bells, & Children's Choirchimes

Carol Lynn Mizell, Conductor

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.

***Hymn 371**

I Stand Amazed in the Presence

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

Rev. Deana Ferguson

Hymn 289

Ah, Holy Jesus

Our Offering (8:30)

Kyrie

Nicolas deGrigny

S. Andrew Lloyd, organ

(11:00)

Kyrie Eleison

Louis Vierne

Chancel Choir

Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy

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 267 v 6**

the people singing

***All glory to our Lord and God for love so deep, so high, so broad,
The Trinity whom we adore, forever and forever more.***

Scripture Mark 14:53, 55, 61-68, 70-72
Page 52 in the New Testament of your pew Bible

Anthem *Be Thou My Vision* Arr. Karen Thompson

Message "Condemned by the Righteous" Rev. Matt Gaston
Sermon Series: *24 Hours That Changed the World*

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Jessica Wright

Silent Prayer

WE RESPOND

*Hymn 355 *Depth of Mercy*

Challenge 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.

Postlude *Recit de Tierce en taille* Nicolas deGrigny

The flowers today are given in honor of Thelma and Dub Turner
by Betty and Joe Roy.

The acolytes today are Meredith Wiley and David Steward (8:30);
Cameroun Mutis and Samantha Turner (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.

JOIN A CHURCH TOUR after the service!
*Please meet a tour guide by the left door next to the choir loft
for a short walk through our building.*



Pacific Emergency

Donations are still being accepted by the Church Business office to forward to UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief). Make your donation checks out to First UMC-Denton and write Pacific Emergency in the memo line. Place the check in today's offering plate or mail it to the church.

Today . . .

Getting a Financial Life Before College, 11:00 am in Room 108, will provide students 16 and older a view on how to work with the money they have

Wesley, the Movie, 2:30 pm, Flinn Hall, a free one-time showing

Youth Ministry

- 9:40 am Youth Sunday School on the 3rd Floor in the Youth Loft area
- 3:00- 3:55 pm Youth Band Rehearsal
- 4:00 – 5:25 pm Credo Choir rehearsal - choir room on the 3rd Floor of the East Wing
New members are welcome! Join us for our summer trip!
- 5:30-7:30 pm United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF) – Denton Wesley Foundation Night

This Week . . .

March 27– April 2 **Neighborhood ConneXions: where friends and faith meet**
Food, fun, and fellowship, getting to know each other

March 29 **Celebrity Waiter Night, 5:00 – 8:00 pm**
Enjoy a BBQ meal with your favorite pastor waiting on you during this benefit dinner for HOPE, Inc, “assisting homeless families to achieve self-sufficiency.” Tickets are \$10.00 for the meal. Rev. Matt will serve during the early shift, Rev. Deana at the late shift.

March 29 **Denton Association of Christian Women**, 9:30 – 11:30 am
Mt. Pilgrim CME Church, 339 Robertson St. Hear about the Fred Moore Day Nursery.

Youth Disciple Bible Study, 6:00-8:00 pm, Youth Loft

Tuesday Tech Topics: Communications at First UMC-Denton
7:00-8:30 pm, Room 108, 2nd in a six-part weekly series of Technology Topics. Led by Tim Crouch and Terry Brantley, this seminar will explore the various avenues for knowing what is going on at First UMC-Denton including our website, our Facebook page, communication tools used by Sunday School classes, e-giving, and other related topics

March 30 **Wednesday Bible Study**, noon, Flinn Hall, brown bag lunch
Lenten Communion Service, 6:30 pm, Cole Chapel
Prayer & Meditation, 7:15-8:00 pm, Cole Chapel

Coming . . .

April 5 **Women's Banquet**, 6:30 pm, Miller Center
Sponsored by United Methodist Women
Tickets available for purchase in Miller Center on Sunday mornings.

April 12 **Care Calls Begin**
Families who have not registered in worship for the prior 6 weeks will be contacted by one of our Stephen Ministers to see if there is any help that the church may offer in a time of need.

24 Hours That Changed the World

A sermon series for Lent
March 13-April 24



Sermon Notes:

March 27 *Condemned by the Righteous* Mark 14: 53,55,61-68, 70-72

- + The 71 member Sanhedrin was charged with enforcing religious law, i.e. who had broken it.

- + It took two members concurring to bring a chargeable offense; in their testimony, they could not.

- + Jesus' confession of "I am" to the charge was not enough, for "I am" also could be interpreted simply as "Yahweh" – God, cf. Exodus 3: 14.

- + Jesus indicts himself by quoting the beginning part of Daniel 7:13-14; the priests knew the rest of the reference and convicted Jesus of blasphemy.

Next Week's Sermon:

April 3 *Jesus, Barabbas, and Pilate* Mark 15: 1-15

Shake It Up Café!

"Where Kids Carry Out God's Recipe"

Vacation Bible School Dates:
July 10-14



Register online at <http://fumc-denton.com/vbs.shtml>

Neighborhood
Connexions



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April 10 -16

Fellowship and dreams for our church, the next 10 years

May 1-6

Fellowship and mission --
Malaria and miracles in our lifetime

	<p><i>April 16, 2011</i></p> <p><i>9:00 – 11:30 am</i></p> <p><i>All are welcome; Bring a friend!</i></p>
<p>Spring Into New Life</p>	
<p>Pancake Breakfast Egg Hunt Spring Photo Op Mission Opportunities Crafts Storytelling VBS Registration</p>	<p>First United Methodist Church – Denton 201 S. Locust Denton, TX www.fumc-denton.com</p>

Tuesday Tech Topics

March 22—April 26

7:00—8:30 pm, Room 108

Topics include:

Digital Cameras, Smart Phones & Apps,
Safe Computing, Social Networking

Your First UMC Technology Committee is sponsoring a series of Technology Focused Seminars beginning Tuesday, March 22. Childcare will be available upon request. Please RSVP both attendance and childcare reservations if you are interested in attending by calling the church at 940.382.5478 or email your technology committee at fumc-dentontechnology-committee@googlegroups.com.



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