

## 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.

**Anthem** (8:30) *Make Me An Instrument* CRAIG COURTNEY  
(11:00) *Turn* JOHN PRIDDY

## Communion Hymns *(first and last verses only)*

173 *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies*; 554 *All Praise to Our Redeeming Lord*; 415 *Take Up Thy Cross*, 560 *Help Us Accept Each Other*

## Invitation to Christian Discipleship

\*Hymn 120 *Your Love, O God*

## \*Blessing

**Postlude** *Schnelle* HUGO DISTLER

Please join us next Sunday, for the sermon, Encountering Jesus, by guest speaker Rev. Larry James. We look forward to seeing you there.

### Scout Sunday

Boy and Girl Scouts, Campfire USA, and 4-H offer unique opportunities to minister to young people and are recognized within the United Methodist Church for their Christian teachings, congregational ties, and recognition of the *God and Country* program. Troop 65, chartered by FUMC Denton in 1918, and Cub Scout Pack 65 appreciate the continued support of this church and are here today to show that Scouts honor their duty to God and that a Scout is reverent.

Ministers	All Congregation Members
Lead Pastor	Rev. Don Lee
Associate Pastor	Rev. Deana Mason
Associate Pastor	Rev. Jonathan Perry
Associate Pastor	Rev. Mauricio Orozco
Director of Music and Worship	John Priddy
Organist	S. Andrew Lloyd
Song leader	Nathan Schafer

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1.29.17 attendance: Worship - 805 Sunday school - 413

**Today** UMYF, Monroe Bldg., 5:30-7:30 pm - Family Groups

**Feb. 8** **Community Bible Study, Miller Center, 12:00 pm**  
Bring your lunch and join this weekly study group.

**Feb. 12** **Credo Bake Sale, Miller Center, all morning**  
Support the Youth choir with your purchase of delicious baked goods.

**Feb. 19 & 26** **Ticket sales for Youth Mystery Dinner, Miller Center, all morning**  
The Youth will host a Mystery Dinner on **March 4 at 11:00 am** and **March 8 at 6:00 pm**. Solve the "Whodunit" with your table and win the Grand Prize! Funds raised will help support Youth missions and ministries. Get your tickets early as seating is limited. Tickets are \$20 each, \$50 family max, or \$200 per table of eight.

**Feb. 19 - March 26** **Used Book Sale, Library**  
Shop the book sale all week during regular Library hours.

**Feb. 26** **Stone Soup Lunch, Monroe Building, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm**  
The New Horizons class invites you to a soup lunch benefitting the Denton Community Food Room. Soup-to-go available in Miller Center.

**Feb. 28** **Mardi Gras potluck dinner, Monroe Building, 5:30 pm**  
Celebrate Fat Tuesday with an evening of food, fellowship, music, and beignets. Bring a favorite dish to share and invite a friend. Children will have a craft area. "Laissez Les Bon Temps Roulez!"

**Mar. 1** **Ash Wednesday service, Sanctuary, 6:30 pm**  
A Lenten service of repentance and the imposition of ashes.

Monday, February 13, 7:30pm  
Texas Women's University  
Margo Jones Performance Hall

S. Andrew Lloyd in concert performing works by Bach, Messiaen, de Grigny, Tournemire, along with an original composition:  
*The Three Gardens.*

### February Mission Corner Collection

Our Mission Possible Kids work together with Communities in Schools - North Texas to supply groceries for food insecure households over the spring break. Please stop by the Mission Corner for a list of items needed. Monetary donations welcome - mark check memo CIS/MPK.

The church Library is seeking donations of gently used books for a **Used Book Sale**. Donations may be dropped off during regular Library hours. Contact [dhattler@fumc-denton.com](mailto:dhattler@fumc-denton.com).



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February 5, 2017



Be Open

## Sunday Worship Services

First Meal	7:30 am, Monroe Building
Traditional Service	8:30 am, Sanctuary
Connection Fellowship	9:45 am, Monroe Building
*Celebration Service	11:00 am, Sanctuary
Bilingual Worship Service	12:30 pm, Flinn Hall
3 <sup>rd</sup> Day Family Worship	11:15 am, Flinn Hall, 3rd Sunday of each month

\*The 11:00 am service is Livestreamed each Sunday at [fumc-denton.com](http://fumc-denton.com) and televised live on Charter 191 and Frontier FIOS 39.

February 5, 2017

8:30 and 11:00 am

*Thank you for silencing your electronic devices and disposing of all food and drink.  
To use the sanctuary's assisted hearing system, please speak with an usher.  
Please, no flash photography during worship.*

## WE GATHER

*\*Congregation Standing*

### Greeting

John Priddy

*If you have prayers of joy or concern to share, please use a prayer card found in the pew back. These will be picked up during the first hymn.*

### Posting of the Colors

### Prelude

(8:30) *Flincke*

HUGO DISTLER

S. Andrew Lloyd, organist

(11:00) *Stand on the Rock*

KIRBY SHAW

Men's Ensemble

### \*Call to Worship

Wes Simms

One: Open our hearts, O God.

**Many: Remind us there is no limit to our capacity to love one another.**

One: Open our minds, O God.

**Many: For the greatest potential we have for opening our hearts lies in the opening of our minds.**

One: Open our doors, O God.

**All: For an open mind is only as welcoming as an open door. May we open our doors wide to welcome all who come seeking warmth, nourishment, and the comfort and challenge of the gospel of Jesus Christ. May these doors be a gateway between memory and hope. In their opening we seek Your blessing, O God. Amen.**

### \*Hymn 577

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

*The children may come forward for their special time during the final verse of the hymn.*

## WE PROCLAIM

### A Time for Our Children

Rev. Mauricio Orozco

### Prayer of Confession

Rev. Deana Mason

**God, Who has promised eternal life to all, we come before You as humble people. You give us many opportunities to serve, but we turn away. Sometimes we think of ourselves before we think of others. The paths we take lead away from You, not toward You. We need You, God! Be with us on our journey. Help us to grow close to You and to reach out to those in need. Through God the Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer, we pray. 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

(8:30) *Stand on the Rock*

KIRBY SHAW

Men's Ensemble

(11:00) *Seeds Grow to Plants*

JOHN RUTTER

Chancel Choir

*Please register your attendance on the pad in your pew and pass it down the row.*

### \*Doxology

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up-lifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!***  
UMH 94

### Message

Rev. Jonathan Perry

Be Open

Acts 15:12-21

*Found in the New Testament on page 134 of the pew Bible.*

## WE RESPOND

*Gluten-free wafers are available at the front rail.  
Please indicate your preference to the server.*

### Great Thanksgiving

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.**

### Response

**I**

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of  
pow'r and might. Heav'n and earth are full of Your  
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Bles - sed are they who come in Your Name. Ho - san - na  
in the high - est.

**II**

Christ has died, Christ is ris-en, Christ will come a - gain!

**III**

A - men, a - men, a - men!

We are glad you are worshipping with us today and welcome you to join this family of faith in making disciples for Jesus Christ. Please speak with a pastor about membership.

Acolytes today are: (8:30) Mary Gosdin and Ian McKenna and (11:00) Caroline Landdeck and Eli Davis.

Children are always welcome in worship. If preferred, childcare is offered for newborns through Pre-K on the East Wing 1st floor.

For after-hours pastoral care emergencies, call 940.536.3353. A Stephen Minister is available to help you through a difficult time. Please call to speak with a pastor.