

From August 1994 until the present, Larry James has provided executive leadership for CitySquare (formerly Central Dallas Ministries), most recently as CEO. CitySquare, a faith-based, human and community development corporation, battles the causes and effects of poverty through service, advocacy and friendship.

A graduate of Harding University (BA 1972), Harding School of Theology (MA 1973), New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary (MDiv 1977), Tulane University (MA - American History 1986) and Perkins School of Theology at SMU (post graduate studies), James has been involved in developing and implementing holistic, justice-focused approaches to congregational and community service and outreach throughout his career. James' popular book, *The Wealth of the Poor: How Valuing Every Neighbor Restores Hope in Our Cities* (ACU Press, 2013), provides a personal memoir and commentary on his approach to urban community development.

CitySquare delivers compassion, education, medical care, legal services, technical training, youth and children's ministry, affordable workforce housing, work force development and technology training initiatives, housing interventions for homeless persons and spiritual development to neighbors living in the tough inner city communities of East and South Dallas. In addition to Dallas, the work of CitySquare has expanded into Houston, Ft. Worth, Waco, Kaufman and Austin, Texas, and most recently into Denver, Colorado.

James, a Richardson, Texas native, is married to the former Brenda Erwin. The couple has two grown daughters and four grandchildren.

### 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.

Please join us again next week, for the sermon, A Sacred Love Story  
The 'Bridegroom' God of Israel, by Rev. Don Lee.  
We look forward to seeing you there.

Get ready to Do Lent Generously. Join FUMC Denton  
in the 40 Acts Challenge: <http://www.40acts.org.uk/>

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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2.5.17 attendance: Sunday school - 440 Worship - 804

- Today Credo Bake Sale, Miller Center, all morning**  
Support the Youth choir with your purchase of delicious baked goods.  
**UMYF, Monroe Bldg., 5:30 - 7:30 pm** Rec/ Worship night
- Feb. 15 Community Bible Study, Miller Center, 12:00 pm**  
Bring your lunch and join this weekly study group.
- 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 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. 27 Monday Women's Study Group, Flinn Hall Lounge, 10:00 am - noon**  
You are invited to join the ladies in the study of *Daniel: A Life-changing Encounter with God's Word*. The book is available for purchase from the church Library. The study will run through April 10.
- 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 friend and a favorite dish to share. 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.*



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Celebration Worship



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February 12, 2017



## On Being Neighbors

### 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 12, 2017

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.*

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## 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.*

**Prelude***Wade in the Water*

ARR. MARK HAYES

Women's Ensemble

Jean Priddy, conductor; Judi Bradetich, accompanist

**\*Call to Worship**

One: To all who seek a new heaven and a new earth:  
Hear the words of the Lord, trustworthy and true.

Many: **Look! God's dwelling is here with humankind.  
God will dwell with us, and we will be God's people.**

One: The Holy One will be with us and with all peoples,  
to wipe away every tear from our eyes, and death will be  
no more.

Many: **No mourning, no crying, no pain anymore, for the former  
things will pass away.**

All: **Look! God is making all things new!**

Revelation 21:1-6a

**\*Hymn 428***For the Healing of the Nations*

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

## WE PROCLAIM

**A Time for Our Children**SusanLee Torrey  
Layperson**Hymn 434 v. 1,2** *Quando El Pobre (When the Poor Ones)***Anthem***The Battle of Jericho*

ARR. ROGER EMERSON

**Pastoral Prayers**

Kathy Nations

**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.**

**Offering***Open Thou Mine Eyes*

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. Larry James

On Being Neighbors

Luke 10:25-37

*Found in the New Testament on page 71 of the pew Bible.*

## WE RESPOND

**\*Response to the Word 883**

**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.**

**Invitation to Christian Discipleship**

Rev. Mauricio Orozco

**\*Hymn 581** *Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service***\*Blessing****Postlude***Praeludium in g minor*

D. BUXTEHUDE

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 Sarah McGee and Melrose Bangura.  
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.