

Please join us again next week, for the sermon,
The Wedding Feast of the Lamb, by Rev. Don Lee.
We look forward to seeing you there.

Open:Worship is launching April 23!
Want to support Open:Worship, our new 11:00 modern worship service?
Visit openfumc.com/signup to learn how you can help with construction,
care for children, join the team, and more!

The Lenten devotional booklet, *Together In His Footsteps*,
is now available throughout the church. Pick up your copy today.

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

Connect with us at fumc-denton.com.



2.12.17 attendance: Sunday school - 366 Worship - 803

Today Ticket sales for Youth Mystery Dinner, Miller Center, all morning
Two Shows Only - March 4 at 11:00 am and March 8 at 6:00 pm.
See below for more information.

Used Book Sale, Library.

Shop the sale during regular Library hours. Sale runs through March 26.

UMYF, Monroe Bldg., 5:30 - 7:30 pm - Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

Feb. 22 Community Bible Study, Miller Center, 12:00 pm
Bring your lunch and join this weekly study group.

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 Center. 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 book study using *Daniel: A Life-changing
Encounter with God's Word*, which is available for purchase from
the church Library. The study runs 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. Invite a friend and bring 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.

Mar. 4 Youth Mystery Dinner, Flinn Hall, 11:00 am

Mar. 8 Youth Mystery Dinner, Flinn Hall, 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
now. Seating is limited. Tickets are \$20 each, \$50 family max, or \$200
per table of eight.

Mar. 8 Wednesday Vespers, Cole Chapel, 6:30 pm
Join us each Wednesday evening, through April 5, for a service focusing
on spiritual practices and means of grace for the Journey of Lent.

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. Most needed items are: cans of soup, pasta sauce, and all kinds
of prepared food items like macaroni and cheese and fruit. Monetary
donations also welcome - please mark check memo CIS/MPK.

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Lead Pastor
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Organist
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Celebration Worship



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February 19, 2017



A Sacred Love Story
The 'Bridegroom' God of Israel

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 rd 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 and televised live
on Charter 191 and Frontier FIOS 39.

February 19, 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.*

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

God, That Madest Earth and Heaven DALE WOOD
S. Andrew Lloyd, organist

***Call to Worship**

Whitney Gohlke

One: Let us hear what the Lord God says, speaking peace to God's
people, God's faithful ones.

**Many: Let us not return to our foolish ways, but show us the way
of salvation!**

One: Faithful love and truth have met;
Righteousness and peace have kissed.

**Many: Truth springs up from the ground;
Righteousness gazes down from heaven.**

**All: Righteousness walks before God, making a road for God's
steps.**

Psalm 85:7-13

Hymn 545The Church's One Foundation*

*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

Rev. Jonathan Perry

Ministry Witness

Tom Ewell

Anthem

Our Hope (Our God & Help) ELSEY & STERLING
Credo Choir

Will Chandler, conductor; Donna Meinecke, accompanist

Prayers of the People

SERMON NOTES:

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

Ezekiel Saw The Wheel ARR. MARK HAYES
Chancel Choir

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

***Doxology**

***To thee, great One in Three,
Eternal praises be, hence, evermore.
Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see,
And to eternity love and adore!***
UMH 61 v.4

Message

Rev. Don Lee

A Sacred Love Story
The 'Bridegroom' God of Israel
Hosea 2:15-20

Found in the Old Testament on page 836 of the pew Bible.

WE RESPOND

Musical Response

All of Me JOHN LEGEND
J.R. Byrd, soloist

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Rev. Mauricio Orozco

Hymn 557Blest Be the Tie That Binds****Blessing****Postlude**

Children of the Heavenly Father DALE WOOD

The altar candle is lit today in loving memory
of Suzanne Barns.

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 Corina Pavelek and Deklan DeReamer.
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.