

Anthem *This Glorious Grace* IVEY, LAND, LENT
Krystal Stroud, Jonathan Perry, Jett Cheek

Agnus Dei JOHN LEAVITT
MEN'S ENSEMBLE

Communion Hymns (first and last verses only)
173 *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies*; 614 *For the Bread Which You Have Broken*; 314 *In the Garden*; 616 *Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast*

Invitation to Christian Discipleship Rev. Jonathan Perry

***Hymn** 355 v. 1,4,5 *Depth of Mercy*

***Blessing**

Postlude *Laudamus te* S. ANDREW LLOYD

Easter Spring Flowers Fundraiser

The Youth & Mission Team are selling spring flowers to remember or honor a loved one and decorate our worship spaces on Easter Sunday, April 16. Flowers are \$20 each (Please mark check memo "Easter flowers"). The funds will be used to run a "Go Camp" for children from the Rivera community that will allow them the opportunity for a church camp experience this summer.

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY) All orders must be received by April 2.

Given in **honor** or **memory** (circle one) of:

By: _____

Donor's name: _____

Daytime Phone Number: _____

Spring 2017 Enrichment Opportunities

Enroll in one of these small groups today.

Registration forms are available in the Narthex or Library.

Why? Making Sense of God's Will, Leader: Don Williamson
Wednesdays, April 19, 26, May 3, 10, Flinn Hall Lounge, 6:30-8:00 pm

Using Library Resources to Enrich Bible Study, Leaders: G. Thomas and D. Hettler
Wednesday, April 26, Church Library, 1:00-2:30 pm or 6:30-8:00 pm

Walking Tour of Stained Glass Windows, Leader: Christie Wood
Sunday, May 7, Cole Chapel, 3:30 -5:00 pm

Presenting our Communion Anthem today is Krystal Stroud, the new worship leader for our Open Worship service which will debut on Sunday, April 23 in Flinn Hall.

Connect with us at fumc-denton.com.



- Today** **Used Book Sale, Library, regular hours**
Sale is now Buy One Get One free.
- Credo Talent Show, Monroe Building, 2:00 pm**
You are invited to the annual Youth choir showcase of talent.
- UMYF, Monroe Building, 5:30 - 7:30 pm** - Tool training
- Apr. 5** **Community Bible Study, Miller Center, 12:00 pm**
Bring your lunch and join this weekly study group.
- Lenten Vespers, Cole Chapel, 6:30 pm**
A service focusing on spiritual practices and means of grace for the Journey of Lent, led this week by Kathy Nations.
- Apr. 9** **Palm Sunday** - 8:30 , 9:45, 11:00 am; Spanish worship, 12:00 pm
3rd Day Family Worship, Monroe Bldg., 11:15 am
- Apr. 13** **Maundy Thursday** - 7:00 pm, Sanctuary
- Apr. 14** **Good Friday** - 7:00 pm, Sanctuary
- Apr. 16** **Easter Sunday Worship services**
Sunrise service, 6:30 am, Monroe Building followed by breakfast
Traditional worship, 8:30 am, Sanctuary
Contemporary worship, 9:45 am, Monroe Bldg.
Celebration worship, 11:00 am, Sanctuary
We ask that you leave close-in parking spaces for our guests by parking in the old El Guapo's lot located south of the church on Locust Street. A shuttle van will operate beginning at 10:30 am.
- Apr. 17** **The church offices will be closed for the Easter holiday.**
The church Library will be closed April 17-21.

Open Worship is launching April 23!

Visit openfumc.com/signup and learn how you can help support Open Worship, our new 11:00 modern worship service.

April Mission Corner Collection

This month we collect *individually packaged* snacks and drinks to be used by the Spanish Ministry in their evangelism throughout Denton communities.

MedTel Screening and Wellness, April 2- 9, Flinn Hall Lounge

Eight ultrasound screenings to scan for potential health issues. The cost is \$150. Reserve your spot at the table in Miller Center today or call 817.900.9038.

The **2017 Easter Offering** will benefit Saratov UMC, our covenant church in Russia and "Go" Camp, providing a summer camp experience to children of the Rivera Elementary community in Denton.



Celebration Worship



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April 2, 2017



Your Defensive Backs are Key

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
Spanish Worship Service	12:30 pm, Flinn Hall
3 rd Day Family Worship	11:15 am, Monroe Bldg., 3rd Sunday of each month

*The 11:00 am Celebration service is Livestreamed each Sunday at fumc-denton.com and televised live on Charter 191 and Frontier FIOS 39.

April 2, 2017
Fifth Week in Lent

11:00 am

Prayer of Confession

John Priddy

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*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

Rev. Mauricio Orozco

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

Tristis est anima mea

ORLANDE DE LASSUS

S. Andrew Lloyd, organist

***Call to Worship**

Betty Roberts

One: A great teacher once said, "When Jesus Christ calls us, He bids us come and die." We are the people who have responded to this call.

Many: Through Christ, we want to die to the fears that keep us from loving.

One: Through Christ, we want to die to the stubbornness that keeps us from sharing the gifts of the Spirit.

Many: Through Christ, we want to die to seeking our own success and salvation in disregard for the good of all God's children.

One: This is God's promise, that if we die with Christ, we will also rise with Christ.

All: God be praised for the glorious promise of new life in Christ. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna! Amen.

***Hymn 540**

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

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

WE PROCLAIM

A Time for Our Children

Rev. Deana Mason

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Book of Worship 35

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

Let Me Fly

ROBERT DECORMIER

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 Him, all creatures here below;
 Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

UMH 95

Message

Rev. Don Lee

Your Defensive Backs are Key

Galatians 5:16, 22-26

Found in the New Testament on page 190 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.

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!

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.

We are glad to have you with us in worship 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 Ali McKenna and Ian McKenna.
 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.