

Communion Hymns (first and last verses only)

526 *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*; 600 *Wonderful Words of Life*;
496 *Sweet Hour of Prayer*; 606 *Come, Let Us Use the Grace Divine*

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

***Hymn 133** *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

***Blessing**

Postlude *The Mountain of Elisha* S. ANDREW LLOYD

The altar candle is lit today in loving memory of Joyce Snider.



Get more information about the Laity Event and register to attend at www.northtexasumc.org.

Connect with us at fumc-denton.com.



7.30.17 attendance: Sunday school - 277 Worship - 750

Today UMYF, Monroe Building, 5:30 pm - Mission: Kid's rec night

Aug. 9 Community Bible Study, Miller Center, noon
Bring your lunch and join this weekly study group.

Divorce Care, Room 205, 6:30 pm
A weekly recovery program offering comfort, advice, support and healing to those experiencing separation or divorce. Childcare available by reservation only to bsouthwell@fumc-denton.com. Contact jperry@fumc-denton.com for more information.

Aug. 14 Administrative Board Meeting, Room 231, 6:30 pm
All committee chairs, or a representative, are required to attend this church business meeting. The Ad Board will begin the 2018 budgeting process. Ad Board meetings are open to all church members.

Aug. 20 Credo Choir sings at the Frisco Roughriders game.

Sep. 4 The church will be closed for Labor Day holiday.

Sep. 10 FUMC-Denton Fall Round Up, Sanctuary, 11:00 am
Our annual church-wide celebration featuring one worship service for everyone at 11:00 am followed by a brisket potluck lunch, games, music, water slides and more. RSVP on our website fumc-denton.com/fall-round-up.

August Mission Corner Collection

This month our beneficiaries are the Denton Christian Preschool and Fred Moore School. They need school supplies for both preschool and elementary age children, backpacks, paper towels, hand soap, tissues, hand sanitizer, toothbrushes and toothpaste.

FUMC Denton Fine Arts Academy presents

Life on Paper and Self-Expression: Beginning the week of Aug. 21
Two semester-long writing classes are being offered twice a week. For information go to fumc-denton.com/creative-writing or call Betty Roberts at 940.300.7598.



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Celebration Worship

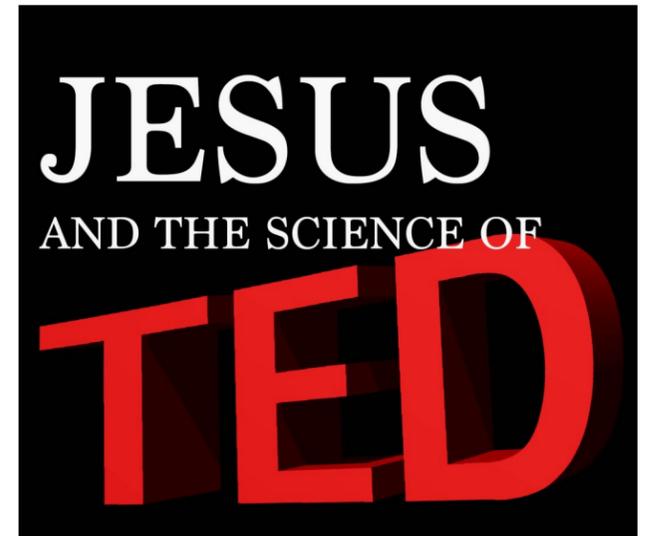


FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - DENTON

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August 6, 2017

9th Sunday after Pentecost



Prioritize Relationships

Sunday Worship Services

First Meal	7:30 am, Monroe Building
Traditional Worship	8:30 am, Sanctuary
Connection Fellowship	9:45 am, Monroe Building
*Celebration Worship	11:00 am, Sanctuary
Open Worship	11:00 am, Flinn Hall
Jesus Fuente de Vida	12:30 pm, Flinn Hall
3 rd Day Family Worship	11:15 am, Monroe Building, 3 rd 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.

Ministers
Lead Pastor
Associate Pastor
Associate Pastor
Associate Pastor
Director of Music and Worship
Organist
Song leader

All Congregation Members
Rev. Don Lee
Rev. Deana Mason
Rev. Jonathan Perry
Rev. Mauricio Orozco
John Priddy
S. Andrew Lloyd
Nathan Schafer

August 6, 2017

11:00 am

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

Simple Gifts

ARR. PRIDDY

Chancel Choir

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

***Doxology**

*We now on earth have union with God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.
Oh, happy ones, and holy! Lord, give us grace that we
Like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.*

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Message

Rev. Don Lee

Jesus and the Science of TED

Prioritize Relationships

Ecclesiastes 2:24-25, Matthew 16:26, Mark 12:30-31

WE RESPOND

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

Great Thanksgiving

Rev. Mauricio Orozco

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 is he who comes in the name of the Lord. 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.

Anthem

Lord, As the Grain

CARL SHALK

*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. Don Lee

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 *Mungu ni Mweme with God Is So Good* ARR. BURROWS

2017 'Catch the Fire' Choir Campers

Jett Cheek, director; Hyebin Oh, accompanist

***Call to Worship**

Larry Fisher

One: We have gathered here this morning to worship God.

Many: We have come seeking comfort, inspiration, community and insight.

One: We have come to open ourselves to the power of God's presence in our midst.

All: We have come to offer up the seasons and the turnings in our lives, and to ask God's help in our learning and in our growing.

Ruth C. Duck

***Hymn 92** *For the Beauty of the Earth*

The children are invited to come forward for their special time during the hymn.

WE PROCLAIM

A Time for Our Children

Rev. Deana Mason

Prayer of Confession

John Priddy

Spirit of the living God, we confess that we have not accepted the challenge of Your peace in the world. We define peace in ways that preserve our own self-interests, forgetting that Your peace may call us to great sacrifice. We are content to believe that speaking of peace is sufficient, forgetting that Your peace calls us to action and transformation. Merciful God, forgive our lack of imagination and courage, and empower us to strive anew to make our world a place in which Your loving peace abounds. In Jesus' name we pray.

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

Acolytes today are Braden Lay and Corina Pavelek.

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.