

**August Mission Corner**

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.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry seeks donations of yarn. It takes 3 skeins of *Lion Brand Homespun* yarn to make each handmade gift which is given to comfort those in need of prayer.

**FUMC Denton Fine Arts Academy presents  
Life on Paper and Self-Expression**

Two semester-long writing classes begin this week. Sign up today at [fumc-denton.com/creative-writing](http://fumc-denton.com/creative-writing) or call Betty Roberts at 940.300.7598.

**Caring Connections**

**Monthly Support Group for Caregivers of Persons with Dementia  
Sponsored by Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Denton**

The group provides caregivers an opportunity to learn together and support one another for the purpose of improving the quality of life of the caregiver and their loved one. Dinner is provided free of charge. Meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month from 5:30 to 7:30 pm in the Rio Grande Room at Texas Health Denton 3000 I-35 N Denton, TX 76201. To register, call 940-898-7357.



**Connect with us at [fumc-denton.com](http://fumc-denton.com).**



8.13.17 attendance: Sunday school - 339 Worship - 823

**Today Living the Bible, Flinn Hall Lounge, 9:40 am**

A new Sunday school class open to all. John Carpenter leads a discussion on the book, *Making Sense of God*, an invitation to the skeptical by Timothy Keller throughout August. On Sept. 3, Pastor Mauricio will share his faith journey with the class.

**UMYF** at Frisco Roughriders game.

**Credo Choir sings at the Frisco Roughriders game.**

Support the Credo choir and buy your Frisco Roughrider tickets in Miller Center today.

**Aug. 23 Community Bible Study, Miller Center, noon**

Bring your lunch and join this weekly study group.

**Aug. 27 Connection Worship Concert, Monroe Building, 6:00 pm**

Join us for a concert featuring our Connection band and friends. Enjoy some sweets and celebrate with us as we reveal our new worship vision!

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

**Sep. 10 FUMC-Denton Fall Round Up celebrating 160 Years**

**One Worship Service, Sanctuary, 11:00 am**

Join us as we celebrate our annual church wide gathering with a single worship service for everyone followed by a brisket potluck lunch, games, music, water slides and more. RSVP with your potluck dish to [fumc-denton.com/fall-round-up](http://fumc-denton.com/fall-round-up).

**Sep. 14, ODIM fundraising dinner, Miller Center, 6:00 pm**

You are invited to meet Yaneth Cholotío, Manager of International Programs for the Organization for the Development of the Indigenous Maya, and enjoy a delicious meal provided by El Chaparral Grill. Please come learn how you can help support education and medical programs in San Juan and San Pablo La Laguna.

**Sep. 17 through Oct. 8, Methodism 101, Room 108, 9:45am**

A four week course for prospective members, visitors, new members and anyone who wants to know more. Topics include United Methodist beliefs, what it means to be a connectional church, mission outreach and how to be involved in ways that fit your gifts and graces.

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| 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           |



Celebration Worship

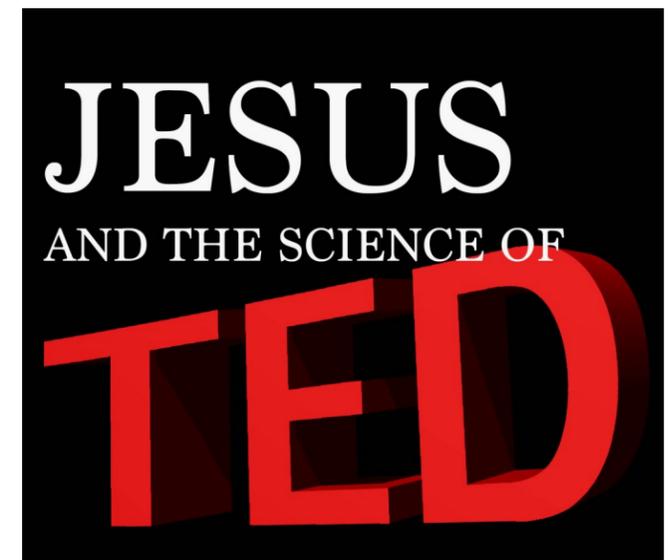


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**August 20, 2017**

11th Sunday after Pentecost



**Change Your View**

**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 <sup>rd</sup> Day Family Worship	11:15 am, Monroe Building, 3rd Sunday of each month

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

August 20, 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***Goin Home*

ANTONÍN DVOŘÁK

S. Andrew Lloyd, organist

**\*Call to Worship**

One: Rejoice, people of God! Celebrate the life within you, and Christ's presence in your midst!

**Many: Our eyes shall be opened! The present will have new meaning, and the future will be bright with hope.**

One: Rejoice, people of God! Bow your heads before the One Who is our wisdom and our strength.

**All: We place ourselves before God, that we may be touched and cleansed by the power of God's Spirit. Amen.**

Paul J. Flucke

**\*Hymn 462***'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

*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**

Andy Braack

Layperson

**Hymn***Tradin' My Sorrows**Printed in the worship guide.***Anthem***Soon and Very Soon*

CROUCH, ARR. DILLWORTH

Men's Ensemble

**Pastoral Prayer**

Rev. Mauricio Orozco

**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.**

**Our Offering***Let Us Go!*

MICHAEL JOTHEN

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.***

UMH 546 v 5

**Message**

Rev. Don Lee

Jesus and the Science of TED

Change Your View

Luke 6:20-23

*Found in the New Testament on page 64 of the pew Bible.*

**WE RESPOND****\*Response to the Word**

One: There is one God and there is one mediator, Jesus Christ, who came as a ransom for all, to whom we testify.

**Many: This saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance: That Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners, and was manifested in the flesh, vindicated in the Spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed among the nations, believed in throughout world, taken up in glory. Great indeed is the mystery of the gospel. Amen.**

UMH 889; 1 Timothy 2:5-6,1:15,3:16

**Invitation to Christian Discipleship**\*Hymn 553 v. 1,3,4,6 *And Are We Yet Alive***\*Blessing****Postlude***Andante Tranquillo*

FELIX MENDELSSOHN

*Tradin' My Sorrows*

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 Ali McKenna and Gia 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.