

Communion Hymns *(first and last verses only)*

453 *More Love to Thee, O Christ*; 340 *Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy*; 365 *Grace Greater than Our Sin*; 472 *Near to the Heart of God*

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

*Hymn 278 v.1,3 *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

*Blessing

Postlude *Joie et clarté* OLIVIER MESSIAEN

The Social Principles of the United Methodist Church
Wednesdays, September 20-October 25
Flinn Hall Lounge, 5:00-7:30 pm.

Would you like to learn more about how to put your faith into action in our world? The Social Principles of the United Methodist Church provide a framework for discussion, discernment and action regarding the Natural World, Nurturing Community, Social Community, Economic Community, and World Community. These Social Principles are a part of our United Methodist Book of Discipline and include our Social Creed, a denominational statement of faith regarding our call to righteousness and justice in our world.

John Wesley said "There is no religion without social religion, no holiness without social holiness." Our faith and our tradition calls us to action and good works as we love God and neighbor. The United Methodist Church has a long history of being involved with and advocating for social justice issues, believing that no area is outside of God's care and that God's love compels us. For more information contact jperry@fumc-denton.com.

September Mission Corner Interfaith Ministries *Coats for Kids*

This month the Mission Team collects new or gently used hoodies sized for teens and tweens and children's size coats or hoodies for clients of Interfaith Ministries.

Connect with us at fumc-denton.com.



8.27.17 attendance: Sunday school - 421 Worship - 934

- Today** **Living the Bible, Flinn Hall Lounge, 9:40 am**
A new class open to all. Please join us as Pastor Mauricio shares his faith journey with the class.
UMYF- Fall Retreat
- Sep. 4** **The church is closed for Labor Day holiday.**
- Sep. 6** **Community Bible Study, Miller Center, noon**
Bring your lunch and join this weekly study group.
- Sep. 7** **United Methodist Women, Flinn Hall, 6:00-8:00 pm**
All women are invited to this new UMW evening group. Dinner and childcare provided. Contact cynrives@yahoo.com or 254.592.1510.
- ** 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. Dress casually for worship and bring chairs or blankets for outdoor seating. RSVP to fumc-denton.com/fall-round-up.
- Sep. 14** **ODIM fundraising dinner, Miller Center, 6:00 pm**
Come meet Yaneth Cholotio, Manager of International Programs for the Organization for Development of the Indigenous Maya, a medical and health education mission of FUMC-Denton. Dinner is \$14 at the door. RSVP by September 11 to mary_harris@verizon.net or 940 367-3026.
- Sep. 17 through Oct. 8, Methodism 101, Room 108, 9:45am**
A four week course for new or prospective members and visitors. Topics include UM beliefs, what it means to be a connectional church, mission outreach and how to be involved in ways that fit your gifts and graces.
- Sep. 24** **Celebration Luncheon, Monroe Building, 12:00 pm**
The Hispanic Ministry invites you and your family to enjoy an afternoon of authentic Mexican food, music and fellowship. You won't want to miss out on the fun!

Stephen Ministry

Stephen Ministry training will be held on January 28, 2018. The 12 week course will be held at FUMC Denton. If you are interested in becoming a Stephen Minister or want to learn more, please contact Kathryn Stream 940.262.7717.

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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Celebration Worship



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September 3, 2017

13th Sunday after Pentecost



Go Camp

Creating Opportunities to Find God in Nature

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, 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.

September 3, 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

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

When Morning Gilds the Skies

DALE WOOD

S. Andrew Lloyd, organist

*Call to Worship

Carol Rogers

One: It is an awesome thing to stand in the presence of God and to call God's holy name.

Many: **As far as the heavens are above the earth, God's ways are above our ways.**

One: But we come with confidence, because in Christ we are called to be God's children.

All: **Come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before God our Maker.**

Isaiah 55:9, Psalm 95:6

*Hymn 162

Alleluia, Alleluia

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

WE PROCLAIM

A Time for Our Children

Dorothy Woods

Layperson

Prayer of Confession

John Priddy

God of birth, God of joy, God of life, we come to You as a people hungry for good news. We have been so dead to miracles that we have missed the world's rebirth. We have preoccupied ourselves with pleasures and have overlooked the joy You offer us. We have been so concerned with making a living that we have missed the Life You set among us. Forgive us, gracious God. Open our eyes and our hearts to receive Your gift; open our lips and our hands to share it with all humanity, in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Paul J. Flucke

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

Shepherd Me, Lord

GERSHON KINGSLEY

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

Bouie Stewart

Go Camp

Creating Opportunities to Find God in Nature

Matthew 28:19-20

Found in the New Testament on page 34 of the pew Bible.

WE RESPOND

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

Great Thanksgiving

Rev. Don Lee

One: The Lord be with you.

Many: **And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

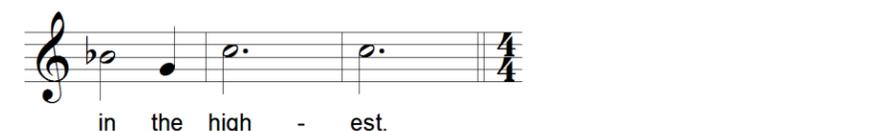
Many: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

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

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

Response

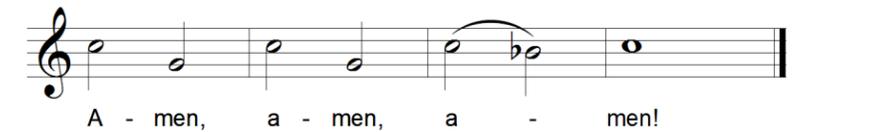
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Lord's Prayer

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

Draw Near

JOHN WILLCOCKS

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.

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.