

### 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.

### 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](http://fumc-denton.com/creative-writing) or call Betty Roberts at 940.300.7598.



Get more information about the Laity Event and register to attend at [www.northtexasumc.org](http://www.northtexasumc.org).

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



8.06.17 attendance: Sunday school - 352 Worship - 805

- Today UMYF, Monroe Building, 5:30 pm - Rec night**  
**Youth Parent Meeting, Monroe Building, 5:30 pm**  
Come join us for supper and learn what's ahead this school year for your youth! Childcare available by reservation to [bsouthwell@fumc-denton.com](mailto:bsouthwell@fumc-denton.com)
- Aug. 14 Administrative Board Meeting, Room 231, 6:30 pm**  
All committee chairs, or a representative, are required to attend this important meeting as we begin the 2018 budgeting process. Ad Board meetings are open to all church members.
- Aug. 16 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 for those experiencing separation or divorce. Childcare available by reservation to [bsouthwell@fumc-denton.com](mailto:bsouthwell@fumc-denton.com). Contact [jerry@fumc-denton.com](mailto:jerry@fumc-denton.com) for information.
- Aug. 20 Credo Choir sings at the Frisco Roughriders game.**  
Support the Credo choir and buy your Frisco Roughrider tickets in Miller Center today.
- 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).



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Celebration Worship

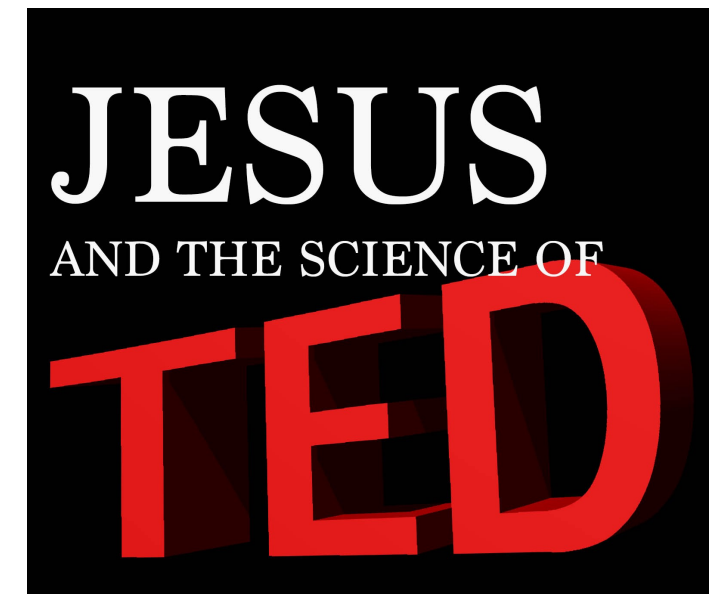


### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - DENTON

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August 13, 2017

10th Sunday after Pentecost



Embrace Vulnerability

### 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 13, 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.*

### Our Offering

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

ARR. ALAN LOHR

Natalie Clements, horn; Jett Cheek, piano

### \*Call to Worship

Ruth Bowen

One: We are here because we have heard the call of Jesus in our lives.

**Many: We are here to challenge and support one another to rise up and follow.**

One: We are here because we want to be God's people.

**Many: We want to learn more about what it means to be the people of God.**

One: We come, seeking to be moved, changed, and made whole by the Spirit of the living God.

**All: Let us open our hearts to the moving of the Spirit, and prepare to leave this place as true disciples of Christ. Amen.**

Ruth C. Duck

**\*Hymn 163** *Ask Ye What Great Things I Know*

*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. Don Lee

### Hymn 347

*Spirit Song*

### Anthem

*How Can I Keep from Singing*

TRADITIONAL

Helen Dewey Reikofski, soprano

## Prayers of the People

### 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

*Jesus, Thy Boundless Love for Me*

C. COURTNEY

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

Embrace Vulnerability

2 Corinthians 12:7b-10

*Found in the New Testament on page 186 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 191**

*Jesus Loves Me*

**\*Blessing**

**Postlude**

*Op. 23 No. 6 in E-flat major* S. RACHMANINOFF

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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 Emily Terrell and Lexi Martin. 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.