

CONNECTION CARD

August 9, 2015

Please take a moment to fill out the information below and on the back and place it in the offering plate.

9:30 am 11:00 am

Member
 Update my information

Guest/Visitor
 First-time Returning
 New Resident Out-of-Town guest
 Interested in joining

Name _____

Primary email _____

(if you opt to receive emails, this is where they will be sent)

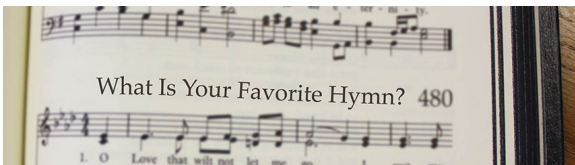
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All music in worship is special and offered humbly to God. Please join us as we lift our voices together and sing our favorite hymns!



MorningSong | Sundays in August
9:00 & 10:30 am | 2nd Floor Choir Room
This unique summertime choir meets thirty minutes before each service to learn a piece of music, then lead worship in song. ALL are welcome to sing any or all Sundays!



What Is Your Favorite Hymn?
Voting ends today!

Place this tear off in the offering plate or tell us online at fumcfw.org/morningsong. Your favorites will be sung in Traditional Worship on August 16 and August 23.

Coming Next at FUMCFW

August 16
Rev. Chuck Graff
9:30 & 11:00 | Sanctuary

August 23
Rev. Phyllis McDougal
9:30 & 11:00 | Sanctuary

August 30
Dr. Mike Marshall
Communion Sunday
9:30 & 11:00 | Sanctuary

September 6
Dr. Mike Marshall
9:40 | Chapel
11:00 | Sanctuary

Children First
9:45 | Sanctuary

September 13
Dr. Tim Bruster

Sermon Notes

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"Each Word a Gift!"

Ephesians 4:25-5:2



Dr. Mike Marshall

9:30 & 11:00 am

August 9, 2015

- Preparing for Worship: The service begins with the Tower Bells and the Prelude. Please use this time to prepare your hearts and minds for worship. In order not to disturb others, please silence your cell phone during the worship service.
- Registration of Attendance: Please register your attendance on the Connection Card attached (side panel of bulletin) and return it in the offering plate during the offering.
- Becoming a Member of First United Methodist Church: If you would like information about becoming a member of FUMC, please indicate that on the Connection Card and return it to the offering plate during the offering. If you are ready to join today, please fill out the "HOW TO JOIN" card in the pew pocket and bring it with you during the closing hymn.

TOWER BELLS

PRELUDE

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
Paul Manz, composer

Ms. Peggy Graff

WELCOME

Rev. Casey Orr

* CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 3)

Leader: Shout for joy in the Lord,
People: Praise befits the upright.
Give thanks to the Lord with the lyre; make melody to Him with the harp!
Sing to God a new song!

* HYMN 139

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
LOBE DEN HERREN

Rev. Casey Orr

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #885

Leader: Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:

People: We believe in God the Father,
infinite in wisdom, power and love,
whose mercy is over all His works,
and whose will is ever directed to His children's good.
We believe in Jesus Christ,
Son of God and Son of man,
the gift of the Father's unending grace,
the ground of our hope,
and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.



August Compassion & Justice Ministries School Supply Drive

It's time to start thinking about back to school and how to help children get the best start possible by stocking supply closets at three local elementary schools, supported by various outreach ministries of FUMCFW.

Please bring school supplies to First Street Methodist Mission
Monday – Thursday | 8:00 am – 4:00 pm or
Welcome Center | Sunday Mornings

Go to fumcfw.org/schoolsupplies15 for a complete list of recommended school supplies.

Large print bulletins and hearing enhancement devices are available for Sunday morning worship services. Please ask an usher for assistance as you enter the Sanctuary.

Children's activity packets are available in the Narthex and in the balcony.



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We believe in the Holy Spirit
as the divine presence in our lives,
whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance
of the truth of Christ,
and find strength and help in time of need.
We believe that this faith should manifest itself
in the service of love
as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord,
to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.

*** GLORIA PATRI**
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in
the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

**** *Please be seated.*

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Dr. Mike Marshall

11:00 Chloe Caroline Carpenter, daughter of Liz and Peter Carpenter

BAPTISMAL HYMN 191 (vs. 1) **Jesus Loves Me**

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ that
Chloe Caroline, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith, and
confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

11:00 CHILDREN'S MOMENT Mr. Chris Rathburn

A TIME OF GIVING Rev. Phyllis McDougal

ANNOUNCEMENTS/ATTENDANCE

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY **Who At My Door Is Standing** MorningSong
K. Lee Scott, composer

Who at my door is standing,
There patiently drawing near,
Whose entrance is demanding?
Who is the voice I hear?

Sweetly the tones are falling:
"Now open the door for me!
If thou wilt heed my calling,
I will abide with thee."

Within, the rooms are darken'd,
All filled with dust and sin;
How shameful, how unworthy
For Christ to enter in.

Yet, the tones are falling:
"Now open the door for me!
If thou wilt heed my calling,
I will abide with thee."

Door of my heart, I hasten!
Thee will I open wide.
Though he rebuke and chasten,
He shall with me abide.

Sweetly the tones are falling:
"Now open the door for me!"
Lord God, I hear thee calling,
Come now, abide with me.

Dear Lord, abide with me!

*In addition to your regular contribution, every one dollar (\$1) bill placed in the
offering plate during the month of August will support our Food 4 Kids Ministry.
Thank you for reaching out to others.*

*** DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**** *Please be seated.*

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Phyllis McDougal

THE 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.**

CHORAL RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE **Ephesians 4:25-5:2** Dr. Mike Marshall
God speaks to us through the reading of scripture.
Thanks be to God.

HYMN 175 **Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee**
ST. AGNES

SERMON **"Each Word a Gift!"**

INVITATION TO JOIN Rev. Casey Orr

*** HYMN 413** **A Charge to Keep I Have**
BOYLSTON

*** RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

*** BENEDICTION** Dr. Mike Marshall
Our gathering will soon be ended, where will we go, and what will we do?
We will go out to be God's people in the world.
May grace, peace, hope, love and joy forever accompany you. Amen.

*** CHORAL BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE **Let Me Be Thine Forever**
Johann Christoph Bach, composer

** Please stand if you are able*

**** *Ushers will assist in seating at these periods.*

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given in loving memory of husband, Ed Moeller and son,
Alan Moeller by Barbara Moeller.

THE WHITE CARNATION symbolizes our sympathy to the family and friends of Daphne (Motheral)
Jose.

I would like:

- Information on becoming a Christian
- Information on baptism
- Information on membership
- To receive emails about church news
- A call from a pastor
- To find a place to serve as a volunteer

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR CHURCH or have questions about the process,
please speak to Dr. Lamar Smith or any of our other ministers. You can reach Dr. Smith (lsmith@myfumc.org) at 817/339-3886. If you prefer to join privately, any of our ministers would be happy to talk with you about that option as well.

How did you hear about this service?

- Web
- Social Media
 - Facebook
 - Twitter
 - Other _____
- Newspaper ad
- Mailer
- Word of Mouth
- Children First
- Other _____

SAVE THE DATE

August Mission Sundays: Bottled Water
Bring bottled water to First Street Mission
Monday – Thursday | 8:00 am – 4:00 pm or
Welcome Center | Sunday Mornings

MorningSong
Sundays in August | 9:00 & 10:30 am
Choir Room, 2nd floor

8.20 Foundation Summer Lunch Info Series
Noon – 1:00 pm
Foundation Building | Room 271

8.23 Youth Family Meeting
9:30 am | Justin Building

8.30 Youth Back to School Bash
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm | Justin Building

8.30 Compline Service
7:00 pm | Chapel

Food 4 Kids — Pack backpacks for 1 hour
Sundays | Sept. — May | 9:00 am – Noon
First Street Methodist Mission

9.6 Baptism 101
11:00 am | Room 230 | Rev. Casey Orr

9.13 Fall Children's Academy Begins
For more information, go to fumcfw.org/coming-events or call 817/336-7277.