

Gathering

Prelude "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" arr. Dan Miller
Dr. Ron Hough, *organ*

Introit "I Sing the Greatness of Our God" Fred Bock
Combined Choirs

Welcome Dr. John McLarty

Hymn* "I'll Praise My Maker While I've Breath" 60

1. I'll praise my Maker while I've breath; and when my voice is lost in death,
praise shall employ my nobler powers.
My days of praise shall ne'er be past, while life, and thought,
and being last, or immortality endures.
2. Happy are they whose hopes rely on Israel's God,
who made the sky and earth and seas, with all their train;
whose truth forever stands secure, who saves the'oppressed
and feeds the poor, for none shall find God's promise vain.
3. The Lord pours eyesight on the blind; the Lord supports the fainting mind
and sends the laboring conscience peace.
God helps the stranger in distress, the widow and the fatherless,
and grants the prisoner sweet release.
4. I'll praise my God who lends me breath; and when my voice is lost in death,
praise shall employ my nobler powers.
My days of praise shall ne'er be past,
while life, and thought, and being last, or immortality endures.

Ministry Moment

Congregational Prayer Rev. Georgia Harrison

Lord, thank you for your love. When we have fears and uncertainty, we know we can trust in your constant care and presence. When we are overwhelmed by challenges, tossed by the waves and unsure of what the future holds, we can count on you to guide us through the storm. Your unfailing love and faithfulness bring peace to our troubled hearts. Give us faith to keep our hope in you through your Son Jesus the Christ. Amen.

Call to Prayer and Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer and 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.**

Proclamation

Prayer Response	“God Will Take Care of You” v. 1	130
1.	Be not dismayed whate’er betide, God will take care of you; beneath his wings of love abide, God will take care of you. God will take care of you, through everyday, oe’r all the way; he will take care of you; God will take care of you.	

Scripture	Luke 8:22-25	67
<i>Pastor:</i>	This is the word of the Lord.	
<i>People:</i>	Thanks be to God.	

Musical	<i>Storms</i>	Mark Burrows
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“Storms”
“A ‘Pleasant’ Little Cruise”
“You Are Mine” (Isaiah 43:1-4)
“An Answer to a Prayer”
“Refuge” (Psalm 46)
“Singing Through the Storms”
“Inside-Out”

*During “Singing Through the Storms,”
the Congregation is invited to sing as directed:*

**When peace, like a river, attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll;
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say; It is well, it is well with my soul.
It is well with my soul. It is well, it is well with my soul.
Standing on the promises that cannot fail,
when the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,
by the Living Word of God I shall prevail, standing on the promises of God.
Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God my Savior.
Standing, standing, I’m standing on the promises of God.
My life flows on in endless song, above earth’s lamentation.
I hear the clear, though far-off hymn that hails a new creation.
No storm can shake my inmost calm while on that Rock I’m clinging.
Since Love is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?**

*Presented by the Children’s Choir Ministry:
Abi Parker, Director
Cassie Coons, Tia Joiner, Hannah Pellikan, Natalie Perkey, Music & More Crew
Kim English, Children’s Ministry
Kristen Gossett, Director of Music*

Cast

Cherub Choir:
Avery Bavousett, Willow Bavousett, Garrison Edgar, Willow Greene,
Winnie Lamberth, Amara Meloan-Sexton, Miles Miller

Trinity Choir:
Aiden Blanco, Maverick Edgar, Evelyn Egan, Lona Mae Montz,
Preston Prickett, Emelia Schlager, Chloe Woodward

*The Congregation will please stand.

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Upcoming at FUMC

Women’s Fellowship meets on the second Tuesday of each month. Women of all ages are invited to Women's Fellowship on Tuesday, May 14, at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Contact Georgia Harrison at gharrison@fumcwf.org for more information or to RSVP.

Bunco Night Join FUMC in the Atrium for an all church Bunco Night on Thursday, May 16, at 6:30 p.m., sponsored by the SOAR group. Snacks will be provided. All ages are welcome (under 12 with a parent). Please call the church office to RSVP so that we have enough tables.

Pentecost Lunch Mark your calendars for a Fellowship Lunch on Pentecost Sunday, May 19, after worship in Fellowship Hall.

Youth Lake Trip The annual Youth Lake Retreat is June 21-23. The cost of the trip is \$40 and includes all meal and transportation costs. Contact Brent Lamberth at blamberth@fumcwf.org for more information and registration.

Summer Yoga Series Join Julia Lamberth for a four-week yoga series at FUMC this July! Dates are Wednesday nights (July 3, July 10, July 17, July 31) from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Undercroft. The cost is \$20 per person (or \$30 includes a mat). All ages and levels are welcome! Text Julia at (940) 257-4563 to sign up!

Youth Mission Trip The annual Youth Mission Trip is July 21-27 to Albuquerque, NM. Students in 6th-12th grade are invited to participate and will be working with Mission ABQ. Contact Brent Lamberth at blamberth@fumcwf.org for more information, registration, or if you’re interested in attending as a chaperone.

Parking Lot Ministry Are you interested in volunteering for the new Parking Lot ministry? Our golf cart is available before Sunday school from 9:00 to 9:30 a.m., before worship from 10:00 to 10:30 a.m., and after worship at 11:30 a.m. We're in need of volunteers for any of these time slots. Contact Jessie Smith at jsmith@fumcwf.org to sign up or for more information.

Project Transformation (formerly Reading with Friends) is an eight-week summer literacy program serving children in neighborhoods throughout North Texas. We're looking for college students (open to all majors) to lead in Wichita Falls and volunteers for various summer opportunities. Visit www.FUMCWF.org/PROJECT-TRANSFORMATION for more information. Students may apply for positions online at www.PROJECTTRANSFORMATION.org/NORTH-TEXAS.