

Gathering

Prelude "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands" John Barr
Dr. Katie Meloan, *organ*

Welcome Dr. John McLarty

*Please take a moment to let us know you are here.
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Call to Worship*

Leader: The wild wind of God's Spirit is blowing today!

People: **Breathe your life into us, O God.**

Leader: The fire of God's love is igniting something new!

People: **Set us ablaze with passion for your world, O God.**

Leader: Though we come from different places and perspectives, the Spirit gathers us as one body.

People: **Let us worship the Living God, who unites us, transforms us, and sends us forth!**

Hymn* "O Spirit of the Living God" v. 1-3 539

1. **O Spirit of the living God, thou light and fire divine,
descend upon thy church once more, and make it truly thine.
Fill it with love and joy and power, with righteousness and peace,
till Christ shall dwell in human hearts, and sin and sorrow cease.**
2. **Blow, wind of God! With wisdom blow until our minds are free from
mists of error, clouds of doubt, which blind our eyes to thee.
Burn, winged fire! Inspire our lips with flaming love and zeal,
to preach to all thy great good news, God's glorious commonweal.**
3. **Teach us to utter living words of truth which all may hear,
the language all may understand when love speaks loud and clear;
till every age and race and clime shall blend their creeds in one,
and earth shall form one family by whom thy will is done.**

Ministry Moment

Special Music "This is My Father's World" Durance

Chancel Choir

Melanie Coons, *director*

*This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears
All nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres*

This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise

The morning light, the lily white, declare their Maker's praise

This is my Father's world I rest me in the thought

Of all I see, His hand the wonders wrought

This is my Father's world He shines in all that's fair

In rustling grass, I hear Him pass speaking to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world, oh let me ne'er forget that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet.

This is my Father's world, why should my heart be sad?

The Lord is King let heaven ring. This is my Father's world, He reigns let earth be glad.

This is my Father's world

Congregational Prayer

Rev. Georgia Harrison

Gracious God, at that first Pentecost, you unleashed your Holy Spirit to transform ordinary people into a world-changing movement. Forgive us when we prefer our comfort zones over the sacred disruption of your calling. Help us love our neighbors fully, just as Jesus taught us. Stir us to be courageous for your sake. Blow through our worship today, ignite our faith, and send us to be your church in the world. 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

Hymn*

"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord" v. 1-4

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During the last verse of the hymn, children of all ages are encouraged to come to the front of the church for the Children's Sermon.

- 1. I love thy kingdom, Lord, the house of thine abode,
the church our blest Redeemer saved with his own precious blood.**
- 2. I love thy church, O God! Her walls before thee stand dear
as the apple of thine eye, and graven on thy hand.**
- 3. For her my tears shall fall, for her my prayers ascend,
to her my cares and toils be given, till toils and cares shall end.**
- 4. Beyond my highest joy I prize her heavenly ways,
her sweet communion, solemn vows, her hymns of love and praise.**

Children's Sermon for All Ages

Kim English

*Children age 4 through 2nd grade are invited to attend Children's Church after the Children's Sermon in the Hospitality Center (Room 110).
Parents, please pick up your child in the Hospitality Center after worship.*

Scripture

Acts 1:8

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Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Be the Church that Changes the World

Dr. John McLarty

Response

Affirmation of Faith*

The Apostles' Creed

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**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Act of Praise*

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**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.**

Receiving of the Tithes and Offerings

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Offertory

“He’s Got the Whole World”

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Chancel Choir
Melanie Coons, *director*
*This is my Father’s world, and to my listening ears,
All nature sings and round me rings the music of the spheres.
He’s got the whole world in His hands.
This is my Father’s world, I rest me in the thought of rocks and trees, of skies and seas
His hand the wonders wrought. He’s got the tiny little baby in His hands.
He’s got the whole world in His hands.
This is my Father’s world, He shines in all that’s fair.
In the rustling grass I hear him pass. He speaks to me everywhere.
He’s got the wind and the rain in His hands. He’s got the whole world in His hands.
This is my Father’s world, O let us not forget, That though the wrong is great and strong,
God is the ruler yet. This is my Father’s world, why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is king let heaven ring. God reigns let earth be glad.
He’s got the whole world in His hands. This is my Father’s world.*

Doxology*

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

Sending Forth

Invitation to Christian Discipleship*

Hymn* "Jesus, United by Thy Grace" v. 1, 2, 3, 6 561

1. **Jesus, united by thy grace and each to each endeared,
with confidence we seek thy face and know our prayer is heard.**
2. **Help us to help each other, Lord, each other's cross to bear;
let all their friendly aid afford, and feel each other's care.**
3. **Up unto thee, our living Head, let us in all things grow;
till thou hast made us free indeed and spotless here below.**
6. **This is the bond of perfectness, thy spotless charity;
O let us, still we pray, possess the mind that was in thee.**

Benediction*

Postlude Rondeau from "Abdelazer" Henry Purcell
Dr. Katie Meloan, *organ*

*The Congregation will please stand.

Please ask ushers for assistive hearing devices if needed.

Children are always welcome in worship, but if needed, ask an usher for directions to the Nursery. Additionally, the 10:30 service is televised into a "Family Room" area for parents and children, located in the Chapel Entrance Prayer Room.

Thank you for silencing your electronic devices, and for not using flash photography during the worship service.

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Upcoming at FUMC



Project Transformation Volunteers are needed throughout the summer to read one-on-one with students at Project Transformation (PT). Other PT volunteer opportunities include providing dinner for college interns and assisting with scheduled Family Fun Nights. Sign up to volunteer using the QR code or contact Georgia Harrison at gharrison@fumcwf.org for more information.

Open Rock is back this summer on Tuesdays from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. beginning May 26. All youth are invited to join on the Meals on Wheels route via the church bus. Contact Brent Lamberth at blamberth@fumcwf.org for more information.

Children's Library Book Drive We are updating our children's library shelves with new and popular books in preparation for Project Transformation (PT). Check out our Amazon Wishlist online at www.FUMCWF.org/PROJECT-TRANSFORMATION for a curated list of books not yet in our library—all donations are appreciated!

Crafternoons Join FUMC for arts and crafts this summer! Crafternoons will be Tuesdays in June, beginning June 9, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the Hospitality Room. We will have a craft or art activity to try every week to enjoy being creative and making something fun. You can also bring your own arts and crafts supplies and enjoy coloring, knitting, drawing, etc. with a group of fellow makers. The event is come-and-go so you can stay for the full two hours or for twenty minutes—up to you! All are welcome, but we ask that children be accompanied by an adult. If you have any questions, contact Caitlin McNeely at cmcneely@fumcwf.org or the church office.

Open Table Get together with FUMC downtown this summer! All adults and families are invited to join FUMC at the Wichita Falls Brewing Co. for a fellowship gathering on the second and fourth Wednesdays of June (6/10 & 6/24) and July (7/8 & 7/22) from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Enjoy a drink or food from their craft kitchen and good company. First Wednesday Dinners at the church will resume in September!

Summer Yoga Series Join Julia Lamberth for a four-week yoga series at FUMC this July! Dates are Wednesday nights (July 1, July 8, July 15, July 22) from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Hospitality Room. 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!