

Gathering

Prelude

“Meditation”

Don McAfee

Asbury Ringers

Welcome

Rev. Aaron Logan

*Please take a moment to let us know you are here.
If you are a returning guest or member, text your name(s) to (940) 461-8280.
If you're a first-time guest, text "VIP."*

Call to Worship*

Leader: Come, people of God. Leave behind the old ways and enter into the renewing presence of the Lord.

People: **We come seeking God's grace and transformation.**

Leader: In Christ, we are made new and called to reflect his image.

People: **We worship the one who is all and in all.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

People: **Amen.**

Hymn*

“Wonderful Words of Life”

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1. Sing them over again to me, wonderful words of life; let me more of their beauty see,
wonderful words of life; words of life and beauty teach me faith and duty.

Refrain: Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.

Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.

2. Christ, the blessed one, gives to all wonderful words of life; sinner, list to the loving call,
wonderful words of life; all so freely given, wooing us to heaven. *Refrain*
3. Sweetly echo the gospel call, wonderful words of life; offer pardon and peace to all,
wonderful words of life; Jesus, only Savior, sanctify forever. *Refrain*

Ministry Moment

Special Music

“Zion Walls”

Copland

Chancel Choir; Melanie Coons, director

*Come fathers and mothers, come sisters and brothers, come join us in singing the praises of Zion. O fathers don't
you feel determined to meet within the walls of Zion. We'll shout and go round the walls of Zion.*

Congregational Prayer

Brent Lamberth

Almighty God, we come before you with humble hearts, acknowledging that apart from your grace we are prone to wander into sinful desires and worldly ways. We confess that we have often allowed selfishness, greed, anger, pride, and unkind words to take root in our hearts. Make us a people who reflect your character in our homes, workplaces, schools, and community. Unite us as one body in Christ, remembering that our identity is not found in earthly distinctions, but in Jesus who is all and is in all. We ask these things in the powerful name of Jesus. 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*

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” v. 1, 2, 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. Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need thy tender care;
in thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use thy folds prepare.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Thou hast bought us, thine we are.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Thou hast bought us, thine we are.
2. We are thine, thou dost befriend us, be the guardian of our way;
keep thy flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Hear, O hear us when we pray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Hear, O hear us when we pray.
4. Early let us seek thy favor, early let us do thy will;
blessed Lord and only Savior, with thy love our bosoms fill.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Thou hast loved us, love us still.
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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

Colossians 3:5-11; Ephesians 4:29

201; 194

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

The Power of Words: Do No Harm

Rev. Aaron Logan

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.**

Gloria Patri*

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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

*To give by phone text a dollar amount to 833-699-7569.
To give online visit www.fumcwf.org/donate
Mail gifts to FUMC, P.O. Box 2125, Wichita Falls, TX, 76307*

Offertory

“Change My Heart, O God”

arr. Pegging Bettcher

Asbury Ringers
*Change my heart, O God, make it ever true.
Change my heart, O God, may I be like you.
You are the Potter, I am the clay
Mold me and make me, this is what I pray,
Change my heart, O God, make it every true,
Change my heart, O God, may I be like you.*

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*

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

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- 1. Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.**
- 2. Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure,
until with thee I will one will, to do and to endure.**
- 3. Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly thine,
till all this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.**
- 4. Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I never die,
but live with thee the perfect life of thine eternity.**

Benediction*

Postlude

“Chaconne”
Dr. Katie Meloan, *organ*

Louse Couperin

*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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The Power of Words Memory Verse

Let no evil talk come out of your mouths but only what is good for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear.

Ephesians 4:29

Upcoming at FUMC

Youth Gathering at Farabee Farm All youth (grades 6th-12th) are invited to the Farabee Farm today, October 11, for the annual hayride night! Meet at The Rock (building located in the parking lot) to take the church bus at 4:30 p.m. Dinner is provided.

Fellowship Night is on the second Tuesday of every month! Women of all ages are invited to Women's Fellowship on Tuesday, October 13, at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Men of all ages are invited to Men's Fellowship on Tuesday, October 13, at 6:00 p.m. at Pioneer 3 (P3). For more information, contact Georgia Harrison at gharrison@fumcwf.org.

BOOgie Bash Mark your calendars and join FUMC Wichita Falls on Sunday, October 25, from 5:00-6:30 p.m. for our family-friendly fall event. We'll have games, prizes, costume contests, and more! Concessions will be available for 25 cents/item. To help make this event a success, donations of individually wrapped candy (or other treats like fruit snacks and mini Rice Krispies) are appreciated or check out our Amazon Wishlist at www.FUMCWF.org/PRIZE-DRIVE. Donations can be dropped off in the church office or placed in one of the donation buckets around the church.

Dine to Donate with School for Little People on Monday, October 19, from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. at McAlister's Deli. McAlister's will donate 20% of the evenings proceeds to School for Little People (remember to mention SLP when ordering).

Fall Food Drive Our Annual Fall Food Drive for Interfaith Outreach Services will begin on October 25. Interfaith offers temporary assistance to individuals and families of Archer and Wichita Counties who are threatened with homelessness, loss of utilities, food insecurity, or other temporary financial emergencies. Each Sunday School Class may compete to see which class can collect the most items. The Sunday School Class that collects the most food will receive bragging rights and the coveted Food Drive Trophy!