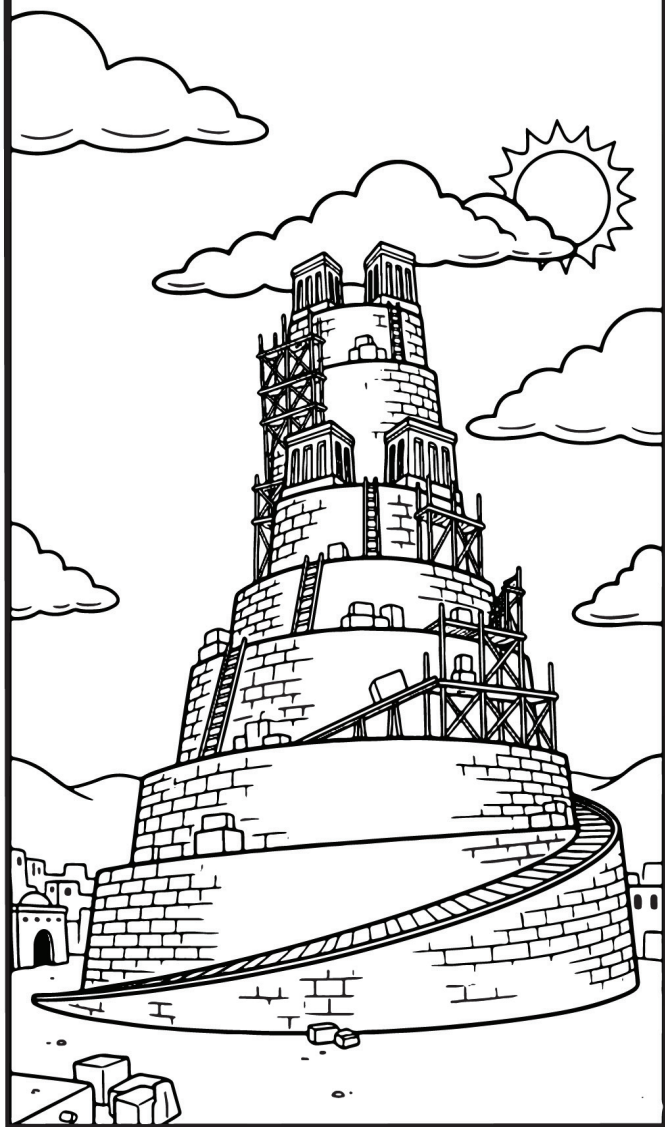


# RECOLORING THE BIBLE



FIRST UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH  
DALLAS



Announcements

Rev. Moseley

### Offertory Prayer

We invite you to give thoughtfully and generously during this morning's offering. Gifts may be placed in the offering plate or given online at [fumcdallas.org/give](http://fumcdallas.org/give).

Offertory  
*Preludio*

Eddie Healy, guitar  
Jaime Zenamon

\*The Doxology UMH 94

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**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts;  
Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit! Holy Spirit! Alleluia!  
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Sermon

Rev. Joe Stabile

The Illusion of Control  
Genesis 11:1-9 (Old Testament, p. 9)

For the Word of God in Scripture, for the Word of God among us, and the Word of God within us.

**Thanks be to God.**

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon Rev. Moseley

**Forgive us, we pray, for our fearfulness, as we rely more upon our own human illusions of control and satisfaction, even though we know that these illusions often separate us from you. Forgive us for not trusting in your grace, in your abundance, in the covenant promises that you have renewed with every generation. In Christ, may we learn to love you more than we love ourselves. Amen.**

Friends, hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! **In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.**

Holy Communion

Rev. Stabile & Rev. Moseley

Please turn to pages 9-10 in the United Methodist Hymnal for our communion liturgy.

Music During Communion  
*Op. 60, no. 3*  
*Lágrima*

Eddie Healy, guitar  
Matteo Carcassi  
Francisco Tárrega

\*Closing Hymn TFWS 2221  
*In Unity We Lift Our Song*  
(verses 1 and 4)

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\*Benediction

Rev. Stabile

Postlude

*Allegro con spirito*

Frank Bridge

**Join us for First Steps on Sunday, August 23  
from 12:15 to 1:30 p.m.!**

Are you interested in joining FUMC Dallas or want more information about who we are? Or, are you a member and looking for a new way to get connected? We will gather for lunch and share about where the church has been, where we're headed, and how you can be involved. Meet us in Room G06.



Welcome! If you're here for the first time,  
we're so glad you're worshiping with us!  
*Your presence matters.*

We invite you to fill out the Connect Card  
in the pew pocket in front of you.

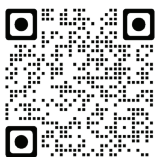
If you are a member or regular guest,  
it's so good to see you again.

Please open your Realm Connect app and check-in.

If you need help accessing Realm, visit us  
at the Welcome Desk in the Atrium.

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