

Why Church?

A SERIES ON MISSION & PURPOSE



FIRST UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH
DALLAS

Welcome to FUMC Dallas!

Sunday, October 4, 2026 | 11am

*You are invited to rise in body or spirit.
Assisted hearing devices are available upon request.

UMH - United Methodist Hymnal | **TFWS** - The Faith We Sing Hymnal

Prelude
Gaudeamus Stefan Engels, organist
Frank Maurice Jackson

Welcome Rev. Elizabeth Moseley

Introit Variations Choir; Nicole Dickerson, director
Make Me An Instrument of Thy Peace Mary McDonald

*Processional Hymn UMH 62
All Creatures of Our God and King LASST UNS ERFREUEN
(verses 1-3, 6-7)

Announcements Rev. Roy Atwood

Stewardship Moment Rebecca Thompson

Offertory Prayer Rev. Atwood

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.

Offertory Stefan Engels, organist
Aria on a Chaconne Joel Martinson

*The Doxology UMH 94 LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**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!**

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon Rev. Atwood

Eternal God, hear our prayer: for the mending of our hearts, torn apart by our unkindness; for the healing of our souls, wasting away from the despair around us; for the forgiveness we seek for times we have fallen short; for the reconciliation of the world, whose division weighs heavily on us all, we pray for the courage to admit our fault, the strength to amend our actions, and the hope that your grace awaits us. Through Christ we pray, amen.

Friends, hear the Good News: God so loved the world that God sent Jesus to us, not to condemn the world but in order that we might be healed and forgiven through him. Thanks be to God! **Alleluia! Amen.**

Sermon

Rev. Mitchell Boone

Because We Belong To Something Bigger!
Ephesians 4:1-6 (New Testament, p. 193)

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.

Holy Communion

Rev. Boone & Rev. Moseley

Please turn to pages 17-18 in the United Methodist Hymnal
for our communion liturgy.

Music During Communion

Chancel Choir;
Jason Schayot, director

Like as the Hart Desireth the Waterbrooks Herbert Howells

*Closing Hymn UMH 437

This is My Song
(verses 1 & 3)

FINLANDIA

*Benediction

Rev. Boone

Postlude

Grands Jeux

Jean Langlais

Josephine Moseley and Harry Ramsey, acolytes

Welcome! If you're here for the first time,
we're so glad you're worshipping 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.

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