



I BELIEVE

God

1 John 4: 7-13

Please silence cell phones as we prepare our hearts for worship.

*indicates the people standing

Prelude

Ring to the Lord a New Song Cathy Moklebust
Carillon Ringers; Michael Lightfoot, director

Greeting

Dr. Clayton Oliphint

This is the day the Lord has made. **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

*Hymn 64

Holy, Holy, Holy

For those who enjoy singing from hymnals, they are located under the pews.

Time of Prayer

JB Bryant

The Lord's Prayer

Page 895 United Methodist Hymnal

Offering Our Gifts to God

Offertory Music

Man in the Mirror Ballard/Garrett

The Journey Youth Choir; Will Otte, soloist
Beckie Moody, director; Rev. Nicki Lyford, accompanist

I'm gonna make a change for once in my life.
It's gonna feel real good, gonna make a difference, gonna make it right.
As I turn up the collar on my favorite winter coat, the wind is blowin' my mind.
I see kids in the street with not enough to eat. Who am I to be blind? Pretending not to see their needs.
A summer's disregard, a broken bottle top, and a one man's soul.
They follow each other on the wind ya' know. 'Cause they got nowhere to go,
That's why I want you to know.
I'm starting with the man in the mirror, I'm asking him to change his ways.
And no message could have been any clearer: If you wanna make the world a better place,
take a look at yourself, and then make that change.
You gotta get it right, while you got the time.
'Cause when you close your heart then you close your mind. Make that change.

*Doxology 95

Children's Time

Cheryl Bishop

Scripture

1 John 4: 7-13
Rev. Pavielle Jenkins

Sermon

I Believe: God
Dr. Oliphint

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

*Hymn 139

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (stanzas 1, 2 & 5)

Reception of New Members

*Sending Forth

Dr. Oliphint

Postlude

Come, Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire J.S. Bach
Rev. Nicki Lyford, organ

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Special Music

I Believe Mark A. Miller

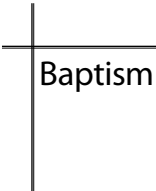
Chancel Choir; Michael Lightfoot, director; Samantha Rindfuss, solo

I believe in the sun, I believe in the sun, even when, even when it's not shining.
I believe in love, I believe in love, even when, even when I don't feel it.
I believe in God, I believe in God, even when, even when God is silent.

The Apostles' Creed

Rev. Debra Hobbs Mason

**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. *universal**



Baptism (9:45)

Dr. Oliphint and Rev. Scot Bontrager

Thomas Schneider Wang
son of Jason Wang and Kristen Schneider

Time of Prayer

Rev. Rich Rindfuss (9:45)
Rev. Scot Bontrager (11:00)

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.**

Offering Our Gifts to God

Offertory Music

Pilgrim's Hymn Stephen Paulus
Chancel Choir

Even before we call on your name to ask you, O God, when we seek for the words to glorify you,
you hear our prayer; unceasing love, O unceasing love, surpassing all we know.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

Even with darkness sealing us in, we breathe your name, and through all the days that follow so fast,
we trust in you; endless your grace, O endless your grace, beyond all mortal dream.
Both now and forever, and unto ages and ages, Amen.

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Postlude

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty Martin Shaw
Mary Lightfoot, organ

There are **two ways offered to become a member** of this congregation:

- Fill out the *Join Our Church Community* card found in the pew back and bring it forward to the pastor during the singing of the closing hymn.
- Meet JB Bryant or Rev. Rich Rindfuss following the worship service in the Joining Room (on the north hallway of the Sanctuary near the Shawver Welcome Center).

Acolyte: Caroline King and Davis Jackson (11:00)

Communion is available in Ogden Fellowship Hall East at 12 (noon)
Pastor Don Hood, minister; assisted by a Stephen Minister

Flowers in the Sanctuary are given in memory of Nat Odom by his parents, Linda and George Odom, and family

Please welcome our new members who joined last week:
Lynette Lincoln

Prayer Blankets are a reminder of the love and warmth of God's presence for those who request them.

All are invited to tie knots in the blankets and offer prayers for each recipient. Blankets are located on tables on each side of the chancel and often at the back of the center aisle. Requests for blankets can be made at fumcr.com/blanket

Other worship opportunities at FUMCR:

Access Modern Worship Community, 11am in the Worship & Arts Center
Zimbabwe Worship, 12noon in the Chapel

The Lenten Offering this year will be shared by a local ministry, as well as, an international ministry of the United Methodist Church. The offering will go to support the FUMCR Richardson Independent School District School partnerships that we have with Greenwood Hills and Mark Twain Elementary schools.

The offering will also go to United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) for the annual One Great Hour of Sharing offering and specifically for Puerto Rico Methodist Church grants to help with the rebuilding in that devastated country.



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- Richardson -

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Welcome!

WE ARE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

We are happy to have you with us and would love to get to know you. Please fill out the Attendance Sheet found at the end of each pew.

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

Retirees, young adults, children, singles, etc... we have something for everyone. Stop by the Welcome Desk in Coleman Family Hall to learn more about classes and programs being offered this year.

CONTACTS

Shandon Klein - Asst Director, Welcoming, sklein@fumcr.com, 972.996.0152

Jonathan "JB" Bryant - Welcoming Associate, jbryant@fumcr.com, 972.996.0158

Upcoming Opportunities

fumcr.com/events

FOCUS PHOTOGRAPHY ART SHOW

Ends today 8am-5pm Coleman Family Hall

This year's show presents the favorite photos of each of our FOCUS photographers - people, places and events they have captured of God's creations throughout their lives. Are you interested in being a part of FOCUS Photography? Next meeting is March 6 at 7pm in Room 209.

ENGAGE FUMCR

TODAY 9:45am Middlebrooks Hall

Looking for ways to connect with FUMCR? Each month, we meet to discuss ways to welcome, grow and serve within our church and with each other.

2nd Sundays - Welcome // 3rd Sundays - Grow // 4th Sundays - Serve
fumcr.com/engage

KAIROS MINISTRY

Kairos develops a Christian community inside prisons through structured programs. New teams are forming to participate in this program. Information on training and service dates is online. fumcr.com/kairos

LEARNING COMMUNITIES

See brochures in pews for the list of class times, locations and other details. Several new opportunities are available starting soon. Registration is online. fumcr.com/learn

Outreach Ministry

fumcr.com/outreach

NETWORK NEEDS FOR MARCH

Each month, FUMCR collects high demand items to stock the shelves at Network of Community Ministries. March needs are powdered milk, canned meats, and sugar. Deposit in marked bins around campus.

SUMMER WORKCAMP

Adult mission trip to the Rio Texas Conference, in the coastal bend area of south Texas, for hurricane rebuilding is scheduled for June 10-16. Information packets available at the Welcome Desk.

Senior Adult Ministry

fumcr.com/senioradults

MOVIE DAY - GONE WITH THE WIND

March 6 10am - 3pm Worship & Arts Center

Watch *Gone with the Wind* on the big screen! \$5 box lunch available with reservation by calling Mary Ann Whitmire at 214.823.1777.

MONTHLY GAME DAY

February 26 1-3:30pm Rooms 1D/E

Bring your own games to share with others or play the ones provided.

Caring Ministry

fumcr.com/caring

BECOMING ONE AGAIN

Begins March 20 7-8:30pm Room 227

An eight week program that provides intentional steps toward healing and wholeness during and following divorce. Cost \$20. fumcr.com/oneagain

Women's Ministry

fumcr.com/women

WOMEN'S SPRING RETREAT

April 20-21 Prothro Retreat Center at Lake Texoma

All women invited to a vibrant weekend of sharing in meditation & growth that challenges us to explore the theme, *Moving Into Holiness*, presented by Rev. Nancy Sherman. Sponsored by United Methodist Women.

Family Life Ministry

fumcr.com/familylife

CO-ED VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

Beginning March 1 Thursdays at 7pm Bartula Family Life Center Gym
Teams and free agents welcome. \$10 per person. First night is meet and greet with open court pick up play. League play begins March 7.

SWING DANCE 101 CLASS

Wednesdays, March 4 - April 11 7pm Bartula Family Life Center Gym
Swing dance lessons for beginners. Singles and couples welcome. Cost is \$20 per person. Registration online.

Volunteer Opportunities

fumcr.com/volunteer

Several new opportunities to serve within the church or in the community are listed online. Some of these needs are congregational care callers, homebound communion servers, and welcoming team members.



NEW PODCAST - EXPLORING THE "I BELIEVE" SERMON SERIES

Take a deeper dive into the stories, themes, and questions of our faith. Available now on iTunes, Google Play Music, and YouTube.



TODAY IN THE SOUTHWEST SIDE PARKING LOT

Come by and give the gift of life. No reservations necessary.



FILLING UP THE HEARTS OF WOMEN

TONIGHT 6pm Coleman Family Hall

All women invited for an evening of stories and songs to inspire and encourage. \$10 online or at the door. fumcr.com/beinspired

Welcome...

Take time to browse through our various ministries, speak to a pastor at one of the sanctuary doors, or visit the Welcome Desk in Coleman Family Hall

Grow...

Find your opportunity to get connected to FUMCR and grow in your faith through a class, a group or special worship service

Serve...

Share your gifts and talents to serve with your church community in outreach & missions, Stephen Ministry or within the church itself

Joys and Concerns

If you'd like to share a prayer request, complete the Prayer Card in the pew back and place in the offering plate or in the box at the Welcome Desk.

IN THE HOSPITAL (AS OF 2/21/18)

Bill McGaha, Mary Bylander

THOSE WHO HAVE LOST LOVED ONES:

Diane and Jerry Brunson on the death of Diane's mother

The family of Doris Nation on her death

Joyce Rutherford on the death of her brother-in-law

Catherine Dass on the death of her brother

Wanda and Don Heaton on the death of Wanda's mother, Helen Frazier

The family of Barbara Eveleth on her death

Susie and Glenn Straus on the death of their daughter, Stacy Straus Reed

Cory and Chad Provo on the death of Cory's sister, Stacy Reed; Brooks and Everett on the death of their aunt

THOSE ESPECIALLY NEEDING OUR PRAYERS:

Lisa Hancock's father, Janice McClellan's friend, Bob and Linda Campbell, daughter Karen and grandchildren, Chip Rawlinson, Walter Evans, Ann Swann, Joyce Rutherford's family, Elizabeth Mathes' friend, Linda Nelson, Chuck Petri's cousin, Marjo Jeanes' daughter, Kathy Nauschutz's friend, Sarann and Bobby Nolen, fellow students, teacher and family members of those who lost their lives in Parkland, FL, Cathy Benjamin's sister, Mary Turner's brother, Terri Hartman's co-worker's mother, Cindy Hill's granddaughter, Melanie Stevens, Rick Cannon, the wife, daughters and family of Officer David Sherrard, the Richardson Police Department, Jean and Cliff Morse's friend, Sherri Hawkins' friend, Diane Doud's granddaughter, Teresa Goodwin's nephew, Joan Huddleston's friend, Jonathon McClellan's friends, Sandy and Bill McGaha, Marvilou Walters' friends, Bryant Whitten, Marsha Mayo's friends, Marilyn Rose's daughter's friend, Michele Pettigrew, Kim Hanlon, Renee Petties, Mary Findley's father and brother-in-law, David and Lauren Cuddihee, Travis Summerlin, Joan Neher's brother-in-law, Harriet Garnett's brother, Dianne Robertson's grandson, Kevin Gdanski, Ernest Randall, Laura Young's mother, Carl McCord, Bill and Joyce Lloyd, June Delleney's brother, Tami Womack, Michael Hammer's grandmother, Linda Worzer, Emily Fry Barber, Fred and Laverne Trevino, John Shipman's cousin and friend, Deborah Porter and family, Kris Stone, Mary Mason

This is a Stephen Ministry Church

STEPHEN MINISTRY



JOURNEY YOUTH CHOIR

PRESENTS



**Celebrating icons and music from
Billboard's Top 100 Hits**

This year's production will feature a guest appearance
by The Rejoice Children's Choir (4th-6th)

SATURDAY, MARCH 3 - 7PM
SUNDAY, MARCH 4 - 3PM & 7PM

Come early to enjoy dessert, beverage and silent auction

Tickets

fumcr.com/desserttheater

or purchase today in Coleman Family Hall

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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2018 MISSION TRIPS

SENIOR HIGH MISSION TRIP

June 10-15

Rising 9th - 12th graders and graduating seniors are invited to travel to South Texas to assist with hurricane recovery.

COST \$250

JUNIOR HIGH MISSION TRIP

July 2-6

Rising 7th and 8th graders are invited to travel to South Texas to assist with hurricane recovery.

COST \$250

SENIOR INTERNATIONAL MISSION TRIP

July 15-22

Graduating seniors are invited to participate in an international mission trip to Punta Delgadita, Panama to work alongside two United Methodist missionaries, as well as spend time on the beach and explore Panama City.

COST \$1500

**REGISTRATION NOW OPEN
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