

# LONG DIVISION



LIVING OUR FAITH IN A DIVIDED WORLD



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
*Richardson*

**May 21, 2017 8:45**

*\*indicates the people standing*

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

## Prelude

*Rhosymedre* R. Vaughan Williams  
Martha Wainwright, guest organist

## Greeting

Rev. Debra Hobbs Mason

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

## \*Hymn 715

*Rejoice, the Lord is King*

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

## Time of Prayer

Rev. Scot Bontrager

## 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 (Remember the Extra Dollar)

## Offertory Music

*My Faith Will Stay* arr. Rob Howard

The Journey Youth Choir Ensemble; Beckie Moody, director  
Lisa Anderson, accompanist

My faith will stay, my faith will grow, sometimes fast, sometimes slow.  
Through the wind and through the rain, by your grace my faith will stay.  
The water comes, I try to float. I feel alone without a boat. But then I look across the sea and find a rope  
reaching to me. And in that moment there's no doubt, when you come in the fear goes out.  
And then the truth I finally see, through the storm, I still believe.  
Looking back into the years, there is joy and there are tears.  
But in your wisdom I have grown, greater strength I've never known.  
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by your grace my faith will remain. My faith will stay, my faith will grow, sometimes fast, sometimes slow.  
Through the wind and through the rain, by your grace my faith will stay.  
I believe in the things that my eyes can't even see, like the wind blows through the trees.  
God has moved his hand in me, so gracefully. Through the wind and through the rain, by your grace,  
my faith will stay. My faith will grow.

## Children's Time

Cheryl Bishop

## Scripture

1 Corinthians 15: 1-8, 50-57

Rev. Bontrager and Rev. Debra Hobbs Mason

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## Sermon

**Long Division: Known and Unknown Factors**

Rev. Rich Rindfuss

## Invitation to Christian Discipleship

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## \*Hymn 368

*My Hope Is Built* (stanzas 1 & 4)

## Reception of New Members

## Sending Forth

Rev. Rindfuss

## Postlude

*Sinfonies De Fanfares "Rondeau"* Jean Joseph Mouret

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Rev. Rich Rindfuss (11:00)

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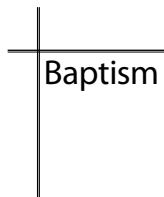
\*Affirmation of Faith 883 (United Church of Canada)

Rev. Scot Bontrager (9:45)  
Rev. Fred Treviño (11:00)

**We are not alone, we live in God’s world.  
We believe in God:  
who has created and is creating,  
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,  
to reconcile and make new,  
who works in us and others by the Spirit.  
We trust in God.  
We are called to be the church:  
to celebrate God’s presence,  
to love and serve others,  
to seek justice and resist evil,  
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,  
our judge and our hope.  
In life, in death, in life beyond death,  
God is with us.  
We are not alone.  
Thanks be to God. Amen.**

Choral Response

*My Faith Will Stay* arr. Rob Howard  
The Journey Youth Choir Ensemble; Beckie Moody, director  
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Baptism (9:45)

Dr. Oliphint and Rev. Debra Hobbs Mason

Abigail Marion Vail  
daughter of Michael and Ariel Vail

Caleb Edward Gunderson  
son of Dustin and Rachel Gunderson

Time of Prayer

Rev. Joy Anderson (9:45)  
Pavielle Jenkins (11:00)

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*And Can It Be?* arr. Benjamin Harlan  
Chancel Choir; Beckie Moody, Associate Director of Music

Scripture

1 Corinthians 15: 1-8, 50-57

Rev. Bontrager and Rev. Mason (9:45)

Rev. Treviño and Jessica Watson (11:00)

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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 at the close of the 8:45, 9:45 or 11:00 worship hour in the Joining Room (on the north hallway of the Sanctuary near the Shawver Welcome Center).

**Communion** is available in Ogden Fellowship Hall East at 12 (noon)

Rev. Debra Hobbs Mason, minister; assisted by a Stephen Minister

**Acolytes:**

Davis Jackson (8:45)

**Flowers in the Sanctuary** are in loving memory of my precious daughter, Gail, by Joan Huddleston

**Please welcome our new members who joined last week:**

Jane Price and Kent & Deena Schlager

**The "Extra Dollar Concept"** represents the way members of First United Methodist Church Richardson, who give to the church monthly, quarterly, semi-annually, annually or by mail, may place "an extra dollar" in the offering plate each Sunday in order to participate in our worship through giving and serve as an example to our children, youth and guests of our love for our church.

**Other worship opportunities at FUMCR:**

Access Modern Worship Community, 11am in the Worship & Arts Center

Zimbabwe Worship, 12noon in the Chapel

The Clergy of First United Methodist Church Richardson

Dr. Clayton Oliphint, Senior Pastor  
 Rev. Debra Hobbs Mason, Executive Assoc. Pastor  
 Rev. Joy Anderson, Outreach Ministry  
 Rev. April Johnson Bristow, Caring Ministry  
 Rev. Fred Treviño, Senior Adult Ministry  
 Rev. Scot Bontrager, Caring Ministry

Rev. Rich Rindfuss, ACCESS Pastor & Discipleship  
 Rev. Julie Klossner, ACCESS Associate & Group Life  
 Rev. Faith Nyagato, Zimbabwe Ministry  
 Pastor Don Hood, Caring Ministry  
 Pavielle Jenkins, Faith Formation  
 Jonathan "JB" Bryant, Welcoming Ministries



## 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 Collins - Asst Director, Welcoming, [scollins@fumcr.com](mailto:scollins@fumcr.com), 972.996.0152  
Jonathan "JB" Bryant - Welcoming Associate Pastor, [jbryant@fumcr.com](mailto:jbryant@fumcr.com), 972.996.0158

## Upcoming Opportunities

[fumcr.com/events](http://fumcr.com/events)

### NORTH TEXAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE VOLUNTEER MEETING

May 25 6:30pm Worship & Arts Center

We are blessed to host Annual Conference this year, June 4-6, but cannot do it without you! There are many opportunities to serve. Sign up today in Coleman Family Hall or online. [fumcr.com/volunteer](http://fumcr.com/volunteer)

### UNDERSTANDING BAPTISM

TODAY 11am Room 210

Gain an understanding of baptism and what it means in the United Methodist Church. For all ages desiring baptism.

### BOOK REVIEW CLUB

May 25 7pm Ogden Fellowship Hall

Mary Tharp Booty presents *The Women Who Wrote the War* by Nancy Caldwell Sorel - the riveting story of WWII journalists who covered stories from North Africa to Iwo Jima. Refreshments served. Cost is \$4.

### SANDI PATTY: CELEBRATE FAITH, FAMILY & FREEDOM

June 30 7pm Sanctuary

Sandi Patty returns for a concert featuring patriotic anthems and songs of faith and worship. She will be joined by FUMCR Chancel Choir and Orchestra. Tickets on sale today in Coleman Family Hall or online. [fumcr.com/sandi](http://fumcr.com/sandi)

### WORKING MOMS GROUP - FALL 2017

For mothers who are interested in an evening group - during the week or on Sundays. Contact Pamela Hughes if you are interested in either being on the planning team or participating in the group. [pamelahughes08@gmail.com](mailto:pamelahughes08@gmail.com)

## Student Ministry

[fumcr.com/youth](http://fumcr.com/youth)

### UMYF SUMMER KICKOFF

May 28 6-9pm Heights Family Aquatic Center

Swimming, pizza, and lots of fun for rising 7th graders to graduating seniors. Register online. [fumcr.com/youth](http://fumcr.com/youth)

### SUMMER TRIP REGISTRATION

Registration is open for all youth summer trips - Sr. High Mission Trip, Jr. High Mission Trip, Really Living and Costa Rica. Parent Information Meeting is June 4 at 11am in Bartula Family Life Center.

## Senior Adult Ministry

[fumcr.com/senioradults](http://fumcr.com/senioradults)

### AUTUMN RENEWAL

October 16-19 Prothro Center at Lake Texoma

Three days of fellowship, relaxation, and spiritual renewal. Cost is \$300 per person. Forms available at the Welcome Desk or The Gathering.

### MONTHLY GAME DAY/SEMI-MONTHLY BRIDGE

Games: May 22 1pm Bartula Family Life Center Rm 2B

Bridge: June 7&21 1pm Bartula Family Life Center Rm 2B

## Children's Ministry

[fumcr.com/children](http://fumcr.com/children)

### SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED

A six-hour total time commitment to help the children of our church grow in their faith. We provide the curriculum and supplies and will work around your schedule. Contact Laura Evans if interested. [levans@fumcr.com](mailto:levans@fumcr.com)

### CAMP BIG CHURCH

May 28 11am-1:30pm Sanctuary

An opportunity to learn more about "Big Church" and receive a Bible during the 11am traditional worship service. For children entering Kindergarten in the fall and their families. Register online. [fumcr.com/bigchurch](http://fumcr.com/bigchurch)

## Outreach Ministry

[fumcr.com/outreach](http://fumcr.com/outreach)

### BATON ROUGE WORKCAMP

September 17-23

Still in need of men and women to help with rebuilding/recovery from floods. Contact Joy Anderson, [janderson@fumcr.com](mailto:janderson@fumcr.com)

## Men's Ministry

[fumcr.com/men](http://fumcr.com/men)

### DADS AND LADS ROUGHRIDERS GAME

June 16 7pm Dr. Pepper Ballpark

Baseball, food and fireworks for men of FUMCR, sons and grandsons. \$20 for reserved seat, all-you-can-eat hot dogs, brats, chips and drinks. Order online. [fumcr.com/baseball](http://fumcr.com/baseball)



### CLASS OF 2017

May 28 12noon Coleman Family Hall

Graduating seniors and their families are invited. Register online. Class of 2017 will be recognized in the 11:00am worship service.



### PRESENTED BY ST. STEPHEN UMC

TONIGHT 6:30pm Worship & Arts Center

Admission is free to this musical based on the Gospel of Matthew. Come see this special production by St. Stephen United Methodist Church.



### STOCK THE SHELVES AT NETWORK

May needs are canned carrots, canned chicken, bottles of cooking oil and bags of flour.

## Serving people with Christ...

The Cookie Caper was a great success and raised \$4465 for supplies and materials for the upcoming workcamps in South Africa and Baton Rouge. Thanks to all of the great bakers who made hundreds of dozens of cookies and to those who bought cookies to support these missions.

FUMCR also had a group travel to Fruitvale in east Texas last weekend to assist with tornado cleanup. It was a rewarding experience for all who participated.

For more information on the many ways FUMCR serves others, visit [fumcr.com/outreach](http://fumcr.com/outreach)

## Joys and Concerns

We believe in the power of prayer! 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 in the Shawver Welcome Center.

### IN THE HOSPITAL (AS OF 5/17/17)

Keith Baker, Marlen Walker, Jack Odell, Dolores Spence, Joe Thompson, Judy Baker, Dean Brown

### THOSE WHO HAVE LOST LOVED ONES:

Malcolm Council on the death of his wife, Martha Council

Debbie and Kevin Keliher on the death of Debbie's mother, Emily and Grace on the death of their grandmother

### THOSE ESPECIALLY NEEDING OUR PRAYERS:

Beth Smith's friends, Sue Hardin's family member, Ark house residents Chris and Carry Demaritz, Pat McCamy, Paul and Judy Byerly, Ted Shobe, Barbara Horner, Barbara Pitcock's friend, Judy Baker, Carole Graham's friends, Harolyn Ezell's friends, AJ and Bud Carr's daughter's father-in-law, Hayley Jobe Minton's father and step-mother, Debbie Sedwick's brother-in-law, sister-in-law and nephew, Candy Goehring's friend, Marsha Cummings, Peggy Stewart, Nita Green's sister, Joan Huddleston's son, Sheryl Ofria's co-teacher and her children, Kent Harrington, Bodie Pyndus' mother, Sylvia Utley's family member, Jack and Sharon Odell, Melissa Garrett's family member, Ellis Giese's friend, David Casteel, the families of Jordan Edwards and Harrison Brown, Guy Blanchard, Hawana Townsley's sister, Carolyn Roderick's friends, Homero Esquivel, Helen Bell, Lonnie Haygood, Marlen Walker, Keith Baker, Jenny Bernhard, Shannon Cook's mother-in-law, Steve Wakefield's friend, Gloria and Bill Rowell's friend, Terri Luptowski, Don and Margie Franks' daughter, Shalante (daughter of death row inmate), Debbie Sedwick's friends, Gwen Rehder, Marilyn Dickson, Keith Baker's student, Elaine and Chris Clendenin's son, Mary Collins' grandson, Bonnie Edwards' nephew, Kade Balla and family, Earline Hyde, Mary Jo Lanford, Bill Delatour, Mary Bylander, Jeri Wakefield's brother-in-law, Steve Wakefield's brother, Charles Lowe, Gaye Thomasson's daughter-in-law, Shirley Alexander, Sharon and Jeff Hock, Nelda Burrow, Robert Sage, Jon Gill, Jean Arment

A printed copy of the indefinite prayer list is available on the tables located by the exits of the sanctuary. Prayer blankets are located on each side of the chancel area at the front of the sanctuary.

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