

Prelude

*Thaxted* arr. Ian Gill and Rick Holt  
FUMCOR Percussion Ensemble  
Candice Holcomb, cello; Ian Gill, guitar

Greeting

Rev. Allison Jean

\*Opening Hymn

#529 *How Firm a Foundation*

\*Call to Worship

(8:45) Kevin Burns  
(9:45, 11:00) Dr. Dan Flanagan

God of Creation, you have made us as full human beings,  
bearing your image.  
**Let us embrace the fullness of our experiences.**  
Jesus the Christ, you know what it is to feel the fullness  
of human emotions, hope and joy, anger and grief.  
**Our emotions push us past the point of recognition.**  
**We do not know ourselves. And yet, you see and know us**  
**more deeply than we can imagine.**  
Holy Spirit, constant guide, you do not abandon us in our time of need.  
**When we wish to run away from our thoughts and emotions,**  
**open our eyes to your presence. When we must confront our feelings,**  
**remind us we are never alone. Guide us on this path of life,**  
**embracing the image you have placed within us.**  
**When all else changes, you remain steadfast. Amen.**

Special Music

(9:45, 11:00) *Show Us How to Love* Mark Miller  
Chancel Choir; Madeline Beluso, soloist  
Michael Lightfoot, director  
Dr. Hyun Lee, accompanist

Time of Prayer/The Lord’s Prayer

Rev. Pavielle Jenkins

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

(8:45) *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* arr. Kenneth Morris  
Ukulele Choir; Todd Toney, bass  
Ian Gill and Kim O’Neil, directors  
(9:45, 11:00) *I Choose Love* Mark Miller  
Chancel Choir; Sammi Kimble, soloist

\*Doxology 94

Children’s Time

Averie Snyder

Scripture

Ephesians 4:25-5:1  
(8:45) Kevin Burns  
(9:45, 11:00) Dr. Flanagan

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

Sermon

**How Can I Help:** *How can I help people process anger?*  
Rev. Jean

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Rev. Jean

\*Closing Hymn

#553 *And Are We Yet Alive*  
(stanzas 1, 3, 4 & 5)

Reception of New Members

Rev. Jean

\*Sending Forth

Rev. Jean

Postlude

(8:45) Antoine Spencer, piano  
(9:45, 11:00) *Celebration* Charles Callahan  
Dr. Lee, organ

**Ready to join our church family?**  
Come forward to meet the pastor during the singing of the closing hymn  
or meet a staff member following the worship service at the Welcome Desk.

**Holy Communion** is available in Ogden Fellowship Hall East at 12pm.

**People of all ages** lead in our worship services. We are thankful for our  
5th-7th graders who serve as acolytes in our 8:45 and 11:00 services.

**Flowers in the Sanctuary** are given to honor the life and memory of Alyssa Ann Little today  
on her 36th birthday. We love you and miss you always and forever by her family.

**Extend your worship experience** by thinking about or discussing these questions.

1. Meditate on the phrase, “Be angry, but do not sin,” from Ephesians 4:26. What  
would it look like in your life to allow yourself to experience anger without moving  
into sin?

2. Think about a recent time you experienced anger. If you were to dig deeper, what  
other emotions were present in that moment? How might the Holy Spirit help you  
address what is underneath your anger?

3. In Ephesians, Paul is calling Christians to let go of their “pre-Jesus life” and live  
as imitators of God (Eph 5:1). When someone in your life expresses their anger to  
you, what one response can you commit to that will “give grace to those who hear”  
(Eph 4:29)?



## Welcome! We're glad you're here!

We invite you to find your next great opportunity for serving, spiritual growth, developing friendships, and doing the things you love with us.

Have questions or want help connecting?

Contact Julie Dean at [jdean@fumcr.com](mailto:jdean@fumcr.com) or 972-996-0156

### EXPLORATORY COMMITTEE SEEKS INPUT

Share your thoughts about the FUMCR campus and help us dream for our future.  
[fumcr.com/explore](https://fumcr.com/explore)

### MORE THAN SUNDAY PODCAST - SEASON 9

*New episode now available!*

The new season of the *More Than Sunday* podcast is partnering with Austin Street Center to better understand homelessness, advocacy, and empowerment. Available at [YouTube.com/FUMCR](https://YouTube.com/FUMCR) and anywhere you get your favorite podcasts.

### BLOOD DRIVE

*TODAY, 8am-12:30pm, FUMCR Parking Lot*  
The Carter BloodCare bus is here!  
Check availability online.  
[fumcr.com/blooddrive](https://fumcr.com/blooddrive)

### EARTH DAY LUNCH

*TODAY, 12pm, Coleman Family Hall*  
Celebrate God's creation of the earth with lunch and presentation by Tracy Wallace, founder of Green Careers Dallas/Texas. Tickets at door.  
Cost: \$5 per person or \$20 max per family.

### FUMCR AT THE BALLGAME

*TODAY, 4pm, Riders Field (7300 RoughRiders Tr.)*  
FUMCR is going to a RoughRiders ballgame!  
Tickets: \$5 Register at [fumcr.com/ballgame](https://fumcr.com/ballgame) or get tickets at the Welcome Desk.

### GENERAL CONFERENCE INFO SESSION

*Apr 16, 6-7:30pm, Worship & Arts*  
Delegates Dr. Clayton Oliphint and Shandon Klein will present information about the upcoming General Conference of the UMC.

### CREATING COMMUNITY: 30s & 40s

*Apr 18, 7-8:30pm, Mays Hall*  
Singles and couples in their 30s and 40s are invited to build relationships, community, and connections.

### FRIDAY FOR THE FELLAS

*Apr 19, 7:45-9am, Ogden Fellowship Hall*  
Join us for breakfast, encouragement, and fellowship. Guest speakers from Texas' Prisoner Entrepreneurship Program. All welcome.

### DISCOVER FUMCR

*Apr 21, 9:45-10:45am, Rm. 211*  
New to FUMCR, have questions, or want to get more connected? Come ask your questions, learn more, and plan next steps.

### SERVICE OF HOPE

*Apr 21, 5pm, Sanctuary & Livestream*  
In the changing seasons, the sense of loss can be profound. We look to God for light, comfort, and the Spirit's presence.

### ENNEAGRAM: DISCOVER YOUR NUMBER

*Apr 27, 9am-3:30pm, Ogden Fellowship Hall*  
Discover a new way to understand yourself and others, learn information to make positive changes in your life, and cultivate a culture of connection. \$75, includes lunch and materials

### COOKIE CAPER BAKERS NEEDED

*Drive-by Drop-off: Sat, Apr 27, 11am-3pm*  
*Purchase: Sun, Apr 28, 8:15am-12:45pm*  
Your homemade cookies help raise funds for building and medical supplies for mission trips. Sign up online! [fumcr.com/cookie](https://fumcr.com/cookie)

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