

Live the Dance / Dance the Faith / Join the Vigil

Please join the FUMC Denton faith community in a prayer vigil, Saturday, September 30, between 9 am and noon. Accept God's invitation to join in the dance of faith, praying for the financial flourishing of our church, so that we can participate fully in the work God is inviting us to do. During the morning of September 30, you may come to Cole Chapel or pray wherever you are. Meditation materials are available in Cole Chapel or download from fumc-denton.com/dance.

Alternative Gift Fair, November 3, 4 and 5

The AGF is an opportunity to purchase unique, one-of-a-kind items with all proceeds going to missions and non-profits. In the last six years this FUMC event has raised over \$326,000 for missions.

November 3, 5:00-8:00 pm, "First Choice", \$5.00 admission

November 4, 9:00 am-3:00 pm, admission free

November 5, 9:00 am-1:00 pm, admission free

Visit our Facebook page, Alternative Gifts Fair, and like or share with your friends. Go to fumc-denton.com/get-involved/missions/AGF for a list of vendors. We can always use more volunteers and SHOPPERS! Won't you please join us?

Connection Worship is changing!

Worship Leaders J.R. and Laura Byrd are excited to announce the 9:45 worship service will become **Mosaic Worship** on October 15! Email mosaicworship@fumc-denton.com for information.

Connect with us at fumc-denton.com.



9.24.17 attendance: Sunday school - 380 Worship - 910

Today **Living the Bible, Flinn Hall Lounge, 9:40 am**

This new class is studying *Moses-The Reluctant Prophet*. Come join us as we seek to know this man on a deeper level. How does he relate to our life today?

Blessing of the Animals, Ivey Garden, 1:00 pm

Bring your pets to be blessed during this traditional Christian rite. All pets must be on a leash or safely contained and current on all vaccinations.

UMYF, Monroe Building, 5:30 - 7:30 pm – Family Groups

Oct. 4 **Community Bible Study, Miller Center, noon**

Bring your lunch and join this weekly study group.

The Social Principles of the UM Church, Flinn Hall Lounge, 5:30-7:00 pm

The United Methodist Church has a long history of being involved with and advocating for social justice issues, believing that no area is outside of God's care and that God's love compels us. This discussion group meets weekly through October 25. For more information go to fumc-denton.com/united-methodist-churchs-social-principles.

Oct. 8 **Commitment Sunday/Communion served on the second Sunday.**

Communion Sunday will be celebrated in October on the 8th as part of our Commitment Celebration. This will be an opportunity to share in the Lord's Supper together and present our estimate of giving cards for 2018 as a sign of our love and worship. Please plan to join your church family as we give God thanks and praise. Come join in the dance!

Oct. 9 **Monday Women's Study Group, Flinn Hall Lounge, 10:00 am**

Ladies, please join us as we complete the fascinating study of the *Book of Daniel* led by Janet Luttrell. The study runs through Nov. 20 and refreshments and beverages are provided. For information contact risa.earl@verizon.net or dentonluttrell@verizon.net.

Oct. 15 **Credo Choir Bake Sale, Miller Center, 9:00-noon**

Come by and pick up something for your sweet tooth or donate your favorite cake, pie, or cookies for us to sell. Funds will be used for a choir retreat and trip.

Celebration Worship



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October 1, 2017

17th Sunday after Pentecost



Live the Dance
Dancing with the Stars

Sunday Worship Services

First Meal	7:30 am, Monroe Building
Traditional Worship	8:30 am, Sanctuary
Connection Fellowship	9:45 am, Monroe Building
*Celebration Worship	11:00 am, Sanctuary
Open Worship	11:00 am, Flinn Hall
Jesus Fuente de Vida	12:30 pm, Flinn Hall
3 rd Day Family Worship	11:15 am, Monroe Building, 3rd Sunday of each month

*The 11:00 am Celebration service is Livestreamed each Sunday at fumc-denton.com and televised live on Charter 191 and Frontier FIOS 39.

Ministers	All Congregation Members
Lead Pastor	Rev. Don Lee
Associate Pastor	Rev. Deana Mason
Associate Pastor	Rev. Jonathan Perry
Associate Pastor	Rev. Mauricio Orozco
Director of Music and Worship	John Priddy
Organist	S. Andrew Lloyd
Song leader	Malcolm Payne



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11:00 am

Thank you for silencing your electronic devices and disposing of all food and drink.
To use the Sanctuary's assisted hearing system, please speak with an usher.
Please, no flash photography during worship.

WE GATHER

*Congregation Standing

Greeting

Rev. Mauricio Orozco

If you have prayers of joy or concern to share, please use a prayer card found in the pew back. These will be picked up during the first hymn.

Prelude

Mungu ni Mwema with God Is So Good M. BURROWS
Choristers Children's Choir
Jett Cheek, director; Esme Wong, accompanist

*Call to Worship

Larry Klein
Layperson

One: Rejoice in God always!

Many: Again, we say rejoice!

One: For God has gathered us together from all the corners of the earth,

Many: To be present now, and to be partners with Christ in the dance of faith.

One: Rejoice in God always!

All: Again, we say rejoice!

Mary Sue Gast

*Hymn 164

Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life
Sung to the tune of hymn 355, *Depth of Mercy*

The children are invited to come forward for their special time during the final verse of the hymn.

WE PROCLAIM

A Time for Our Children

Rev. Don Lee

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Rev. Deana Mason

Owen Matthew Davis
son of Johnny and Kathleen Davis

Anthem

El Cielo Canta Alegria PABLO SOSA
Chamber Singers; John Priddy, conductor
Heaven is singing for joy, Hallelujah!
For in your life and in mine, Is shining the glory of God.
For in your life and in mine, Unite in the love of our God.
For your life and in mine, Will always bear witness to God.

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Deana Mason

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.

Our Offering

And the Father Will Dance MARK HAYES
Chancel Choir

Please register your attendance on the pad in your pew and pass it down the row.

*Doxology

**We now on earth have union with God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.
Oh, happy ones, and holy! Lord, give us grace that we
Like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.**
UMH 546 v 5

Message

Live the Dance Rev. Don Lee
Dancing with the Stars
John 2:1-11

Found in the New Testament on page 93 of the pew Bible.

WE RESPOND

Response to the Word

We believe in God, the Creator Spirit, Who moved upon the face of the deep at the beginning of creation, Who created all that is, and Who spoke through the prophets of old. We believe in Jesus Christ, into Whom God's Spirit was poured in fullness and in power, that the whole creation might be restored and unified; and Who promised that the Spirit would come and fill the faithful with power to witness to the mighty love of God.

We wait on that Spirit today with longing hearts, seeking to be empowered to witness to God's love in Christ, with fresh words and courageous actions of love and hope.

Glory be to God - Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit- now and always. Amen.
Colossians 1:19-20

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

*Hymn

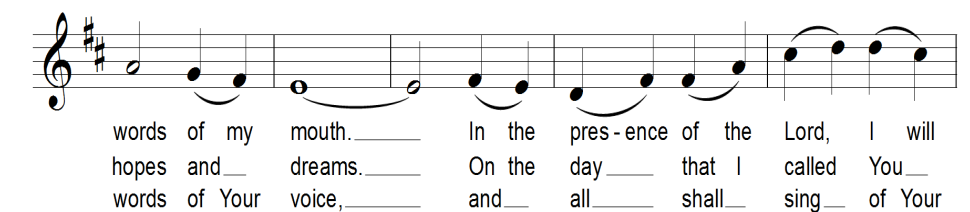
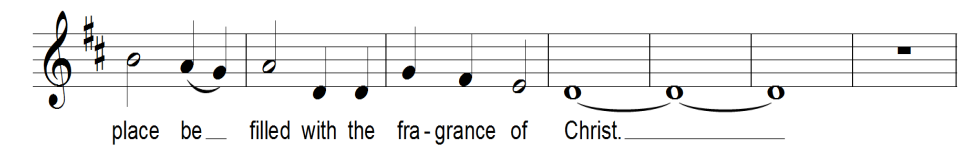
The Fragrance of Christ
Printed in the worship guide.

*Blessing

Postlude

Fugue in E-flat Major J. S. BACH
S. Andrew Lloyd, organ

The Fragrance of Christ



We are glad to have you with us in worship today and welcome you to join this family of faith in making disciples of Jesus Christ. Please speak with a pastor about membership.

Acolytes today are Kyler Baldwin and Merrick DeReamer.
Children are always welcome in worship. If preferred, childcare is offered for newborns through Pre-K on the East Wing 1st floor.

For after-hours pastoral care emergencies, call 940.536.3353.
A Stephen Minister is available to help you through a difficult time. Please call to speak with a pastor.