

WE GATHER TO PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Opening Praise Music

Band “Your Grace is Enough” FUMC Praise

Welcome & Ringing of the Bell

Danny Graves

LEADER: The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE: and also with you!

*Call to Worship

LEADER: Jesus is in our midst. Jesus, our healer, deliverer, and friend, is here.

PEOPLE: We have heard so many good things about him, but we long to meet him, to encounter him ourselves.

LEADER: Call out to him, and do not be silent. Like Bartimaeus, shout to him and do not allow anyone to silence your voice. Cry out and tell Jesus what you need!

PEOPLE: Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on us! We need a touch from you! Touch me; touch us in our need, which we lift right now in our hearts!

LEADER: In this time of worship, celebrate God’s goodness! In this time celebration of worship, know that Jesus touched your place of need. Hallelujah! Amen!

*Passing of the Peace

*Praise Song “*Evidence*” FUMC Praise Band

*Affirmation of Faith UMH #881

Praise Song “Hymn of Heaven” FUMC Praise Band

Prayer of Confession

LEADER: When we want to be a church ever-reforming, yet cling to comfortable ways:

PEOPLE: Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on us!

LEADER: When we want to honor your “still speaking voice,” but are fearful of insights which challenge old assumptions:

PEOPLE: Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on us!

LEADER: When we want to live into Jesus’ dream of oneness, but fail to listen to voices of difference:

LEADER: Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on us!

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns and Pastoral Prayer

Tithes and Offerings - *Worshiping Through Giving*

**Doxology* UMH #95

Scripture Reading Jeremiah 31:7-9

LEADER: The Word of God for the People of God.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

Praise Song “*Cornerstone*” FUMC Praise Band

Sermon “Restoration” Pastor Michael Bell

*Closing Praise Song: “*South to the North*” FUMC Praise Band

*Benediction Pastor Michael Bell

*Postlude FUMC Praise Band

**Please stand as you are able.*

PRAYER : We believe in the power of prayer. If you have a prayer request, please fill out a prayer card (found in the foyers) and place it in the offering plate. For confidential requests, cards can be folded and handed to Pastor Bell.

Announcements

- Senior lunch 2nd and 4th Tuesdays. All are welcome.
- Charge Conference on October 27th in Smithville.
- Tellebration is coming: November 23rd and December 29th in the sanctuary. See the newsletter for more information.
- BTW Book Drive. The books are coming in, but we still need some more - 120 by December. Reading level preschool through 4th grade. New or gently used. BTW box is in the Fellowship Hall.
- Join the Friday newsletter for information on upcoming events. So much more than we can print here. Just email the church at fumcelgintx@gmail.com

SUNDAY ACTIVITIES:

Godly Play Sunday School @ 10 a.m.

Adult Sunday School & Coffee Hour @ 10:00 a.m.

Worship Service @ 11:00 a.m.

Young Adult Small Group @ 6:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES:

Bible Study @ 11:00 a.m.

Choir @ 6:30 p.m.

Handbells @ 7:20 p.m.

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Welcome to First United

Methodist Church



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