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Our Vision

To make disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the world

Praise & Prayer

Praise God for:

- Janet Barton's new grandson, Theodore Alexander Lizararo, arrived safely
- David Evans' stroke was caught so quickly: continued healing
- Nancy James was in church to see the baptism of her great granddaughter, Catherine Saylor Bradley
- meaningful Holy Week services that touched so many

Pray for:

- George Shultz & SIL Board of Directors - safe travels to Uganda, wisdom for board meeting
- Juan Orono (friend of Charlie Robinson) - prostate cancer
- Vicki Marsh - successful shoulder surgery
- Jimmy Reed (cousin of a new guest, Terry Ray) - peace, comfort with his cancer, loss of his son a year ago, his wife's lupus
- Dale Curtis and family - peace, comfort, safe travels after loss of her mother, Bernice Fulgram
- Carolyn & Bill Bradley (new guests) - salvation of all their children, descendants and spouses
- Ramona Richardson (friend of Jerry & Mary White) - lung cancer
- Kirk Griggs (friend of Nancy Hubler) - throat cancer
- Brenda Hickman (friend of David Evans) - stage 3 colon cancer
- Chris Bengstrom (friend of Jim & Donna Strickland) - breast cancer



First United Methodist Church of Cedar Hill, Texas

Making disciples ... since 1854



God's Kindness Transforms Generations

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Pastor Jean Kingery

April 24, 2022

Order of Worship

*Please stand as you are able.

Prelude		Grace Anderson
Welcome & Announcements		Dr. George Shultz
*Opening Chorus	<i>Great is Thy Faithfulness</i> (UMH # 140, v. 1)	Congregation
*Call to Worship		Isaiah Wells
Leader:	Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.	
People:	It is God's desire for us to be kind to one another at all times. We have been chosen to do well for and be well to our sisters and brothers.	
Leader:	"I am the LORD who practices steadfast love, justice and righteousness in the earth. For in these things I delight," declares the LORD.	
People:	When we struggle to be nice, we just need to remember that kindness is something that God loves to bestow. The Holy Spirit will empower us.	
All:	How wonderful that we have the opportunity to partake in something that delights the Lord.	
Opening Prayer		Isaiah Rodgers
*Hymn of Praise	<i>Pass It On</i> (UMH #572)	Congregation
*Affirmation of Faith (UMH # 881)		Dr. George Shultz
*Gloria Patri (UMH # 70)		Congregation
	(Children may leave for Children's Church.)	
Pastoral Prayer with The Lord's Prayer (UMH #895)		Dr. Keva Green
Worship through Giving		Dr. Keva Green
Offertory	<i>The Gift of Love</i> (UMH #408)	Chancel Choir
*Doxology (UMH #95)		Congregation
*Prayer of Thanksgiving		Dr. George Shultz
	O gracious God, you have blessed us beyond our wildest imagination. There are so many individuals throughout the world who are facing so many challenging situations. Thank you for the ways you have provided for us. Help us to remember that you said, "to those who much has been given, much is expected". May we be thankful and generous in sharing your love. We thank you for all that you have done in our lives. Amen.	
Preparing our Hearts	<i>Blest Be the Tie That Binds</i> (UMH #557, v. 1 & 2)	Congregation
Message	<i>God's Kindness Transforms Generations</i>	Pastor Jean Kingery
*Hymn of Response	<i>Take My Life and Let It Be</i> (UMH #399, v. 1 & 2)	Congregation
New Member Joining	Omarion Demery	
*Benediction		Dr. Keva Green
*Benediction Chorus	<i>Take My Life and Let It Be</i> (UMH #399, v. 3)	Congregation
Postlude		Grace Anderson

Calendar

Monday through Saturday

10:00 a.m. Where Have You Seen God
10@10 devotional, Facebook

Monday - Thursday

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Office Hours

Monday - Friday

7:00 a.m. Child Enrichment Program

Monday - Thursday

8:00 a.m. High Rise Day Habilitation

Sunday, April 24

9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday school class,
Wesley Hall & online - Zoom
9:45 a.m. Children's Moment, Facebook
10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary

Monday, April 25

Tuesday, April 26

6:30 p.m. Leadership Council,
Wesley Hall

Wednesday, April 27

7:00 a.m. Men's Group, La Toska
Restaurant
5:00 p.m. Youth Group, gym
6:00 p.m. Handbells, Main Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Zoom
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice, Main Sanctuary

Thursday, April 28

7:00 p.m. No Acts of the Apostles Bible
Study

Friday, April 29

Saturday, April 30


7:30 a.m. Breakfast & Devotional,
La Toska Restaurant
8:30 a.m. Work on campus

Ministry

Our acolyte this week is Landis Wells.



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"So God created man in his own image,
in the image of God he created him;
male and female he created them."
Genesis 1:27

imago Dei: the image of God

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You can also mail your tithe to FUMC, P.O. Box 187, Cedar Hill, TX, 75106. Thank you!