

# *First United Methodist Church*

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Pastor: Randy Thomas

4th Sunday after Pentecost - Green

June 28, 2020

JESUS  
FOLLOWING

1 JOHN 4:7-21

## **HERE TO SERVE**

District Superintendent..... Eduardo Rivera

Today's pianist..... Victor Gene Robbins

Technical Support..... Vic Ivy & Ray Griffith

Secretary / Bookkeeper..... Christina Duarte

Children's Service Leader.....

Nursery Attendant..... Antonia Terrazas

Custodian..... Delia Dutchover

# **BLENDED WORSHIP SERVICE**

June 28, 2020

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

This Is The Day #657

**HYMN**

Victory In Jesus #370

**PRAYER & PRAISE CARD**

**PRAISE & WORSHIP**

**MORNING PRAYER/LORDS PRAYER**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Matthew 10:1-10

**MESSAGE**

THE THREE C'S OF FOLLOWING JESUS

By Pastor Randy Thomas

**INVITATION TO RECEIVE CHRIST AND ALTAR TIME / JOIN**

**THE CHURCH**

**OFFERING**

**BENEDICTION**

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Please let us pray for you and help you any way we can. Please fill out your prayer/praise card in you bulletin, and place it in the offering.

## THREE C's OF FOLLOWING JESUS

### Matthew 10:1-10 (NKJV)

<sup>1</sup>And when He had called His twelve disciples to *Him*, He gave them power *over* unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease. <sup>2</sup>Now the names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the *son* of Zebedee, and John his brother; <sup>3</sup>Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the *son* of Alphaeus, and Lebbaeus, whose surname was Thaddaeus; <sup>4</sup>Simon the Cananite, and Judas Iscariot, who also betrayed Him. <sup>5</sup>These twelve Jesus sent out and commanded them, saying: "Do not go into the way of the Gentiles, and do not enter a city of the Samaritans. <sup>6</sup>But go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. <sup>7</sup>And as you go, preach, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' <sup>8</sup>Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out demons. Freely you have received, freely give. <sup>9</sup>Provide neither gold nor silver nor copper in your money belts, <sup>10</sup>nor bag for *your* journey, nor two tunics, nor sandals, nor staffs; for a worker is worthy of his food.

### Matthew 22:14 (AMP)

For many are called (invited and summoned), but few *are* chosen.

### Matthew 20:26-28 (AMP)

<sup>26</sup> Not so shall it be among you; but whoever wishes to be great among you must be your servant, <sup>28</sup> Just as the Son of Man came not to be waited on but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many [the price paid to set them free].

## I. A CALL TO FOLLOW JESUS

### Matthew 10:1 (NLT2)

<sup>1</sup> Jesus called his twelve disciples together and gave them authority to cast out evil spirits and to heal every kind of disease and illness.

### 2 Corinthians 1:21-22 (NLT2)

<sup>21</sup> It is God who enables us, along with you, to stand firm for Christ. He has commissioned us, <sup>22</sup> and he has identified us as his own by placing the Holy Spirit in our hearts as the first installment that guarantees everything he has promised us.

## II. A COMMISSION TO FOLLOW JESUS

### Matthew 10:5-8 (NLT2)

<sup>5</sup> Jesus sent out the twelve apostles with these instructions: "Don't go to the Gentiles or the Samaritans, <sup>6</sup> but only to the people of Israel—God's lost sheep. <sup>7</sup> Go and announce to them that the Kingdom of Heaven is near.

<sup>8</sup> Heal the sick, raise the dead, cure those with leprosy, and cast out demons. Give as freely as you have received!

\*Great Commission

\*The Gospel: Death, burial, & Resurrection

### **Matthew 28:18-19 (NLT2)**

<sup>18</sup> Jesus came and told his disciples, "I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. <sup>19</sup> Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

### **III. A COST TO FOLLOW JESUS**

#### **Matthew 10:16-18 (NLT2)**

<sup>16</sup> "Look, I am sending you out as sheep among wolves. So be as shrewd as snakes and harmless as doves. <sup>17</sup> But beware! For you will be handed over to the courts and will be flogged with whips in the synagogues.

<sup>18</sup> You will stand trial before governors and kings because you are my followers. But this will be your opportunity to tell the rulers and other unbelievers about me.

#### **1 Peter 2:7-8 (NKJV)**

<sup>7</sup> Therefore, to you who believe, *He is precious*; but to those who are disobedient, *"The stone which the builders rejected Has become the chief cornerstone,"* <sup>8</sup> and *"A stone of stumbling And a rock of offense."* They stumble, being disobedient to the word, to which they also were appointed.

\*Jesus is the chief cornerstone but also the stone of stumbling and an offense.

\*Don't be afraid

#### **Matthew 10:38-39 (NLT2)**

<sup>38</sup> If you refuse to take up your cross and follow me, you are not worthy of being mine. <sup>39</sup> If you cling to your life, you will lose it; but if you give up your life for me, you will find it.

Notes:

### **\*Please notice the next steps for your card.**

#### **NEXT STEPS**

\_\_\_ I just accepted Jesus Christ as my personal Savior.

\_\_\_ I just recommitted my life to Jesus Christ.

\_\_\_ I will commit to follow Jesus whatever the cost.

\_\_\_ I will memorize the memory verse this week.

Please mark your next step on your Prayer Card and place it in the offering. Then, keep the next step above as a reminder for the upcoming week.

#### **MEMORY VERSE FOR THE WEEK**

#### **Matthew 10:1 (NLT2)**

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ⇒ SPRC to meet directly after service today.
- ⇒ Children's Ministry will resume August 2nd
- ⇒ School will begin August 3rd. We would like to make care packages for children in need. Donations of basic school supplies are appreciated.
- ⇒ All sermons and bulletins can be found on our website: **fsfumc.com**, as well as other updates and important information.
  - ⇒ Follow us on social media:
  - ⇒ **Facebook:** fortstocktonfumc
  - ⇒ **Instagram:** fortstocktonfumc
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  - ⇒ **YouTube:** Fort Stockton First United Methodist Church
- ⇒ Office hours are the same during this cautious time, feel free to come in for prayer in the sanctuary or prayer room Mondays through Thursdays: 9 am-12 noon and 1-3 pm, as long as you are not feeling ill.
- ⇒ El Buen Vecino at 401 S. Valentine is now open for those who need their services. Tuesday and Thursday 2-5, Wednesday 1-5
- ⇒ We have a Food Bank. If you or someone you know can use that service, the office is ready to help Mondays through Thursdays: 9-12 noon and 1-3 pm

## WITH OUR GIFTS

Received last Sunday:....Tithes & Offerings.....\$600.00

## WITH OUR PRESENCE

Last Sunday's Morning Service.....17

YouTube Views (as of Thursday).....

## FUMC MISSION STATEMENT

**New. Life. Now.**

The Neyland's: David is undergoing chemo and has an upcoming surgery, Ruth has continuing health issues, and Emily who is currently living at the nursing home.

Johnnie & Olga Rivera.

Kay Magee.

Blaine Ward.

Denna Sadler.

Rosie Hopkins & Susie

Vestal, her mom.

Sara Borden.

Melba Ward.

Sylvia Thomas.

Eva Gail Abington.

Terri Klutts Young, Jim &

Beth Ivy's friend, who fought cancer ten years ago, and it has returned.

Kate Finley, Jessica

McGuire Harral's niece.

Graham & Tara Bowman.

Wesley Robbins, David's nephew.

Kelli Neeb Kemp.

Mark Walker, Cheryl

Neeb's brother, who is in critical condition.

THANKS FOR JOINING US

GOD BLESS