# First United Methodist Church

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Ministers: All Members /
Pastor: Randy Thomas
10th Sunday after Pentecost - Green
August 9, 2020



# **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
CustodianAlexis	Duarte & Delia Dutchover

## **BLENDED WORSHIP SERVICE**

August 9, 2020

**PRELUDE** 

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP Majesty, Worship His Majesty #176

PRAYER

**HYMN** Have Thine Own Way #382

PRAYER & PRAISE CARD

MORNING PRAYER/LORDS PRAYER

PRAISE & WORSHIP 10,000 Reasons

Come Now Is The Time To Worship

Heart Of Worship

SCRIPTURE LESSON Jeremiah 29:10-11

MESSAGE DISCOVERING WHO YOU WERE MEANT TO BE

By Pastor Randy Thomas

INVITATION TO RECEIVE CHRIST AND ALTAR TIME / JOIN

THE CHURCH

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.

## DISCOVERING WHO YOU WERE MEANT TO BE

#### Jeremiah 29:10-11 (NLT2)

<sup>10</sup>This is what the LORD says: "You will be in Babylon for seventy years. But then I will come and do for you all the good things I have promised, and I will bring you home again. <sup>11</sup>For I know the plans I have for you," says the LORD.

"They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.

\*New Sermon Series: Becoming the Best Version of You

\*Remember who you are

#### I. GOD CREATED YOU

#### **Romans 1:20 (NLT2)**

For ever since the world was created, people have seen the earth and sky. Through everything God made, they can clearly see his invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature. So they have no excuse for not knowing God. \*Creation shows that God truly exists.

\*Size of the Universe

\*Miracle of the human eye

\*Remember who you are for God created you.

#### Psalm 139:13-14 (NLT2)

<sup>13</sup>You made all the delicate, inner parts of my body and knit me together in my mother's womb. <sup>14</sup>Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex! Your workmanship is marvelous—how well I know it.

#### II. GOD MOLDS YOU

#### Ephesians 2:8-10 (NLT2)

<sup>8</sup> God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. <sup>9</sup> Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it. <sup>10</sup> For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.

\*God forms us like the Potter forms the clay.

\*We grow through studying the Bible, praying daily, and attending church regularly.

\*Remember both who we are and whose we are.

## III. GOD CALLS US ACCORDING TO HIS PURPOSE

## Romans 12:7-11 (NLT2)

<sup>7</sup> If your gift is serving others, serve them well. If you are a teacher, teach well. 
<sup>8</sup> If your gift is to encourage others, be encouraging. If it is giving, give generously. If God has given you leadership ability, take the responsibility seriously. 
And if you have a gift for showing kindness to others, do it gladly. 
<sup>9</sup> Don't just pretend to love others. Really love them. Hate what is wrong. Hold tightly to what is good. 
<sup>10</sup> Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honoring each other. 
<sup>11</sup> Never be lazy, but work hard and serve the Lord enthusiastically.

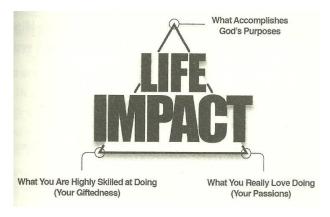
\*Serving with our spiritual gifts

\*Enthusiasm from two Greek words meaning "God within."

\*Life Impact. Your Passions + Your spiritual gift mix + Your skills & talents = Your Calling

\*Take spiritual gifts survey on fsfumc.com under Serving Tab

\*Questions to help determine Passions & Talents



Questions about Passion

- 1 What do I really enjoy?
- 2. What kind of work or activities do I find rewarding?
- 3. What do I gravitate toward when I have some extra time?
- 4. What activities am I doing when time flies?
- 5. If I could do one thing for the rest of my life, what would it be?
- 6. Do I have a dream I have abandoned because I thought it was impractical?
- 7. Is there something I have been afraid to do because it will take me out of my comfort zone?

  Questions about Talents

- 1. Are you athletic?
- 2. Are you analytical?
- 3. Are you a strategic thinker?
- 4. Are you good at building things?
- 5. Are you skilled in math and science?
- 6. Are you strong in language and verbal skills?
- 7. Do you play a musical instrument well?
- 8. Do people seek you out to help them with their kids?
- 9. Do people seek you out to have fun?
- 10. Do you like large crowds or small groups?

#### 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 determine Life Impact to discover God's purpose for me.
  - 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

## **Romans 12:11 (NLT2)**

Never be lazy, but work hard and serve the Lord enthusiastically.



⇒ Happy Birthday:

Delmon Hodges August 9th Violet Trent August 14th Angela Harral August 28th

- ⇒ SPRC meeting Sunday August 16th after service.
- ⇒ Children's Ministry will hopefully resume in September.
- ⇒ All sermons and bulletins can be found on our website: fsfumc.com, as well as other updates and important information.
- ⇒ 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.....\$880.00

## WITH OUR PRESENCE

Last Sunday's Morning Service	30
YouTube Views (as of Wednesday)	

## **FUMC MISSION STATEMENT**

New. Life. Now.

## WITH OUR PRAYERS

Ruth & Emily Neyland have continuing health issues, Johnnie & Olga Rivera. Kay Magee.
Denna Sadler.
Rosie Hopkins & Susie Vestal, her mom.
Sara Borden.
Melba Ward.
Sylvia Thomas.
Eva Gail Abington.
Kate Finley, Jessica
McGuire Harral's niece.

Tara Bowman, whose husband Graham, passed away recently. Kelli Neeb Kemp. Mark Walker, Cheryl Neeb's brother, who is in critical condition. Rex Whitfield, having severe unknown pain. John Hoffman's family, he recently passed away.

