

# First United Methodist Church

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Ministers: All Members /  
Pastor: Randy Thomas  
Reformation Sunday - Green  
October 25, 2020

UNITY  
*in*  
GRACE

ONE CROSS, ONE SAVIOR, ONE BODY

## HERE TO SERVE

District Superintendent.....Eduardo Rivera  
Today's pianist.....Melba Ward  
Technical Support.....Vic Ivy & Ray Griffith  
Secretary / Bookkeeper.....Christina Duarte  
Children's Service Leader.....  
Nursery Attendant.....Antonia Terrazas  
Custodian.....Alexis Duarte & Delia Dutchover

# **BLENDED WORSHIP SERVICE**

October 25, 2020

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Surely The Presence # 328

**PRAYER**

**HYMN**

Standing On The Promises #374

**PRAYER & PRAISE CARD/MORNING PRAYER/LORDS PRAYER**

**PRAISE & WORSHIP**

Higher Ground

You Are My All In All

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

I John 5:7-12

**MESSAGE**

LIVE PEACEABLY

By Pastor Randy Thomas

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

**THE CHURCH**

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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.

## LIVE PEACEABLY

### 1 John 5:7-12 (NKJV)

<sup>7</sup> For there are three that bear witness in heaven: the Father, the Word, and the Holy Spirit; and these three are one. <sup>8</sup> And there are three that bear witness on earth: the Spirit, the water, and the blood; and these three agree as one. <sup>9</sup> If we receive the witness of men, the witness of God is greater; for this is the witness of God which He has testified of His Son. <sup>10</sup> He who believes in the Son of God has the witness in himself; he who does not believe God has made Him a liar, because he has not believed the testimony that God has given of His Son. <sup>11</sup> And this is the testimony: that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. <sup>12</sup> He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life.."

### I. THREE WITNESSES TO OUR UNITY

#### 1 John 5:8 (AMP)

<sup>8</sup> *and there are three witnesses on the earth:* the Spirit, the water, and the blood; and these three agree [are in unison; their testimony coincides].

\*Unity through the blood

#### Psalm 133:1 (ESV)

Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity!

\*Unity in the Spirit

\*Unity by the Word of God

#### John 17:21 (NLT2)

I pray that they will all be one, just as you and I are one—as you are in me, Father, and I am in you. And may they be in us so that the world will believe you sent me.

### II. UNITY IN THE HOME

\*Marry believers

#### 2 Corinthians 6:14 (NLT2)

Don't team up with those who are unbelievers. How can righteousness be a partner with wickedness? How can light live with darkness?

#### John 15:13 (NLT2)

There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends.

\*Marriages founded upon Jesus Christ are successful

### III. UNITY IN OTHER RELATIONSHIPS

#### Romans 12:9,17,18 (NIV)

<sup>9</sup> Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everybody. <sup>18</sup> **If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.**

\*Love sincerely. Be real.

\*God tells us to hate sin.

\*We are to live peaceably with as much as within us with all people. How can we do that?

1. High Roaders understand it's not what happens to you but what happens in you that matters.
  2. High Roaders See Their Own need for Grace and therefore they extend it to others.
  3. High Roaders bring out the best in others. Treat people as though they were what they ought to be and you will help them become what they are capable of becoming.
1. Stay on Kindness Street as long as possible.
  2. Turn right on Forgiveness Avenue.
  3. Avoid Get Even Alley because it's a dead end.
  4. Climb to the top of the hill, for there you will see the high road.
  5. Take it and stay on it, and if you lose your way, ask God for help.

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 take the high road in my relationships.

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 12:18 (NIV)**

If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.



⇒ Happy Birthday:  
Beth Ivy October 29th  
Zabrina Blanco (AT) November 1st  
Randy Thomas November 7th  
Jordan Ward November 9th  
Elizabeth Gladney November 13th  
Jimmy Childs November 13th  
Happy Anniversary  
Chel & Viola Duarte October 28th

- ⇒ If you would like to submit your “Upper Room” type devotionals for distribution to our members in December, they are due by Wednesday of this week.
- ⇒ Ministry team to meet next Sunday, November 1st at 9:30.
- ⇒ Time change is next Saturday, don't forget to change your clocks!
- ⇒ Join us Monday for a Prayer Meeting at 7pm in the parlor.
- ⇒ Needed: A temporary volunteer to prepare children's story/lesson (on paper) for use during services.
- ⇒ All sermons and bulletins can be found on our website: **fsfumc.com**, as well as other updates and important information.
- ⇒ 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.....\$2,895.00

**WITH OUR PRESENCE**

Last Sunday's Morning Service.....20

Online Views (as of Wednesday).....9

**FUMC MISSION STATEMENT**

**New. Life. Now.**

**WITH OUR PRAYERS**

Ruth & Emily Neyland who  
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.

Adrienne & Jim Horton.

Shawn Bealls who has  
melanoma behind an eye.

Arcillia Garza is seeing a  
specialist in Dallas for an  
unknown mass.

Ray Ortiz who has cancer.

Sondra Bynum who has a  
tumor in her thyroid.

Kendra Armstrong who has  
cancer in the uterus.

Brett Magee has upcoming  
knee surgery.

**GOD BLESS!**

HAVE A WONDERFUL WEEK!