

# *First United Methodist Church*

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5th Sunday after Epiphany – Green

February 7, 2021

*The 10 Most Important People In HIStory*

*ADAM,*  
*THE CROWN OF CREATION*

*GENESIS 2:7-17*

## **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

Custodians.....Alexis Duarte & Delia Dutchover

# **WORSHIP SERVICE**

February 7, 2021

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

How Great Thou Art # 77

**PRAYER**

**HYMN**

Grace Greater Than Our Sins # 365

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

**PRAISE & WORSHIP**

10,000 Reasons

Come Now Is The Time To Worship

Here I Am To Worship

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Genesis 2:7-17

**MESSAGE**

ADAM, CROWN OF CREATION

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.

## **ADAM, THE CROWN OF CREATION**

### **Genesis 2:7-10, 15-17 (NKJV)**

<sup>7</sup> And the LORD God formed man *of* the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being. <sup>8</sup> The LORD God planted a garden eastward in Eden, and there He put the man whom He had formed. <sup>9</sup> And out of the ground the LORD God made every tree grow that is pleasant to the sight and good for food. The tree of life *was* also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. <sup>10</sup> Now a river went out of Eden to water the garden, and from there it parted and became four riverheads. <sup>15</sup> Then the LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to tend and keep it. <sup>16</sup> And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, "Of every tree of the garden you may freely eat; <sup>17</sup> but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die."

### **Hebrews 11:33-40 (NLT2)**

<sup>33</sup> By faith these people overthrew kingdoms, ruled with justice, and received what God had promised them. They shut the mouths of lions, <sup>34</sup> quenched the flames of fire, and escaped death by the edge of the sword. But others were tortured, refusing to turn from God in order to be set free. They placed their hope in a better life after the resurrection. <sup>36</sup> Some were jeered at, and their backs were cut open with whips. Others were chained in prisons. <sup>37</sup> Some died by stoning, some were sawed in half, and others were killed with the sword. Some went about wearing skins of sheep and goats, destitute and oppressed and mistreated. <sup>38</sup> **They were too good for this world**, wandering over deserts and mountains, hiding in caves and holes in the ground. <sup>39</sup> All these people earned a good reputation because of their faith, yet none of them received all that God had promised. <sup>40</sup> For God had something better in mind for us, so that they would not reach perfection without us.

## **I. ADAM WAS CREATED**

### **Genesis 1:26 (NLT2)**

Then God said, "Let us make human beings in our image, to be like ourselves. They will reign over the fish in the sea, the birds in the sky, the livestock, all the wild animals on the earth, and the small animals that scurry along the ground."

\*The Trinity in creation. God the father is the architect. The Holy Spirit is the engineer. Jesus is the Builder.

\*It means that we have purpose.

## **II. ADAM, THE IMAGE BEARER**

### **Genesis 1:27 (NLT2)**

So God created human beings in his own image. In the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

\*We are the image bearers of God.

\*People are created a trinity: body, soul and spirit. People reflect His image: persons, consciousness, and moral attributes.

### **Genesis 1:28 (NLT2)**

Then God blessed them and said, "Be fruitful and multiply. Fill the earth and

govern it. Reign over the fish in the sea, the birds in the sky, and all the animals that scurry along the ground.”

\*God gave Adam dominion over all the earth.

### **Psalm 8:4-6 (NLT2)**

What are people that you should think about them, mere mortals that you should care for them? <sup>5</sup> Yet you made them only a little lower than God and crowned them with glory and honor. <sup>6</sup> You gave them charge of everything you made, putting all things under their authority—

### **III. ADAM’S PROBLEM—OUR PROBLEM**

\*Satan’s strategy: forbidden fruit, a confused woman, a talking serpent, and a weak husband.

\*Satan’s half truths

\*The Fall is the saddest day in human history

### **Romans 5:18 (MSG)**

Here it is in a nutshell: Just as one person did it wrong and got us in all this trouble with sin and death, another person did it right and got us out of it. But more than just getting us out of trouble, he got us into life!

Mark Moore writes: “When he promises pleasure in a bed or bottle, he holds up his end of the bargain. In the short run, Satan seems sincere. What he holds close to his chest is the trump card of long-term consequences. There’s pleasure in the pursuit of money, in the buzz of a drug, and in the frenzy of popularity. Make no mistake—Satan seldom makes promises he doesn’t initially and partially keep. What he keeps hidden is the price tag.”

### **Genesis 3:21 (NLT2)**

And the LORD God made clothing from animal skins for Adam and his wife.

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 confess any sins that could harm my walk with God.

☐ 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**

### **Genesis 1:26 (NLT2)**

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# Announcements

⇒ Happy Birthday:

Carolyn Sadler February 11th

Harold Snyder February 12th

Alex Guitierrez (Angel Tree) February 12th

Alexis Duarte February 14th

Christina Duarte February 15th

Glynetta Card February 21st

Ruth Neyland February 24th

⇒ LAY SERVANT TRAINING

- ◆ Upcoming Training Schedule

- ◇ Advanced Lay Servant – Leading Public Prayer, Rev. Layloni Drake, Facilitator  
*Saturday, February 27, 2021 at 9:00 am MT*

- ◆ Contact the church office for more information

⇒ The Church office is open Monday and Thursday from 9-12 and 1-3. All calls and emails will be answered throughout the week between 8-5.

⇒ Sermons and bulletins can be found on our website: [fsfumc.com](http://fsfumc.com), as well as other updates and important information.

⇒ El Buen Vecino at 401 S. Valentine is open Tuesday and Thursday 2-5, Wednesday 1-5. Donations can be dropped off at any time.

⇒ Our Food Bank is in need of donations of dry and canned goods, and is available during scheduled office hours.

## WITH OUR GIFTS

Received last Sunday:.....Tithes & Offerings.....\$900.00

## WITH OUR PRESENCE

Last Sunday's Morning Service.....19

Online Views (as of Thursday).....5

## FUMC MISSION STATEMENT

New. Life. Now.

## WITH OUR PRAYERS

Ruth & Emily Neyland who  
have continuing health issues.  
Johnnie & Olga Rivera.  
Kay Magee.  
Denna Sadler.  
Sara Borden.  
Melba Ward.  
Sylvia Thomas.  
Eva Gail Abington.  
Shawn Beeles who has mela-  
noma behind an eye.

Ray Ortiz who has cancer.  
Brett Magee recovering from  
knee surgery.  
Frank Granado who is recover-  
ing from pneumonia  
Steve Genette has been diag-  
nosed with kidney cancer  
Kylie Duarte is having major  
oral surgery on the 12th.

*GOD BLESS*

*Have a fantastic week.*