

8:45, 9:45, 11:00am

April 28, 2024

\*stand as you are able

Prelude

*Chorale Prelude on Regent Square* arr. Richard Brown  
FUMCR Brass Ensemble

Greeting

Rev. Pavielle Jenkins

\*Opening Hymn 432

*Jesu, Jesu*

\*Call to Worship

(8:45) Rev. Allison Jean  
(9:45, 11:00) Laura Bray

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:  
where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
where there is injury, pardon;  
where there is doubt, faith;  
where there is despair, hope;  
where there is darkness, light;  
where there is sadness, joy.  
O divine Master,  
grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console,  
to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love.  
For it is in giving that we receive,  
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

Baptism

Dr. Terry Parsons and Rev. Sarah Marsalis-Luginbill

(9:45) Ryann Elizabeth Ray  
daughter of David and Kim Ray

Special Music

(9:45, 11:00) *Gloria Patri* Franz Schubert/arr. Liebergen  
Chancel Choir; Michael Lightfoot, director  
Dr. Hyun Lee, accompanist

Time of Prayer/The Lord’s Prayer

Rev. Sarah Marsalis-Luginbill

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
forever. Amen.

Offering Our Gifts to God

(8:45) *Child of God* Mark A. Miller  
The Journey Youth Choir; Autumn Micknal, soloist  
Caitlin Molechat, director; Antoine Spencer, accompanist

(9:45, 11:00) *God Has Work for Us to Do* Mark Miller  
Chancel Choir; Katie Barron, Dana Boyers,  
Kim O’Neil, Christi Van Laere, ensemble

\*Doxology 94

Children’s Time

Natalie Nenovich

Scripture

1 John 3:16-19  
Rev. Don Hood

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

**How Can I Help:** *How can I help people in need?*  
Rev. Jenkins

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Rev. Jenkins

\*Closing Hymn 2223

*They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love*  
(stanzas 1, 2 & 3)

Reception of New Members

Rev. Jenkins

\*Sending Forth

Rev. Jenkins

Postlude

(8:45) Antoine Spencer, piano  
(9:45, 11:00) *Alleluya* William Faulkes  
Dr. Lee, organ

**Ready to join our church family?**  
Come forward to meet the pastor during the singing of the closing hymn  
or meet a staff member following the worship service at the Welcome Desk.

**Holy Communion** is available in Ogden Fellowship Hall East at 12pm.

**People of all ages** lead in our worship services. We are thankful for our  
5th-7th graders who serve as acolytes in our 8:45 and 11:00 services.

**Flowers in the Sanctuary** are given in memory of Paul and Judy Graves, Norwood and  
Lavonne Band, and in honor of Marsha Band by Greg and Tina Graves.

**Greeters** this morning are members of LeadershipFirst Class 19.  
We appreciate their willingness to serve FUMCR today and in many  
other ways as they discern their gifts through the class.

**Extend your worship experience** by thinking about or discussing these questions.

1. How do we find ourselves creating separation or making assumptions about someone we encounter who has a need?
2. The truth of the Gospel is: we are all in need of God’s grace. Sit with that for a minute. If we can see ourselves as people who also are in need, how does that change the way we interact and respond to someone we meet who is experiencing a need different than ours?
3. The Cotton Patch Gospel version of 1 John 3:18 says, “My little ones, let’s not talk about love. Let’s not sing about love. Let’s put love into action and make it real.” How can you live into this today, particularly as you encounter someone in need?



## Welcome! We're glad you're here!

We invite you to find your next great opportunity for serving, spiritual growth, developing friendships, and doing the things you love with us.

Have questions or want help connecting?

Contact Julie Dean at [jdean@fumcr.com](mailto:jdean@fumcr.com) or 972-996-0156

### MORE THAN SUNDAY PODCAST - SEASON 9

*Partnering with Austin Street Center*

Our latest episode featuring legendary Dallas sports broadcaster and Austin Street Center Board Member Norm Hitzges brings a joyful word of encouragement in the work to help our neighbors home! [YouTube.com/FUMCR](https://www.youtube.com/FUMCR) and anywhere you get your favorite podcasts.

### SPRING HABITAT BUILD

*Saturdays through June 8, 7:45am-3pm*

Help build the Habitat house! All skill levels needed, from willing learner to professional builder. Must be 16 or older. Sign-up and specific details online. [fumcr.com/habitat](https://fumcr.com/habitat)

### CHILDREN'S CHOIR SPRING MUSICAL

*TODAY, 3pm, Worship & Arts Center*

Our children's choir invites you to join them for their spring musical, *God of This City*, a musical about serving.

### WALK THE LABYRINTH

*May 4, 10am-2pm, BFLC Foyer & Lawn*

*May 5, 8:30am-12:30pm, BFLC Lawn*

Celebrate World Labyrinth Day by experiencing the spiritual practice of walking a labyrinth. Labyrinths to explore for all ages!

### TOUCH-A-TRUCK

*May 4, 10am-12pm, FUMCR Parking Lot*

Kids and adults can come see trucks, cars, and other vehicles up close; meet the people who serve, protect, and build our community; and see what these vehicles can do! Benefits United Women in Faith Partners in Mission. [fumcr.com/truck](https://fumcr.com/truck)

### CHILDREN & YOUTH-LED WORSHIP

*May 5, 8:45, 9:45 & 11am Services, Sanctuary*

Our 5th and 6th grade Breakaway ministry (at 8:45) and our youth ministry (at 9:45 and 11) will lead worship through scripture, music, serving communion, and more! Please note we'll have only one 11am worship service (in the sanctuary) that will include elements of both traditional and modern worship.

### KINDERGARTEN BIBLE PRESENTATION & CAMP BIG CHURCH

*May 5, 11am-1:30pm*

Kindergartners will receive their own children's Bible during the 11am worship service, and all families are invited to stay for Camp Big Church to talk about worship services and take an interactive tour of the Sanctuary and Worship & Arts Center.

Register for Bible and Camp at [fumcr.com/CampBigChurch](https://fumcr.com/CampBigChurch)

### MOTHER'S DAY FLOWER POT SALE

*May 5, 9:30am - 12:15pm, Greenhouse*

The Garden Ministry will again be selling beautiful mixed flower pots for sun or shade just in time for Mother's Day. Each pot will be \$25, payable by cash or check.

### BOOK CLUB ONLINE

*May 5-22, Multiple Day & Time Options*

Journey through *Towards Rest: Discovering the Qualities of Rest for Our Lives of Faith*. Peer-led and discussion-based. [fumcr.com/learn](https://fumcr.com/learn)



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