

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

January 18, 2024  
\*stand as you are able

\*Doxology 94

Featured music in today's services:

"The Church's One Foundation"  
Dr. Hyun Lee, piano

"MLK"  
(8:45, 9:45) Alex Van Laere, solo  
(11:00) Ian Gill, solo

**8:45**  
**THE JOURNEY YOUTH**  
**CHOIR ENSEMBLE**  
Kyle O'Neil, director  
Antoine Spencer, piano

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

**9:45 and 11:00**  
**CHANCEL CHOIR**  
Caitlin Molechat, director  
Dr. Hyun Lee, organ and piano

"My Eternal King"

"Festival Toccata on 'St Anne'"

Prelude

"The Church's One Foundation" arr. Forrest

Riley Flores

Greeting

This is the day the Lord has made. **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Scripture

Dr. Clayton Oliphint

Jeremiah 18:1-6  
Rev. Bishop

\*Opening Hymn 139

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"  
(v.1,2,3,5)

Sermon

*Practicing the Way: "How Do I Become Like Jesus?"*  
Dr. Oliphint

Baptism

Dr. Oliphint and Rev. Cheryl Bishop

(8:45) Raylee Ann Schattle  
daughter of Emily Ann Schattle

(11:00) Lukah Joseph Fragale  
Liam Joseph Fragale  
sons of Maria & Tim MacMahon

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Dr. Oliphint

**Prayer blankets** are at the ends of the communion rails on most Sundays. We encourage you to tie a knot in the fringe and say a prayer for the recipients. Prayer blankets are tangible reminders of God's love.

Special Music

(9:45, 11:00) "MLK" arr. Chilcott

Reception of New Members

Dr. Oliphint

**Worship leaders** (pastors, staff, and lay members of all ages) guide the congregation through each worship service. Words are displayed on screens for congregational songs, readings, and prayers. For those who appreciate sheet music, hymnals are located under the pew in front of you or, in the balcony, under your pew.

Time of Prayer

Rev. Scott Luginbill

Sending Forth

Dr. Oliphint

**Giving an "extra dollar"** in the offering plate on Sundays allows those who give to the church at other times an opportunity to give in worship and serve as an example of support for our church to our children, youth, and guests.

Offering Our Gifts to God

Dr. Oliphint

Postlude

(8:45) "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" Hughes/Labenske  
(9:45, 11:00) "Festival Toccata on 'St Anne'" Swann

**Holy Communion** is offered today at 10:45am and 12noon in Ogden Fellowship Hall East.

Offertory

(8:45) "MLK" arr. Chilcott  
(9:45, 11:00) "My Eternal King" Marshall

**Flowers at the altar** are given in honor of Betty & Bart Bartula on the occasion of their wedding anniversary by Jan & Trevor Rees-Jones and Debbie & Mike O'Reilly.

With open hearts and minds, we **welcome** people for Christ, **grow** people in Christ, and **serve** people with Christ.

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

No matter where you are on your journey of faith, we're here to help you find places to learn, grow, serve, care, and be cared for among the friends and family that make up FUMCR.

Visit the Welcome Desk or contact Mallory Pickering, Engagement Coordinator. [mpickering@fumcr.com](mailto:mpickering@fumcr.com) 972.996.0146



### Check In + Give + Pray

**Checking in** helps us connect with you, our treasured congregation.

**Giving is** a response to all we have received from God. No gift is too small, and every gift matters.

**Prayer expresses** many things, from praise and gratitude to all variety of human emotions and seeking God's guidance and presence. We are honored to pray with and for you.

### New here?

We are excited you're with us this morning! You can fill out the Welcome Card in the pew back in front of you and drop it in the offering plate or bring it to the Welcome Desk (inside the Main Entrance), where we'd love to meet you and give you a special gift.

Children of all ages are welcome in our worship services. Activity bags are at the entrances to the worship spaces. Nursery care is available all morning. Sunday school is offered for PreK-3 - 12th grade at 9:45 and for PreK-3/4/5 at 11:00. All children and youth are checked in to their rooms/classes.

Church membership is open to all. United Methodists vow to uphold the church with their prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness.

## UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES WITH FUMCR

### ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

By pledging to support the ministries of First United Methodist Church Richardson, you are creating places of belonging, growing, and serving for so many. Your contributions make a difference, no matter the amount.

### CARTER BLOODCARE DRIVE

Today, FUMCR Parking Lot

Make an appointment to give blood and give life in the Carter BloodCare Bus on campus.

### TUESDAY AFTERNOON MOVIE

Jan 20, 1:30pm, Worship & Arts Center

People of all ages are welcome as we watch *Spare Parts* on the big screen. Popcorn will be provided. Donations will be accepted.

### COFFEE WITH A PASTOR

Jan 25, 9:30-10:45am, HEROES Café

New to FUMCR? Curious about God, Methodism, or how to get connected? Join Pastor Allison for coffee and casual conversation.

### ETHICAL/THEOLOGICAL EXAMINATION OF AI

Jan 27, 7-9pm, Ogden Fellowship Hall

Dr. Robert Hunt, author and professor at Perkins School of Theology, explores the intersection of faith, ethics, and emerging technologies.

### PANAMA MEDICAL & DENTAL TRIP

Aug 29-Sept 6

Join us as we travel to Panama to provide medical and dental care. Apply by Feb 1.

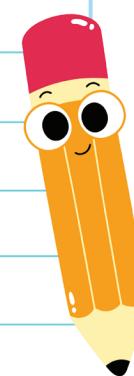
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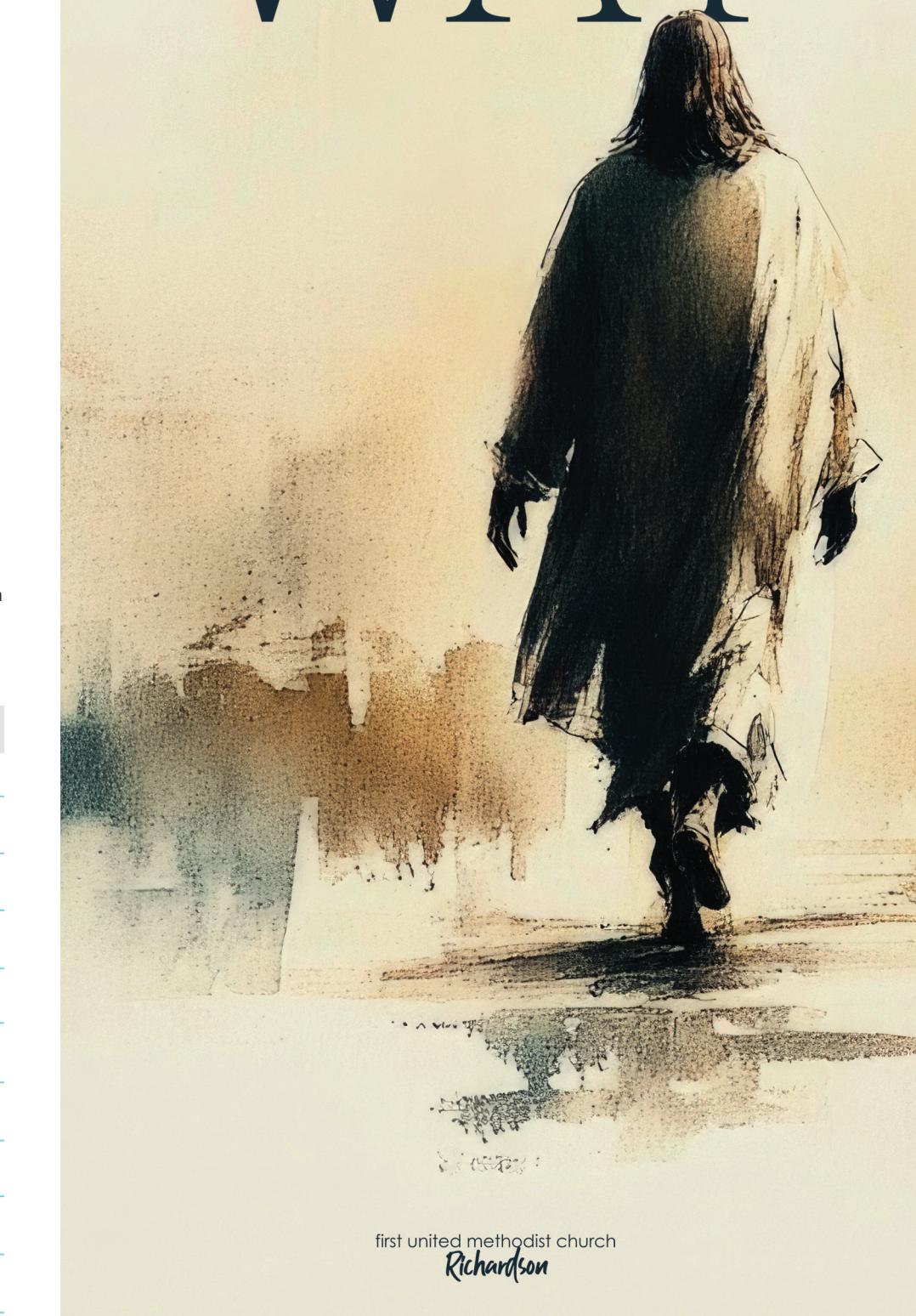
## FUMCR Preschool

2026-27  
Registration  
Opens to ALL Tomorrow!

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# PRACTICING THE WAY



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