

8:45, 9:45, 11:00am		January 18, 2026 <i>*stand as you are able</i>		*Doxology 94		Featured music in today’s services:	
Prelude	“The Church's One Foundation” arr. Forrest		Children’s Time		Riley Flores	“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	
Greeting	Dr. Clayton Oliphint		Scripture		Jeremiah 18:1-6 Rev. Bishop	“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”	
	This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.						
						9:45 and 11:00 CHANCEL CHOIR Caitlin Molechat, director Dr. Hyun Lee, organ and piano	
*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	“My Eternal King”	
						“Festival Toccata on 'St Anne'”	
Baptism	Dr. Oliphint and Rev. Cheryl Bishop		Invitation to Christian Discipleship		Dr. Oliphint		
	(8:45) Raylee Ann Schattle daughter of Emily Ann Schattle					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.	
	(11:00) Lukah Joseph Fragale Liam Joseph Fragale sons of Maria & Tim MacMahon		*Closing Hymn 382		“Have Thine Own Way, Lord” (v.1,2,3)		
Special Music						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.	
	(9:45, 11:00) “MLK” arr. Chilcott		Reception of New Members		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.	
Time of Prayer	Rev. Scott Luginbill		Sending Forth		Dr. Oliphint		
						Holy Communion is offered today at 10:45am and 12noon in Ogden Fellowship Hall East.	
	Dr. Oliphint		Postlude		(8:45) “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” Hughes/Labenske (9:45, 11:00) “Festival Toccata on 'St Anne'” Swann	FUMCR is a Stephen Ministry congregation.	
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.
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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.

THANK YOU MEDIA VOLUNTEERS

We are grateful for our Media Team volunteers who serve faithfully behind the scenes each week. Your dedication helps make worship, both in-person and online, possible. Thank you for using your gifts to help our church meaningfully share the message of God's love!

Interested in joining? Contact Mallory Pickering at mpickering@fumcr.com for more information.

CONFIRMATION FOR ANYONE

Most Sundays, Feb 1-Apr 19, 12-1:30pm
This class welcomes people of all ages who want to explore the Christian faith through a United Methodist lens. Each week includes lunch, teaching, and space for questions and conversation. Register online.

LEAVE A LEGACY THAT LASTS

Tuesdays, Feb 3-24, 6:30-8pm, Room 205
Join us for an inspiring journey based on *The Legacy Story Course* by Ron Ross. Register by Jan 27.

HELP FOR HURTING HEARTS

Thursdays, Feb 5-Mar 12, 11:30am-1pm
Those who have experienced the loss of a loved one are welcome, regardless of church affiliation, to come and process their grief and continue on a path of healing together.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

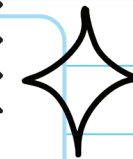
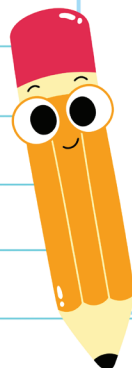
Mar 7-8, Prothro Center at Lake Texoma
Enjoy a short respite at beautiful Lake Texoma that is sure to offer new friendships and restore your soul. Rev. Allison Jean will be our speaker. Register by Feb 5.

Events & Registration: fumcr.com/events Ways to Serve: fumcr.com/serve

FUMCR Preschool

2026-27 Registration Opens to ALL Tomorrow!

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