

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

March 10, 2024

\*stand as you are able

Prelude

*Pavane, Op. 50* Gabriel Fauré  
FUMCR Woodwind Ensemble  
Penny Michalec and Kelley Newcomber, flute  
David Phillips, clarinet; Archie Beckett, french horn  
Debbie Maxwell, bassoon

Greeting

Dr. Clayton Oliphint

\*Opening Hymn

#419 *I Am Thine, O Lord*

\*Call to Worship #881

(8:45) Rev. Cheryl Bishop  
(9:45, 11:00) Rev. Don Hood

I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord:  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
the third day he rose from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic\* church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

\*universal

Baptism

Dr. Oliphint and Rev. Allison Jean  
(9:45) Clem Kenneth Presley  
son of Andrew and Abigail Presley

Special Music

(9:45, 11:00) *When the Sun Shines Down*  
I. Gill and N. Van Every  
Ian Gill and Claire O’Neil, duet

Time of Prayer/The Lord’s Prayer

(8:45) Rev. Julia Castleman  
(9:45, 11:00) Rev. Bishop

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) *When the Sun Shines Down*  
I. Gill and N. Van Every  
Ian Gill and Claire O’Neil, duet

\*Doxology 95

Children’s Time

Natalie Nenovich

Scripture

Luke 11:1-4  
(8:45) Rev. Bishop  
(9:45, 11:00) Rev. Hood  
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

**Growing Deeper: *Praying to Connect***  
Dr. Oliphint

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Dr. Oliphint

\*Closing Hymn

#352 *It’s Me, It’s Me, O Lord*

Reception of New Members

Dr. Oliphint

\*Sending Forth

Dr. Oliphint

Postlude

*Holy, Holy, Holy* arr. Jan Mulder  
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.

**Lenten Offerings** will support FUMCR’s Children First School Partnerships  
(fumcr.com/childrenfirst) and RISD’s back to school efforts.

**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 Craig Kelly by Pat, Robin,  
Chris, Lisa, Caitlin, Josh, Scott, Erin, and Shay Kelly.



## 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

### DONATE TO EASTER FLOWERS

Honor or remember a loved one with a donation toward Easter flowers that will decorate the worship spaces on Easter Sunday. \$15, online or use envelope in pew back.

### YOU GOT WORK? HIRE A YOUTH FOR IT!

*Silent auction ends 12:15pm TODAY.*

Support our Journey Youth Choir members in raising funds for their summer choir trip costs! Yard work, pet sitting, babysitting, SAT/ACT tutoring and more! Place your bid at the Welcome Desk.

### FUMCR YOUTH SPRING BREAK EVENTS

In town for Spring Break? All youth (grades 7-12) are invited for free fun! Activities planned for Tuesday, March 12 - Thursday, March 14. Details available online.

### TOMATO, PEPPER, AND BASIL SALE

Mar 16, 9am-12pm | Mar 17, 10:15am-12:15pm

Get fresh plants for your garden grown by our own Garden Ministry members in the greenhouse. \$4 per plant. Multiple varieties available.

### EASTER EGG HUNT

Mar 23, 10am-12pm, FUMCR West Lawn

Join us for crafts, balloons, sugar cookie decorating, bubbles, photos with the Easter Bunny, and more! Egg hunts divided into age categories. Interested in volunteering? Sign up at [fumcr.com/EggHuntHelp](http://fumcr.com/EggHuntHelp)

### HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES

*Maundy Thursday - Mar 28*

*7pm, Sanctuary + Livestream*

*Good Friday - Mar 29*

*7pm, Sanctuary + Livestream*

*Easter Sunday - Mar 31*

*8:30, 9:45, 11am\* Traditional Service, Sanctuary*

*9:45, 11am Modern Service, Worship & Arts*

*9:45am Online Service, All Day On-Demand*

*\*LIVESTREAM AVAILABLE*

### HELP FOR HURTING HEARTS

*Apr 4-May 9, 11:30am-1pm*

Grief and loss come in all forms. Class is open to all (regardless of church affiliation) who have experienced a significant loss. Share about your loss, learn about the grief journey, and find ways of coping. [fumcr.com/grief](http://fumcr.com/grief)

### WOMEN'S RETREAT

*Apr 5-6, Prothro Retreat Center*

All women are invited to restore their souls by relaxing, growing, sharing, connecting, reflecting, and experiencing community. Retreat begins Friday, 6pm, with opportunity to arrive earlier and enjoy nature.

*Register by Mar 30.*

### RAMADAN DINNER

*Apr 7, 7pm, Coleman Family Hall*

Learn more about our neighbors and participate in a special Ramadan Dinner (Iftar) with members of Dialogue Institute Dallas. Presentation about Ramadan's traditions along with a fast-breaking meal included. All ages welcome. No cost.

*Register online by Mar 22.*

### LENTEN OFFERING

During the Lent and Easter season, we have the opportunity to bless children attending public schools in our community with a special offering:

**Richardson ISD** works to provide students and families the opportunity to get the supplies and services they need to start the school year well.

**Children First** supports our partner elementary schools, Mark Twain and Greenwood Hills. [fumcr.com/childrenfirst](http://fumcr.com/childrenfirst)

For more event information or registration, and for ways to serve, please visit [fumcr.com/events](http://fumcr.com/events) and [fumcr.com/serve](http://fumcr.com/serve)

*MidLife Mom's*  
THRIVING INTO THE NEXT CHAPTER  
*A new group for mothers of 18+ seeking to grow their faith and discover their purpose in this season.*  
**MARCH 17 12-1:30PM MAYS HALL**

