



Family Life Center Dedication

May 16, 2021

First United Methodist Church Mertzson
105 W. Juanita Ave.
P.O. Box 583
Mertzson, Texas 76941

Enter in Praise and Thanksgiving
THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 16, 2021 11:00 a.m.

GATHERING TO WORSHIP GOD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CENTERING SONG: (Holy Spirit, Thou Art Welcome)**

CHOIR

CALL WORSHIP:

L: Welcome! We are gathered here to celebrate the great promise!

P: Our hearts are ready to receive the Good News.

L: Jesus asked all of his friends to live lives reflecting the love of God.

P: We are numbered among these friends.

L: Open your hearts today. Hear God's special Word just for you!

P: Lord, help us abide in your love and your word always. Amen!

OFFERING PRAYER: District Superintendent, Andy Smith

***DOXOLOGY:**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly Hosts. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN:** "To God Be the Glory" **UMH 98**

TIME OF PRAYER: SHARING THE JOYS, CONCERNS, & SILENT PRAYER
Rev. Krause

THE LORD'S PRAYER: *Please join in the Lord's Prayer after the Pastor says "Praying the way your Son taught us to pray..."*

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 for ever. Amen!

CHOIR

YOUNG DISCIPLE'S SERMON

UMH 883

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We are not alone, we live in God's world.
We believe in God:

who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the church:

to celebrate God's presence,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death,

God is with us.

We are not alone.

Thanks to be God. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was
in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen!

READING:

Ephesians 2:19-22 (NRSV)

Page 193 in Red Bible

Page 235 in Blue Bible

MESSAGE: "The Cornerstone"

Bishop Robert Schnase

HOLY COMMUNION

UMH Page 12

*CLOSING HYMN:

"Freely, Freely"

UMH 389

DISMISSAL PRAYER: Hebrews 10:24

Rev. Krause

O God, by the grace of Jesus Christ, and the power of the
Holy Spirit, revive and encourage me to the servant leader you are
Calling me to be.

Empower me to proclaim the good new of Jesus' life-changing love.
Break through to renew and revive our churches. Do what we
ourselves cannot do. In Jesus name. Amen.

HYMN OF SENDING FORTH: "Spirit Of The Living God"

UMH 393

*Please stand in body or spirit

DEPART AND SERVE

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Please note that the Church Office is closed on Friday.

We are a community of faith in Mertzton, Texas, offering open hearts, open minds, and open doors to all who desire a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, the Savior to all humanity . We guide each other by "love, faith, baptism and service to our neighbors as commanded by our Lord."

Total Offering for 04-30-2021	\$12,748.00
Total Income to Date 04-30-2021	\$50,326.27
Total Expenses to Date 04-30-2021	\$45,203.43
Net Ordinary Income to Date 04-30-2021	\$5,122.94

ATTENDANCE

Bible Study

Worship

May 9

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