



**First United Methodist Church
of Kaufman**

Sunday Morning Worship

At 10:15 for in-person

208 S. Houston St., Kaufman

Or

at 10:00am for online

<http://www.fumc-kaufman.org/our-media/>

Dear First Family,

God gave us His Word to reveal who He is. That is the story of both the Old and New Testaments. We discover who God is. We learn of God's character and of God's heart. God is passionately seeking an intimate relationship with all who will seek Him.

His ultimate effort was through His Son, Jesus. Jesus was the Word in the flesh. He revealed in a tangible way who ABBA is.

God told Moses to answer pharaoh's question about who sent Moses to speak to the Monarch with two words, "I AM"!

In the gospel of John Jesus explains in simple earthy terms who God is as He reveals who He is.

Jesus teaches us about the character of God that is physically residing in "Jesus The Christ".

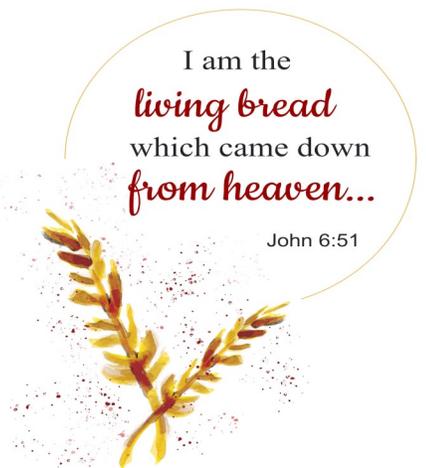
He gives us a picture through His "I AM" statements in the gospel of John. Over the next six weeks or so we will be studying those statements.

I am calling it "The I AM Series".

I hope you will come and be a part of this time of revelation as we learn the nature of God.

See Ya There,

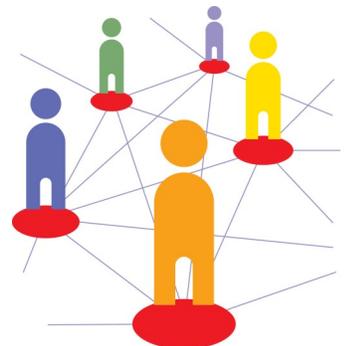
Pastor Jerry



COME TO IN-PERSON WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY!

BUT REMEMBER THESE GUIDELINES:

- **YOUR TEMPERATURE WILL BE TAKEN AT THE DOOR.**
- **STAY AT A SAFE DISTANCE FROM PEOPLE NOT IN YOUR FAMILY.**
- **WEAR YOUR MASK.**
- **YOU WILL BE SCREENED (If you feel ill, or have been in contact with someone that tested positive for COVID, please stay home)**
- **WASH/SANITIZE HANDS OFTEN (Sanitizer is available in the sanctuary)**
- **PLEASE DO NOT LINGER INDOORS AFTER THE SERVICE.**
- **YOU WILL BE SEATED, BY AN USHER, AT A SAFE DISTANCE FROM PEOPLE NOT IN YOUR FAMILY.**



Songs for Sunday, October 25

Everlasting God

Verse

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord

Pre- Chorus

Our God, You reign forever
Our hope, our strong deliv'rer

Chorus

You are the everlasting God
The everlasting God
You do not faint
You won't grow weary
You're the defender of the weak
You comfort those in need
You lift us up on wings like eagles



Shine On Us

Verse 1

Lord, let your light
Light of Your face shine on us
Lord let Your light
Light of Your face shine on us
That we may be saved
That we may have life
To find our way in the darkest night
Let Your light shine on us

Verse 2

Lord let Your grace
Grace from Your hand fall on us
Lord let Your grace
Grace from Your hand fall on us
That we may be saved
That we may have life
To find our way in the darkest night
Let Your grace fall on us

Verse 3

Lord let Your love
Love with no end come over us
Lord let Your love
Love with no end come over us
That we may be saved
That we may have life
To find our way in the darkest night
Let Your love come over us
Let Your light shine on us

Give Me Jesus

Verse 1

In the morning when I rise
In the morning when I rise
In the morning when I rise
Give me Jesus

Chorus

Give me Jesus
Give me Jesus
You can have all this world
Just give me Jesus

Verse 2

When I am alone
When I am alone
Oh when I am alone
Give me Jesus

Interlude

Jesus give me Jesus

Verse 3

When I come to die
When I come to die
Oh when I come to die
Give me Jesus

The Apostles' Creed, Traditional Version

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 then 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

The Lord's Prayer

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, the power,
and the glory forever.

Amen

Amazing Grace

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares,
I have already come;
'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder
consider all the *worlds thy hand have made,
I see the stars, I hear the *rolling thunder,
thy power throughout the universe displayed.

When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
and hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze;

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;
how great thou art, how great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;
how great thou art, how great thou art!

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
and there proclaim, my God, how great thou art!

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;
how great thou art, how great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;
how great thou art, how great thou art!



Blessed
shall you be when
you come in,
and *Blessed*
shall you be when
you go out.

Deuteronomy 28:6

Receiving God's Grace

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1 John 3:1

**See what great love the Father has lavished on us,
that we should be called children of God!
And that is what we are!**

Some people are born "huggers"! (I am!!!) They greet family members or complete strangers in the same way - with a hug. They just can't help themselves. (Even during COVID!)

They must lavish love on those around them. They must demonstrate affection. Most of us would agree that the closer the relationship, the more meaningful the hug. Can you imagine receiving an embrace from our heavenly Father, the God of the universe?

God lavished His love on us when He sent Jesus to earth. Jesus' sacrificial death on our behalf paved the way for adoption into God's family by faith. When we receive the gift of Jesus, we become children of God. We are no longer strangers. We are no longer alienated from a holy God. We have become family!

As you ponder God's great love for you, picture Jesus hanging on the cross. With arms outstretched. He not only came to embrace the world with God's love, He came to embrace you! Will you receive God's hug? The unconditional love of our Creator is the greatest gift we could ever receive. Will you allow His love to be lavished upon you? Receive the embrace of your heavenly Father today!



*See what great
love
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That we should be called
children of God!
And that is what we are!*

1 John 3:1

Dear Lord, I need Your embrace.

May I receive the abundant love You desire to lavish upon me because I am Your child, a child of God. Amen

Love to you all,

Karen Park

Director of Music, First United Methodist Church of Kaufman

A prayer for us by Dave Spaulding



Heavenly Father,

Thank You for this glorious day! Thank You for the sunshine and thank You for the rain! Thank You for keeping us in Your care this past week! Thank You for guiding us closer to You! Thank You for Your mercy and Your grace! Most of all, thank You for giving us Jesus, Your only Son to die on the cross for the redemption of our sins. Thank You for His victorious resurrection from the grave to ensure our eternal life with You in heaven.

God, Holy Father, we ask for Your forgiveness of our sins. As hard as we try, we still sin against You and Your word. We have not loved our neighbors enough, or shown enough pity for those less fortunate than we are. We have not loved as You have instructed us to love. We have not forgiven, as You forgive us. We are heartily sorry for these sins and ask Your guidance to keep us on the right path to Your glory! Bring the Holy Spirit in our hearts that we might shine Your light and bring Your word to all!

Lord, we still struggle with fear. We are afraid that this pandemic is more than we can bear. Give us peace and a calm that will assure us that You are here with us and You will end this virus that has taken so many lives. Be with us and keep us safe! Help the doctors and scientists to develop a vaccine that will give us some assurance that the end is in sight.

Be with all of those who are lonely! Let them know how much You love them and that they are not alone.

Be with those who are fighting addictions and guide them to realize that the only drug they need is Your love!

Keep all our brothers and sisters in Christ strong and mindful of Your constant grace.

Be with those who are facing surgery or other medical procedures and hold their hand throughout the process and wrap Your loving arms around them.

God, we ask all of this in Jesus name, Amen!

A Message From Marty Spaulding

Do you look at God's beautiful creations? I mean your surroundings, landscapes, trees blooming or leaves changing, the mountains, the ocean, the moon, the stars.



Therefore,
if anyone is in Christ,
the new creation has come
the old has gone,
the new is here!

2 Corinthians 5:17

I remember early one morning when my Mom called around 5:30 and said my Dad was passing. I quickly got out of bed, changed my clothes, grabbed a cup of coffee and got in the car. As soon as I got on the highway, the bright and beautiful sun was just rising and what a spectacular sight. Right then, I knew that this was God's way of letting me know that my Daddy was starting his new beginning with Jesus.

God's presence is real. He sends us signs all the time letting us know He is with us. He longs to make the reality of His presence and unconditional love known to you. I encourage you to open your heart and feel His presence in your life.

Hello First Family and Friends, it is my hope and my prayer that you feel His presence when you worship with us through our video, Sunday Morning Worship or in person worship Sundays @ 10:15 singing, praising and worshipping our amazing God and Father. And it is my prayer that you receive the message that God is sending you. It is my hope and prayer that you share this message with others so that they too will hear the good news that God loves.....everyone!

And remember, if you are in need of prayer for yourself or for a family member or friend, please call the church office (972) 932-2838 or send an email to office@fumckaufman.org we are here for you.

I leave you today with a super big virtual hug and this scripture, Deuteronomy 4:29 says, "You will see the Lord your God and you will find him, if you search after him with all your heart and with all your soul." Seek and find the presence of the Living God, it is amazing. ~Marty

Marty Spaulding is Communications Chair at First United Methodist Church Kaufman. She likes to check in on everyone during the week.

Outreach News

Even though the Sanctuary has been closed, the outreach committee has been able to stay busy...

And we are about to get even busier with the holidays approaching!!

If you would like to be on the outreach committee to serve our neighbors, please contact Charrise at 469-410-1895 or Pam at 214-538-4727.

And whatever you do,
in word or deed,
do everything in the name

*of the Lord Jesus,
giving thanks*

to God the Father
through him.

Colossians 3:17



Senior Connect - Kaufman Meals on Wheels

Our church used to deliver Meals on Wheels each weekday in February and August, but since COVID 19, scheduling at the Kaufman Senior Center is set up different; now FUMC has signed up with the Senior Citizens Center to deliver each Wednesday throughout the year.

If you can help out any Wednesday, please contact Charrise Martin. You must sign a volunteer agreement with Senior Connect and pass a background check. You may do a ride along with any of the seasoned volunteers to check out the route and to see if this is a ministry you would like to help with. Please keep the volunteers and the meal recipients in your prayers.



We don't know what our Christmas Outreach program will be yet, but we are talking to other community outreach programs to get a feel of how we can best serve our neighbors this Christmas Season.

Watch for updates. If you have ideas to share, contact Charrise or Pam.

Come visit the First United Methodist Church Bake Sale at the Autumn Fresh Market & Pumpkin Patch on the lot east of the Kaufman Square. Among other treats, baked by our church congregation, we will feature our "Famous Mini Pumpkin Muffins"

This weekend stop by for a cup of hot apple cider, hot cocoa, or coffee to enjoy as you shop the market and their pumpkin patch. We loaned them some of the artwork that Greg painted for our pumpkin patch, so bring your family out for fall photos.

For more information, contact Charrise Martin or Pam Caffey.

AUTUMN FRESH MARKET & PUMPKIN PATCH

The Kaufman Fresh Market has resumed on Saturdays in downtown Kaufman, with vegetables, homebaked goods, handmade items and antiques.

Vendors include:

Vanderslice Treasures and Treats
All American Baking Co.
Country Mouse Miscellaneous
Handcrafted by Paige Elaine's
Perla's Expressions
Lone Star Farm
Texas Belle's Beef
Big Oaks Little Farm
Greg Doster Art with Chef Matt

Big Tex Salsa
Willis Touch
Pickin' Partners
The Mumkins - fresh fall mums
H2O Grow
First United Methodist Church Bake Sale
Frames by James
Color Street Nails
Kate & Clyde Tree Farm

Food Trucks:

Doe Belly's
Smokin Wheelz

The market will run from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. every Saturday in October through December and is located at "The Lot on Grove," directly across the street from The Mercantile, which is a half block east of Kaufman Square.





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