

## *Gathering*

Prelude "Prelude" from Prelude and Fugue in F Major, BWV 540 J. S. Bach  
Dr. Katie Meloan, *organ*

Introit "All Night, All Day" arr. John R. Paradowski  
Trinity and Wesley Children's Choirs  
Abi Parker, *director*

Welcome Dr. John McLarty

Call to Worship\*

*Leader:* When Jesus stood accused, he spoke with truth and grace.

*People:* **Jesus trusted God was with him in all things.**

*Leader:* Though the world rejected him, Jesus' love remained steadfast.

*People:* **Let us worship the Lord with the same trust, courage, and strength.**

Hymn\* "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" v. 1, 3, 4 110

1. **A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;  
our helper he amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.  
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;  
his craft and power are great,  
and armed with cruel hate, on earth is not his equal.**
3. **And though this world, with devils filled,  
should threaten to undo us,  
we will not fear, for God hath willed  
his truth to triumph through us.  
The Prince of Darkness grim, we tremble not for him;  
his rage we can endure; for lo, his doom is sure;  
one little word shall fell him.**
4. **That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth;  
the Spirit and the gifts are ours, thru him who with us sideth.  
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;  
the body they may kill; God's truth abideth still;  
his kingdom is forever.**

Ministry Moment

Special Music "Lamb of God" Z. Randall Stroope  
Chancel Choir

Congregational Prayer Rev. Georgia Harrison

**Merciful God, even when Jesus stood among the religious leaders and endured their accusations, he did not turn from his mission to redeem the world. When we are faced with our own trials, help us to stand firm and to trust in your justice. Give us courage to speak truth with love and to follow Jesus' example of grace. May our lives reflect our devotion to you. Amen.**

Call to Prayer and Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer and 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, and the power and the glory, forever.  
Amen.**

### *Proclamation*

Hymn\* "Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley" v. 1, 3 2112

1. **Jesus walked this lonesome valley; he had to walk it by himself.  
Oh, nobody else could walk it for him; he had to walk it by himself.**
3. **You must go and stand your trial; you have to stand it by yourself.  
Oh, nobody else can stand it for you; you have to stand it by yourself.**

Children's Sermon for All Ages Kim English

Scripture Mark 14:53-72 52

*Leader:* This is the word of the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon *The Trials of Jesus* Dr. John McLarty

### *Response*

Affirmation of Faith\* The Apostles' Creed 881

**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.**

Act of Praise\*

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**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. Amen.**

Receiving of the Tithes and Offerings

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Offertory

“Meditation”  
Asbury Ringers

Thomas J. Miller

Doxology\*

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**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

## *Sending Forth*

Invitation to Christian Discipleship\*

Hymn\*

“God Will Take Care of You” v. 1, 2, 4

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**1. Be not dismayed whate'er betide, God will take care of you;  
beneath his wings of love abide, God will take care of you.**

***Refrain:* God will take care of you, through every day, o'er all the way;  
he will take care of you, God will take care of you.**

**2. Through days of toil when heart doth fail, God will take care of you;  
when dangers fierce your path assail, God will take care of you.**

**4. No matter what may be the test, God will take care of you;  
lean, weary one, upon his breast, God will take care of you.**

Benediction\*

Postlude

“A Mighty Fortress is Our God”  
Dr. Katie Meloan, *organ*

Martha Sobaje

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\*The Congregation will please stand.

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## Upcoming at FUMC

**Bible, Arts, and Music (BAM) Camp 2025** registration is open! Children who have completed Kindergarten through 5th grade (complete) are invited to attend *Into the Light: Encounters with Jesus* this summer (June 16-20). This year, children will learn that Jesus is the Light of the World through Bible stories, music, dance, and art. Register online at [www.FUMCWF.org/BAM](http://www.FUMCWF.org/BAM). Advanced registration is required to attend.

**March Hygiene Drive** Once a month, at Dinner and a Movie, we offer food, entertainment, and hygiene items to those in our community who are low-income or food insecure. Due to the success of this ministry, our supplies are low. Help us restock our Hygiene Store throughout the month of March! The three items we run out of the most are shampoo, deodorant, and liquid body wash, but there is also need for many other items. All donations are appreciated! Donations can be dropped off at the church office or in any of the buckets at our main building entrances. For up-to-date information about what the Hygiene Store needs, please check out our Amazon Wish List at [www.FUMCWF.org/HYGIENE-DRIVE](http://www.FUMCWF.org/HYGIENE-DRIVE).

**Easter Lily Orders** Easter Lilies, given in honor or memory of loved ones, can be ordered through April 6. Lilies are \$15 each. Order forms are available in the church office and online at [www.FUMCWF.org/LENT](http://www.FUMCWF.org/LENT). Fill out and return the order form with payment to the church office by April 6. Please remember to send an order form to the office when paying online.

**Ladies Lunch Bunch** is the fourth Wednesday of every month. Women of all ages are invited to Ladies Lunch Bunch at Jason's Deli on Wednesday, March 26 at 11:30 a.m.

**Joining Sunday** is an opportunity to learn more about FUMC Wichita Falls and to unite with the church in a relaxed setting. Our next Joining Sunday will be March 30 at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Contact Jessie Smith at [jsmith@fumcwf.org](mailto:jsmith@fumcwf.org) or the church office for more information.

**Park Work Day** Help clean up our church park on Saturday, April 5! School for Little People is hosting a Park Work Day beginning at 9:00 a.m. Help us prepare the park for upcoming events like the Palm Sunday Egg Hunt and School for Little People's Anniversary Celebration. For more information, contact the church office.