

Wellspring

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

Luke 10:25-28

Fresh Start

Psalm 63:1-8



September 5, 2021
10:05 & 11:10

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The start of a new year is when we usually think about a clean slate and a fresh start. There is euphoria about the idea of leaving all the mess, worry, and mistakes behind and beginning a new year with a “this year is going to be different” kind of optimism. Why wait for the new year? In 1923, Thomas Chisholm was inspired by Lamentations 3:22-23 to write the text for the hymn, “Great is thy Faithfulness.” Those verses are as follows, “The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.” It is the middle of the year, but it is a new morning, and it is time for a fresh start!

We’re glad you’re a part of the **Fresh Start** series! During this series, we will look at refreshing our mind, strength, heart, and soul for God’s glory (Luke 10:27). We will move beyond the euphoria and good intentions of typical fresh starts and follow through with prayerful determination, planning, discipline, perseverance, accountability, and endurance. We will experience life in a new way as we discover practical ways to center our lives on the love and grace of Jesus. It is time for a fresh start!

Again, we are so glad you’re here. We are a church where you can come as you are – you don’t have to have your whole life put together to be a part of our community. If you are new, please feel free to ask questions, be yourself, and get connected. Let us know if there is anything we can do to make your experience most memorable.

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Sermon: Fresh Start: Being

Scripture: Psalm 63:1-8

Sermon Notes

Take time this week to read over the Scripture and ask these questions to see how they might shape your life.

1. What things do you worship (honor, focus on, spend energy and resources on, adore)?
2. Take a moment to audit how you spent your time, attention, resources last month. What are the top three things you "spent" yourself on?
3. Read Luke 10:27. What does it mean to you to love God with your whole heart, being/soul, strength, and mind?
4. Consider the three things you spend most of your time on, if you were to love God more fully in each of these areas what would you need to do different? Keep the same?
5. Spend time each morning in prayer, asking Jesus for the wisdom and discipline to love God more fully in the areas of life which consume your greatest focus and energy.

Dream Big

On September 19, we will begin a new series called "Dream Big" based on Bob Goff's book by the same name. We're offering small groups during this series, and we want you to be a part of one! If you're interested, check the appropriate box on the back of the connect card and turn it in as you leave worship, and visit us online at www.sharingtheheart.org/DreamBig.

Feedback

We need your help. Please take a moment to complete the short five question survey. The results of this survey will help us provide engaging worship experiences that better connect people to God and inspire their faith. We value your opinion. Thanks for your time and honest feedback!

Scan the QR code on the right with your phone camera to access the survey or visit online at www.sharingtheheart.org/feedback





"Like" our Facebook page and be sure to check-in online! For every new "like" and "check-in" we receive, we will provide three meals to hungry kids!

That's right! Your simple check-in helps spread the word about Wellspring and feeds kids. This is a simple click of the button that can have a big impact. Scan the QR code with your smart phone camera to be taken to our Facebook page.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

CHURCH SHIRTS

You can own a church t-shirt! We have kid and adult sizes. They are available to purchase on Sunday mornings at the youth coffee bar by Dyer Hall. Adult shirts are \$15 and kid shirts are \$10. You can pay in cash or on our giving portal.

FALL CLASSES

Registration for fall classes, such as DISCIPLE Bible Study, is now open. You can find all the info on our website by clicking on the Fall Classes box. You can also call the church office and we can help you get registered. There's a spot for you!

YOUTH NEWS

Visit our page on the website to learn more about Confirmation classes, youth events, and ways you can help support our youth group. Exciting things are happening! Email Deidre at dimthurn@sharingtheheart.org

NEW WELLSPRING SERIES

Join Wellspring for Dream Big: a new series with small group opportunities beginning 9/19. Find out more at www.sharingtheheart.org/dreambig

UPCOMING CHILDREN'S EVENTS

FIRST KIDS: 9/12 from 5-7. 1st—5th Graders! Join us for Pizza with the Pastors. \$5 for

BIBLE BLASTERS: 9/19 from 5-7. 3rd Graders! Bring your Bible, your book-mark, and \$5 for dinner!

M&M KIDS: 9/19 from 5-7. 4th & 5th Graders! Join us for Bunco and bring \$5 for dinner!

HEALTH & SAFETY

We are still encouraging people to wear masks, maintain distance, and get vaccinated if possible. Online worship and classes are available if you feel ill.

ONLINE RESOURCES

- Attendance
- Giving
- Prayer Request
- Newsletter
- Join the church



Scan with your phone camera ↴

NEW WIFI Network: FUMC Guest

Password: sharingtheheart

GENEROSITY

DID YOU KNOW

Today's Communion Rail offering will support the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) for hurricane relief. 100% of each gift is used for the intended mission

CONVENIENT WAYS TO GIVE



Online Giving
Text **FIRSTUMC** to **73256**
Offering Boxes at Exits
Automatic Payments
Automatic Withdrawals

SharingTheHeart.org/Give

Please Sign In
We're glad you are here!

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ATTENDANCE CARD Please complete, tear off, and place in the offering plate or box. Thank you!

Service attended: 8:00 9:00 10:05 11:10 | Location: Sanctuary Wellspring First Time Guest Returning Guest Member

Today's Date _____

Name _____ Email _____ Phone _____ cell home

City/St _____ Zip _____

Children Attending (names & ages) _____

Address _____

Update my info Send weekly email newsletter Email Phone 18-24 25-34 35-44 45-54 55-64 65+

Welcome to our guests! How did you hear about us? _____ Guest/Relative of _____ Relationship _____ (over)

Your Name _____ Today's Date _____

Prayers requested for (name) _____

This person is: self friend relative other _____

Prayer need (include info as needed) _____

Pastors only | Add to published prayer list | Would you like a pastor to contact you? Yes No

I would like information about: Name _____

Nursery Becoming a member

Children's Ministry Generosity / Stewardship

Youth Ministry Faith, being a Christian

Adult groups DISCIPLE Bible Study

Finding a place to serve Dream Big series Groups

Melissa UMC campus Other _____ (over)

STAY CONNECTED

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember these names in your prayers

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 Capt Scott Adler, Capt Libby Adler, Sofia Lerma Alarcon, Jose Almaguer, 1st Lt Joe Beeby, Marc Belo, CPL Matthew Broker, CTI2 Abigail Burns, CPT Aaron Bush, CPL Bradley Bush, AFC Drew Causey, Rev. Dr. Capt Adam Cavalier, 2nd Lt Vincent Chavez, Capt Ryan Clark, PFC Paul Confalone, Sgt Martin Damian DeLeon, GY Sgt Jim Ellsworth, Kevin English, Patrick | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> English, James Evans, Lt Col David Faulk, MSG Brian Franck, PFC Cody Furstenberg, Charlie Gilbert, LC CPL Robert Gray, ETN2 Cory Halberstadt , Pvt John Wesley Holder Jr., LT Mark Jbeily, Lt Col Jim Johnston, Ryan Kidd, Avery Montana Krast, Lt Ryan Lubin, Alec Mack, Capt John Martin, Lt Logan McQuerry, Maj. Richard Milam, Maj Chuck Miller, AFC Kevin G. Persons, Jr., MSGT, SFC Tyler Renshaw, 2nd Lt Austin Rine, SPC Blake Robertson, Bobby Sanders, SR4 Nick Schofield, Colby Seamster II, Chap MAJ Tim Shepherd, Thurgood, Mark Townson, Specialist Zach Vernier <p>Please submit updates about the persons on this list to edvolfe@sharingtheheart.org. Thank you!</p> |
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