

# GET CONNECTED!

CHILDREN | YOUTH | ADULTS | EVERYONE

**A TODAY | Parenting Through the Phases & Kids in Mission:** 12:00-2:00 pm in Hagler Hall. Parenting through the Phases is a study for adults which will empower you by targeting the exact developmental milestones through a Christian perspective. Childcare is available for infants-2nd grade. 3rd-6th grade meets for Kids in Mission.

**A OCTOBER 3 | Understanding Your Grief Support Group:** 1:00-2:30 pm in Room 102. Grief Support Group for those who have lost a loved one or are anticipating the loss of a loved one who would like to process their grief and have the support of peers in the process.

**E OCTOBER 4 | First Friday:** 6:00-9:00 pm. First Fridays is a Respite Program for parents of special needs children. Approved volunteers provide one on one care for the special need child and siblings at no cost. Reservations are required following approval of an application. For more information on participating or volunteering contact Rev Kay Lancaster at [klancaster@arlingtonmethodist.org](mailto:klancaster@arlingtonmethodist.org).

**A OCTOBER 5 | Men@First:** 8:30 am at Division St. Diner. Join men from FUMCA for fellowship, food, and a devotional.

**A OCTOBER 6 | Planning Meeting for The WonderFull World Women's Retreat:** 12:00-1:00 pm in Room 100. Ladies of all ages are invited to join us as we make plans for our February 28-29 Wonderful World Women's Retreat. We will meet at noon in room 100. All interested in attending the retreat can register online.

**E OCTOBER 6 | Blessing of the Pets + Popsicles:** 5:00-7:00 pm, outside at Gene Patrick Plaza (north parking lot). The Kid's Ministry is celebrating St. Francis and his love for animals by celebrating the joy pets bring to our life. Come for a popsicle and bring your pets for a prayer of health and happiness! **All pets must come with a human and be on a leash or have a portable carrier.**

**A OCTOBER 9 | Caregiver Support Group:** 1:00-2:00 pm in Room 102. A brief time of respite for caregivers to gather and share experiences as well as helpful resources. The group is facilitated by Sharla Martin. Meets again on October 15 from 10-11 am.

**E Nursery Gift Registry:** We've created a Target Registry that includes some of the nursery items we're hoping to update with. Find the registry under the church's name at Target or by visiting [tgt.gifts/fumcarlington](http://tgt.gifts/fumcarlington)

**E Trunk or Treat at Webb Elementary - Candy & Trunks:** We are headed over to Webb again this year for Trunk or Treat on October 30 from 5-6:30 pm. Candy can be donated through October 27. If you'd like to volunteer or decorate your trunk, contact Michelle Clark at [mclark@arlingtonmethodist.org](mailto:mclark@arlingtonmethodist.org)

View the full event listing online at [arlingtonmethodist.org/events](http://arlingtonmethodist.org/events)

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## JOIN US FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY

**Sunday, October 6**  
Worship Series: "Best Practices"  
"Generous Worship"  
Psalm 84

### Lectionary for October 6

Lamentations 1:1-6;  
Psalm 137;  
2 Timothy 1:1-14; Luke 17:5-10

*Childcare is available for children ages birth-five years old during all worship services in Room 101.*

### Traditional Worship

8:15 am | Sanctuary  
11:00 am | Sanctuary | Chancel Choir  
Rev. Dr. Chris J. Hayes preaching

### Worship with Communion

9:30 am | Sanctuary | Chancel Choir  
Rev. Dr. Chris J. Hayes preaching

### Revive Worship

11:00 am | Great Hall  
Center 313 & Testament Choir  
Rev. Ramiro Rodriguez preaching

### Adoración en Español

11:00 am | Chapel

## WEEKLY AT FUMC OF ARLINGTON

### SUNDAYS

#### Children (Birth-6<sup>th</sup> grade)

8 am-12 pm | Infants-PreK | Childcare | Nursery Hall  
9:30 am | PreK music | 2-5 years | Room 103  
9:30 am | PreK classes | Rooms 104 & 106  
9:30 am | K-5<sup>th</sup> | Second Floor, Children's Wing  
9:30 am | 6<sup>th</sup> | Confirmation | Room 222  
10:30 am | K-6<sup>th</sup> | Children's Choir | Rm. 212, 214

#### Youth (7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade)

9:30 am | Youth Gathering | Underground  
4:00 pm | Testament Choir Rehearsal  
5:15 pm | Dinner & Activities | Underground

#### College & Young Adults

9:30 am | Young Adults | Literacy House  
9:30 am | 18-24 Young Adults | Room 259

#### Adults

8:15, 9:30 & 11:00 am | Sunday School  
8:15-12:00 | Parent's Gathering | Room 102

#### Special Needs

9:30 am | Teen-Adult | Room 153  
11:00 am | 3-12 years | Room 108\*  
\*With pre-registration by Thurs. at noon

### TUESDAYS

6:00 pm | Youth Bible Study | Various Locations

### WEDNESDAYS

7:00 pm | Chancel Choir Rehearsal

## WORSHIP RESOURCES

### Large Print Hymnals and Enhanced Hearing Devices

Available from ushers

### Prayer Request Cards

Available in the church office, or call the Prayer Request Line at 817.860.1083

### Watch Sermons

Contact church office for DVDs of worship services. Sermons available online at [arlingtonmethodist.org/Sermons](http://arlingtonmethodist.org/Sermons)

### Nursing/Crying Room

Room 106-A

## CLERGY AND STAFF

**Senior Pastor:** Rev. Dr. Chris J. Hayes | **Associate Pastor of Discipleship:** Rev. Kay Lancaster

**Associate Pastor:** Rev. Ramiro Rodriguez | **Caring & Serving Ministries:** Michelle Clark

**Children's Ministries:** Susan Bishara | **Nursery & Preschool:** Becky Steimle

**Business Administrator:** Mary Lobban | **Receptionist/Event Planner:** Kathy Martin

**Online Worship Liaison:** Tina Durham | **Video Production:** Beth Henkel

**Membership/Office Admin. & Admin. Assistant to Senior Pastor:** Lori Davis

**Communications:** Mary Gibson | **Music Ministry:** Sean Hale, *Director of Music & Worship*, Janie Johnson, *Director of Children's Music*, Greg Haugen, *Director of Testament Choir & Center 313*, Jamila Javadova-Spitzberg, *Organist*, Chris Wagner, *Testament Accompanist*

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## SEPTEMBER 29, 2019

16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

313 N CENTER, ARLINGTON, TX 76011 | 817.274.2571

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# 8:15 & 11:00 AM

## Prelude

**Welcome** *Please sign-in on the registration pad*

**\*Hymn** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* **#400**

**\*Affirmation of Faith** *Affirmation from Romans 8:35, 37-39*  
(see center panel)

**\*Gloria Patri** **#70**

## Congregational Prayer and Lord's Prayer

**Hymn** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* **#384**

## Offertory Prayer

### Offertory

8:15 *Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling* Thompson  
Sean Hale & Greg Haugen

11:00 *Let All the People Praise* Courtney

**\*Doxology With Alleluias** **#94**

## Prayer for Illumination

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Spirit that as the scriptures are read and your word proclaimed we may hear with joy what you have to say to us today.

**Scripture Reading** Luke 15:11-24

**Sermon** *"Coming Home to Celebration"* Rev. Dr. Chris J. Hayes

**\*Closing Hymn** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* **#139**  
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## \*Benediction

## \*Postlude

\*Please stand as you are able  
UMH # - United Methodist Hymnal  
TFWS - The Faith We Sing

# AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Leader:

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?  
Shall tribulation or distress,  
or persecution or famine,  
or nakedness or peril or sword?

**All:**

**No!**

**In all things we are more than conquerors  
through the One who loved us.**

**We are sure that neither**

**death nor life,  
nor angels, nor principalities,  
nor things present, nor things to come,  
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,  
nor anything else in all creation,  
will be able to separate us from the love of God  
in Christ Jesus our Lord.  
Thanks be to God! Amen.**

## WORSHIP LEADERS:

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Sean Hale, Greg Haugen, Jamila Javadova-Spitzberg

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# 9:30 AM

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**Choral Introit** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* Zundel  
Conducted by Morgan Babb, UTA student

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**Scripture Reading** Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16

**Call to Prayer** *Have Thine Own Way, Lord* **#382**

*Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!  
Thou art the potter; I am the clay.  
Mold me and make me after thy will,  
while I am waiting, yielded and still.*

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## Celebration of Holy Communion

*Gluten, wheat, soy, and dairy free wafers are available upon request.*

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