

A sheet of music with lyrics and a handwritten title in red ink. The lyrics are: "An - cient of Days, Pa - tri - archs, Pro - ph - ets, Ap - o - stles, and Vir - gins, Ma - r - tyrs, and Saints, Who with the Spir - it and the Bride say, Come. And he that thirsts, let him come and take of the waters of life freely." The handwritten title "What is Worship?" is written in a cursive, red font across the center of the page.

What is Worship?

FirstNac United Methodist Church

Worship Bulletin—9:00 am & 11:00 am

Sunday, April 28, 2024

A Word from Pastor Andrew Hook



I think about all the different songs and all the different styles of music out there, from classical to gospel, from country to rock, from music styles here in our nation to all the different styles of music around our world. I think about all the different musical instruments that are used, from our pipe organ and piano, to music that doesn't require instruments other than the human voice, from guitars to drums, from a single person on an instrument, to a full symphony. I think about all the different emotions that can be expressed in song, from love to grief, from anger to happiness, from lament to praise of our God.

Why do we sing? Maybe because it makes us more fully human, made in the image of God. Maybe because it's what we were meant to do, reflecting the One who made us. So, let's sing today.

Online Giving

Generosity is a key mark of the Christian life and a part of worship. It reminds us that we are not our own and that everything we have been entrusted with is for our enjoyment and the good of God's kingdom. We thank you for your offerings and support of all the ministries of FirstNac. None of this happens without you.



Online Giving

Welcome Note

Whether you are here for the first time, or thousandth time, we are so glad you made the choice to come worship God with us this morning. We want you to find your home here and grow with us.

We believe one of the gifts we offer in worship is the gift of our presence. Please take a moment and offer the gift of your presence by filling out the attendance pad. And if you're a first time guest of ours, please stop by the welcome desk in the foyer.

We're so glad you're here with us in worship this morning.



Online Check-In

DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES—10:00 AM

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Cornerstones Class - Room 203—Contact Dr. Steve Westbrook

Friendship Class - Room 108/Library—Contact Lynn Teague

Gather Class - Room 201- Contact Garry & LeAnn Solmsonson

Pairs and Spares Class - Room 207—Contact Jamie Derrick

Roundtable Class - Room 202—Contact Allen & Sheila Smith

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS—Youth Center

CHILDREN SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS—Parent Drop-off in the Family Life Center or Playground. Contact Elsa Jordan at elsa.j@fumcnac.org for more information.

John A. Beck
18 MAY | 10 AM | PARLOR
MAKING BIBLE GEOGRAPHY MEANINGFUL
WALKING WITH JESUS TO CAESAREA PHILIPPI
19 MAY | 9 & 11 AM WORSHIP SERVICES
PENTECOST, A JERUSALEM STORY
10 AM | BIBLE STUDY | PARLOR
WALKING WITH JESUS TO CAESAREA PHILIPPI

The graphic features a dark green background with a central circular image of a man in a brown robe walking on a path. There are decorative starburst symbols on either side of the central image.

EVERYONE HAS DOUBTS.
DOES YOUR FAITH MAKE
ROOM FOR QUESTIONS?

**Join Pastor Lorraine for a 6-week
Wednesday Bible Study from April 24 to May 29 at
10:30 am or 6:00 pm in the Parlor. Books are \$14.**

The graphic has a light blue background with a misty forest scene. On the right, there is a book cover for 'Wrestling with Doubt: Finding Faith' by Adam Hamilton.

OUR PURPOSE

To build a vibrant, Christ-centered community where ALL are becoming deeply committed Christians.

9:00 AM PRAISE WORSHIP SERVICE

Welcome

*** Call to Worship**

Sharing of Peace

*** Opening Songs**

Come, Now is The Time to Worship
Hymn of Heaven

Praise Band

*** Affirmation of Faith**

UMH 881

Children's Moment

Song

Forever Reign

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Lorraine Brown

The Lord's Prayer

Recognition of Elsa Jordan

Offering

The Heart of Worship

Praise Band

*** Doxology**

*** Scripture Reading**

Psalm 149

Sermon

Pastor Andrew Hook

*** Closing Song**

I Could Sing of Your Love Forever

Praise Band

*** Sending Forth**

*** Please stand as able**

11:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude		Andrew Parr
	Rhosymedre (Welsh Hymn Tune)—R. Vaughan Williams	
Welcome		
* Call to Worship		
* Opening Hymn		UMH 73
	O Worship the King	
* Affirmation of Faith		UMH 881
* Gloria Patri		
Children’s Moment		
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Lorraine Brown
The Lord’s Prayer		
Hymn Response		UMH 96
	Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above	
Recognition of Elsa Jordan		
Offering Prayer		
Offertory/Anthem		Chancel Choir
	For the Beauty of the Earth—John Rutter	
* Doxology		
* Scripture Reading		Psalm 149
Sermon		Pastor Andrew Hook
* Closing Hymn		UMH 62
	All Creatures of Our God and King	
* Sending Forth		
Postlude		Andrew Parr
	Allegro moderato—G. F. Handel	

*** Please stand as able**

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

FIRST CREW

Meets Tuesdays at 9:00 am in the Parlor. Skilled and unskilled labor needed to do upkeep tasks at the church. All ages welcome. For more information contact Bill Wilson at wilson75963@gmail.com.

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEER TEAM

Join our team of volunteers, to be a Greeter, to be stationed at the Welcome Center, to serve on our Altar Guild Team, etc. For more information scan the QR Code below.

Scan QR Code for more Service Opportunities



FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

In honor of the 2024 Confirmation Class. Given by the Confirmation Class Sponsors.

CURRENT PRAYER REQUEST

Diana Walker

ONE DOLLAR BILL OFFERING

All **ONE DOLLAR** bills offered will be donated to the benefit of FirstNac Missions.

WESLEY FOUNDATION BENEFIT AUCTION—Saturday, May 4

Doors open at 4:30 pm and Dinner at 5 pm in the Family Life Center.

FIRSTNAC UMC BLOOD DRIVE—Sunday, May 5

Consider donating blood to save lives. Blood Drive in the Family Life Center between 8:30 am to 1:00 pm.



YOU ARE INVITED TO A FAREWELL PARTY
HONORING
Elsa Jordan
04 | 28 | 2024
10:00 AM | FIRSTNACUMC PARLOR



Spring Piano Recital
FEATURING STUDENTS OF
LINDA PARR AND ANDREW PARR
Sunday, April 28 | 3:00 pm
FirstNac Sanctuary



Altar Flower Dedications
Consider dedicating Altar Flowers in memory or in honor of a loved one. We have June 9, 16, 30 available.
Contact Carol Stanley at 936-615-4940.



 **U.M. ARMY**
SIGN-UP FOR UMARMY
JULY 14-20 - PALESTINE TX
COMPLETED 6TH GRADE TO 12TH GRADE
<https://www.umarmy.net/Registration/Indv/4573/>
Please note: We will be signing up under Trinity UMC

Gloria Patri

KID'S CORNER

Psalm 149

Glory
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Father



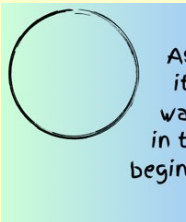
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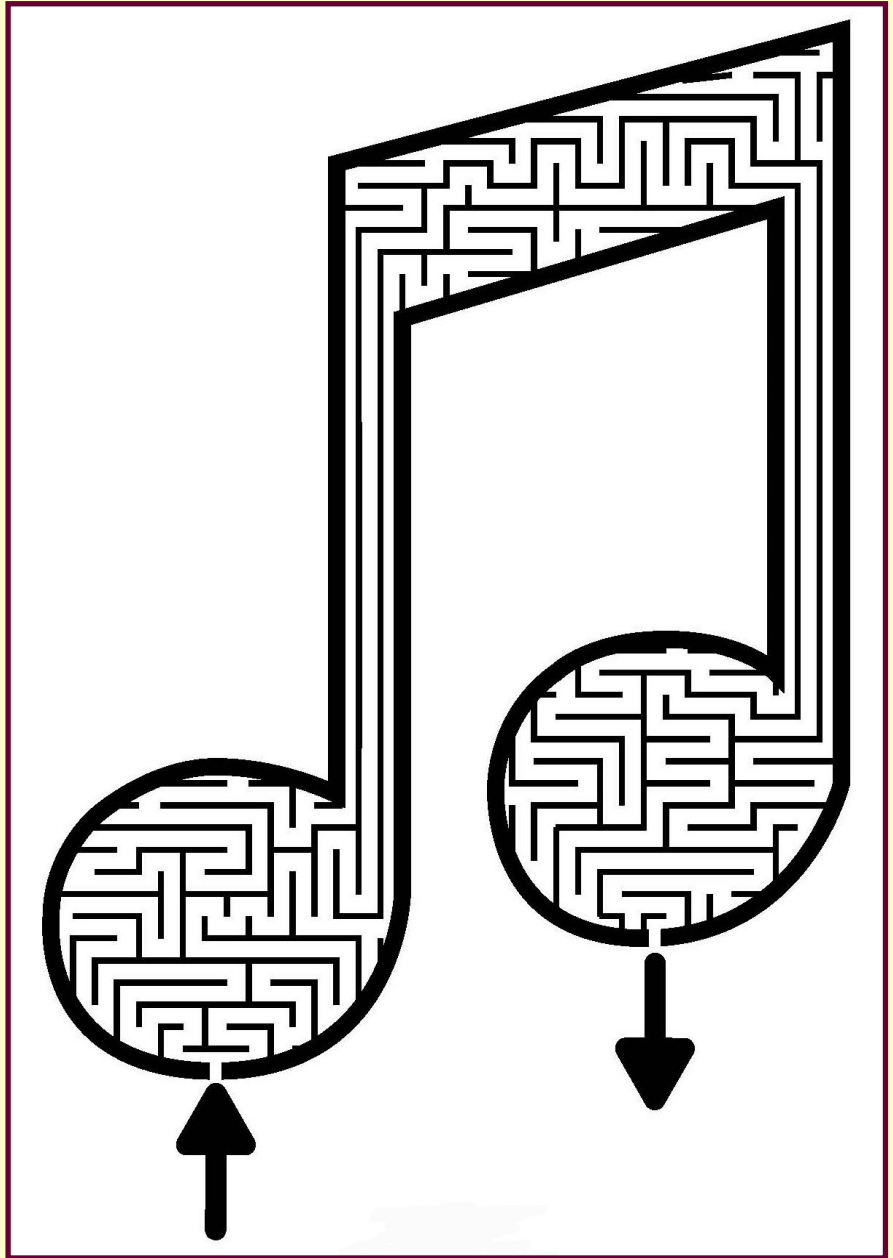
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World
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Amen
Amen





The Board of Stewards met on Monday, April 22 in the Parlor. The members of the Board considered and adopted the church budget for the 2024 year, reviewed and heard ministry and financial reports and received updates on First Forward, building repair and maintenance needs and parsonage repair and maintenance

needs. The Board approved requested facilities updates proposed by the preschool as well as the purchase of a new computer for the church office. A presentation and proposed design from the muralist who is working in town was approved for application on the south-facing wall of the church-owned property at the corner of Hospital and North Streets. The subject of the mural is early churches of Nacogdoches and FirstNac has no financial obligation regarding the mural. The Board meets on the third Monday of each month at 6:00 pm in the Parlor. All are welcome to attend.

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