

Prayer for Illumination

Gracious God,
Through music and Word, open our hearts to hear your voice today.
May every song draw us closer to your love and truth. Amen.

1 Kings 19:11-13 NIV

11 The Lord said, "Go out and stand on the mountain in the presence of the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by." Then a great and powerful wind tore the mountains apart and shattered the rocks before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake. 12 After the earthquake came a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire came a gentle whisper. 13 When Elijah heard it, he pulled his cloak over his face and went out and stood at the mouth of the cave. Then a voice said to him, "What are you doing here, Elijah?"

This is the word of God, for the people of God.
Thanks be to God!

Observation: _____

Application: _____

Prayer: _____

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 **Welcome to**

First United Methodist Church Portland, Texas

*May grace and peace be yours in abundance in the
knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord.*

2 Peter 1:2

Sunday, May 31, 2026



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Contemporary Worship

9:00 AM

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

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OPENING PRAYER

PASSING THE PEACE

Please pass the peace of Christ, especially to those new to you

†OPENING PRAISE SONG

"God of Wonders"

On Screen

CHILDREN'S TIME

Christy Firmin, Children's Director

CHILDREN'S SONG

"Send the Fire" vs 1

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

"Send the Fire"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord in your mercy.....Hear our prayers

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

On Screen

†PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Back of bulletin)

On Screen

†SCRIPTURE LESSON

Lay Reader: Belinda Casillas

1 Kings 19:11-13 NIV

CENTERING SONG

"The Sound of Silence"

On Screen

MESSAGE

Sounds of Summer: The Sound of Silence

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INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

†CLOSING SONG

"How Majestic is Your Name"

On Screen

†DISMISSAL WITH BLESSINGS

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Traditional Worship

11:00 AM

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PRELUDE

"Spirit Song" by John Wimber, arr. Mark Zeeman

Kay Carlson, Accompanist

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†OPENING HYMN

UMH#126 "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

On Screen

CHILDREN'S TIME

Christy Firmin, Children's Director

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Holy Spirit, Faithful Guide" by Robert J. Hughes, arr. Marcus M. Wells Kay Carlson, Accompanist

and "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" by Robert Jackson, arr. Lani Smith

†DOXOLOGY

UMH #94 "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

On Screen

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Lay Reader: Peggy Hamrick

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†CLOSING HYMN

UMH #129 "Give to The Winds Thy Fears"

On Screen

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POSTLUDE

"Immortal, Invisible", a Welsh melody, arr. Gerald Peterson

Kay Carlson, Accompanist

Lighthouse Praise Band

Paul Villarreal, Band Director

Amanda Mendez, Eddie Garcia, George Husted, Hunter Henne, Lalo Garza,

Lee Dykes, Mallory Cluiss, Maren Jones, Syndi Vo

Chancel Choir

Nick Lopez, Director. Kay Carlson, Tanya Stegall, Accompanists

Dean Atkinson, Jamey Mobley, Barbara Mobley, David Tiner, Roylene Tiner, Kay Carlson, Gail McCleese, Anne Mott, Jeannie Cluiss, Terri Guinn, Susan Wayne, Pam Jorgensen, Fred Miller, Jason Dykehouse, Bill Kinney