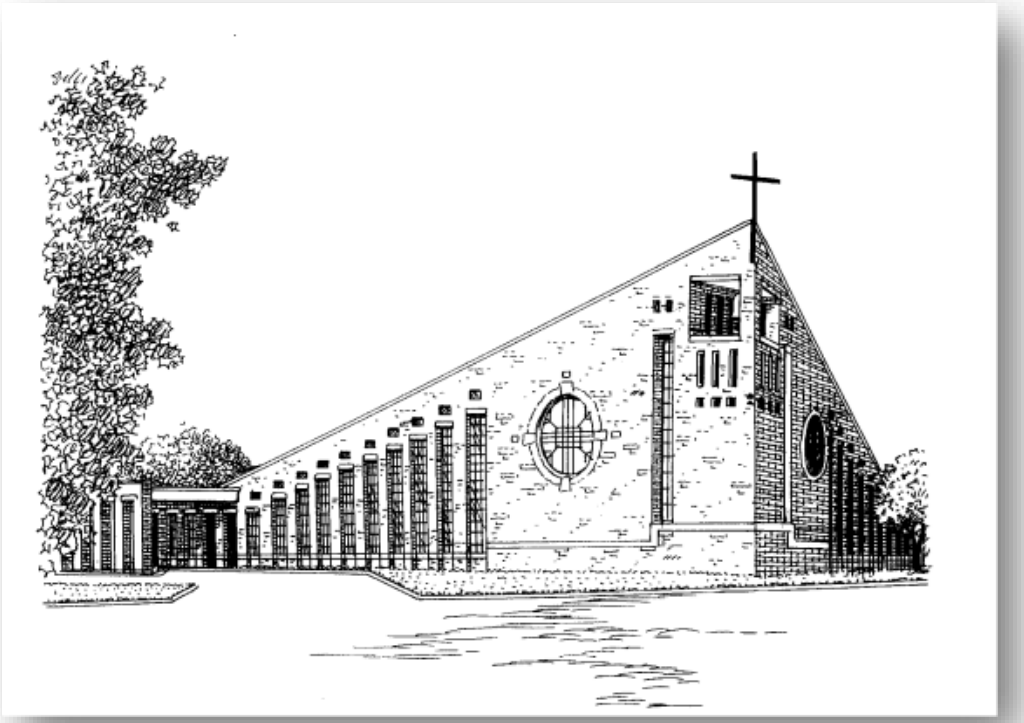

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Western Hills United Methodist Church

Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.

September 18, 2022 – 10:50 A.M.

Sixty-Third Anniversary

Welcome! Thank you for worshiping with us this morning. Whether you are a first-time visitor or long-time member, we're glad you are here.

(Stand, if able.)*

Introit "We Have Come Into This House"

*Acolyte Processional

Welcome and Announcements Jerry Warburton
(Please sign the registration pad on your pew. Guests, be sure to add your contact information.)

*Call to Worship Jerry Warburton
Leader: O God, we come into your courts with praise and thanksgiving!
People: We come in celebration and song.
Leader: We come in gratitude of your inheritance.
People: We come as those who have received blessing upon blessing.

*Hymn of Praise "Standing on the Promises" UMH #374

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Sela Finau

Lord's Prayer (English/Spanish) Rev. Sela Finau
Jennifer Martinez

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.

Padre Nuestro

Padre nuestro, que estás en los cielos, santificado sea tu nombre,
Venga tu reino, Hágase tu voluntad, como en el cielo, así también en la tierra.
El pan nuestro de cada día, dánoslo hoy. Y perdóna nuestras deudas,
como también nosotros perdonamos a nuestros deudores.
Y no nos dejes caer en tentación, más líbranos del mal;
Porque tuyo es el reino, el poder y la gloria, Por todos los siglos. Amén.

Choruses of Praise	"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" "Trust in You"	
Time for Children		Mike Elrod
Worship in Giving		Jerry Warburton
Prayer		
Hymn of Faith	"Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God"	UMH #405
Giving of our Gifts		
*Doxology	"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"	UMH #94

Prayer of Illumination

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

Sermon Scripture	Luke 16:1-13	Jerry Warburton
(English/Spanish)		Jennifer Martinez
Special Music	"United In His Love"	Chancel Choir
The Sermon	"Being Faithful"	Rev. Sela Finau
Litany for Western Hills UMC 63rd Anniversary Celebration		Insert
*Hymn of Sending Forth	"Take My Life and Let It Be"	UMH #399
*Benediction		
*Choral Benediction	"Sent Forth by God's Blessing"	UMH #664

Note: Please remain in your place. You are invited to join the Choir in the singing of the Choral Benediction.

"Everyone is invited to join us for lunch in the fellowship hall after worship."

HOW TO JOIN WESTERN HILLS UMC

Are you being led to become a part of this fellowship of believers? Do you desire to grow in the likeness of Jesus Christ? We invite you to join us as a Western Hills UMC family member! While the closing hymn is sung, you may come forward and commit to following Jesus through his local body of Western Hills in prayer, presence, gifts, service, and witness.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE UMH #48

Pastor: Reverend Sela Finau
Director of Music: Allen Brown
Youth Ministry: Debbie Elrod

Children's Sermon: Mike Elrod

Family Ministries: Terry Meyer
Worship Leader: Jerry Warburton
And Jennifer Martinez
Ushers: Inspiration Class
Acolytes:

PRAYER CONCERNS

Lynn Washington, Cloud & Virginia Kurtin, Margaret Decker, Margaret and Allan Johnson's family, Curtis Hissom, Brianna Baine, Louis Strack and Baby Charlie Baine, Richard Bearden, Sammie Ellis, Jerry Fry, Bobbie Holley, James McClure, Joan Brown, Katherine Busby, Wendy Clay, Mike Dobbs, Bonita Elliott, Carole Ewing, Robert Gutierrez, Julia Denise Moore, Cyndi Waldrop, Russ Wright, Raul Gutierrez. Family of Scott Lehman

WAYS YOU CAN GIVE

1. Drop your gift inside the offering plate on Sunday.
2. Contact your bank to set up an auto-draft.
3. Mail a check to Western Hills UMC, 2820 Laredo Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76116.
4. Give online at www.westernhillsumc.org.

Opportunities This Week

Today
9:30 a.m., Sunday School
10:50 a.m., Morning Worship
11:00 a.m., Congolese Worship
12:30 p.m., WHUMC Birthday Lunch
2:30 p.m., Chancel Choir
3:30 p.m., UMYF Youth

Monday – September 19
6:00 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous

Tuesday – September 20
9:00-11:00 a.m., Food Pantry
10:00 a.m., ESL Class
10:30 a.m., PWR Moves
1:00 p.m., MHMR Lifestyle

Wednesday – September 21
6:00 p.m., Bible Study
6:30 p.m., Handbell Choir
7:00 p.m., La Vida Cristo Centrica

Thursday – September 22
9:00-11:00 a.m., Food Pantry
10:00 a.m., ESL Class
10:30 a.m., PWR Moves

Saturday – September 24
9:00 a.m., Congolese Bible Study
10:00 a.m., ESL Class

Sunday – September 25
9:30 a.m., Sunday School
10:50 a.m., Morning Worship
11:00 a.m., Congolese Worship
2:30 p.m., Chancel Choir
3:30 p.m., Zoom Bible Study
3:30 p.m., UMYF Youth

Litany for Western Hills UMC 63rd Anniversary Celebration

For the Church universal, of which these buildings are a visible symbol,
We thank you, Lord.
For your presence whenever two or three have gathered in your name,
We thank you, Lord.
For this place where we may be still and know that you are God,
We thank you, Lord.
For the fulfilling of our desires and petitions as you see best for us,
We thank you, Lord.
For our past and a vision of the future that lies ahead,
We thank you, Lord.
For the gift of the Holy Spirit and new life in baptism,
We thank you, Lord.
For the pardon of our sins when we have fallen short of your glory,
We thank you, Lord.
For the Holy Communion in which we have a foretaste of your eternal kingdom,
We thank you, Lord.
For the faith of those who have gone before us and for our encouragement by their perseverance,
We thank you, Lord.
For all the benefactors of this place who have died in the peace of Christ and are at rest,
We thank you, Lord.
For the fellowship of all your saints, before, present, and future,
We thank you, Lord.

O God, from living and chosen stones, you prepare an everlasting dwelling place. Grant that in the power of the Holy Spirit, those who serve you here may always be kept within your presence. Empower us to be your faithful servants and mission in our communities and world. This we pray through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and ever. **Amen.**