

Worship

‘Let Every Soul be Jesus’ Guest’ set as theme for Annual Conference Worship

Our opening worship service will take place at First UMC, Richardson, on Sunday, June 7 at 7:00 p.m. We are delighted to welcome Bishop Janice Riggle Huie of the Texas Annual Conference as our guest preacher. Her dynamic style and warm personality will inspire us to the radical hospitality suggested by our conference theme, **Let Every Soul Be Jesus’ Guest**. The service will include the celebration of Holy Communion as well as the commissioning of interns for Project Transformation and C2K. The choir from St. Luke “Community” UMC, Dallas, will be featured, complemented by an eclectic selection of musical styles and soloists that will express the breadth of our context in the North Texas area.

Monday evening’s Service of Commissioning and Ordination will take place at Custer Road UMC at 7:00 p.m., with pre-service music provided by the Youth Choir from Highland Park UMC. Our own Bishop W. Earl Bledsoe will preach and preside over the examination of candidates for both commissioning and ordination as Elder or Deacon. Music will be provided by the Chancel Choir of First UMC, Richardson.

On Tuesday morning we will pause to remember those who have died since we last gathered. Our Memorial service will be led by Bishop Bledsoe, with Rev. Larry George preaching. Candlelight, bells, flowers and images of the departed will guide us through this very special service of remembrance.

Members of the Annual Conference Worship Committee are: Revs. Marti Soper (Chair), Edgar Bazan, Gloria Fowler, Jeff Hall, Debbie Riggsby, Mark Stamm, Joe Stobaugh, and laypersons, Michelle Corazao, Saundre Henderson, Kay Porter, and Gloria Scott.