

Calendar

Staff

Monday through Saturday

10:00 a.m. Where Have You Seen God
10@10 devotional, Facebook

Monday – Friday

7:00 a.m. Child Enrichment Program

Monday – Thursday

8:00 a.m. High Rise Day Habilitation

Sunday, December 26

9:00 a.m. Sunday school class, online

9:45 a.m. Children's Moment,
Facebook

10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary

4:00 p.m. Hymn Sing, Facebook

Monday, December 27

7:00 p.m. GriefShare, Wesley Hall

Tuesday, December 28

Wednesday, December 29

5:00 p.m. NO Youth Group, gym

7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting, online Zoom

7:00 p.m. NO Choir Practice, Main
Sanctuary

Thursday, December 30

7:00 p.m. Acts of the Apostles Bible
Study, Wesley Hall & online

Friday, December 31 - New Year's Eve

Saturday, January 1, 2022

7:30 a.m. NO Breakfast and Devotion-
al, Dick's Uptown Café

8:30 a.m. NO Church Yard Work

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Our Vision

To make disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the world



First United Methodist Church of Cedar Hill, Texas

Making disciples ... since 1854



The Simple Sacred Story of Christmas

Luke 2:1-7

Dr. Keva Green

December 24, 2021 11:00 p.m.

Order of Worship

*Please stand as you are able.

Prelude		Grace Anderson
Welcome & Announcements		Dr. George Shultz
*Opening Chorus	<i>O Come, Let Us Adore Him</i> (refrain, UMH #234)	Congregation
*Lighting the Christ Candle		Rick & Laurie Zimmerman
*Call to Worship		Rick Zimmerman
	Leader: This is a happy night, a holy night, the most joy-filled night of the year!	
	People: We gather to hear the story of Jesus' birth, how God came into this world to dwell among us.	
	Leader: We come together to sing the songs we love that celebrate this special time.	
	People: We come together to worship our Lord and Savior.	
	Leader: We rejoice together in what God has done and continues to do in our lives.	
	All: Christ, our Lord, is born this night! So let us praise Him!	
Opening Prayer		Rick Zimmerman
*Hymns of Praise	<i>What Child is This?</i> (UMH #219) <i>Away in a Manger</i> (UMH #217)	Congregation
*Affirmation of Faith (UMH #881)		Dr. George Shultz
*Gloria Patri (UMH #70)		Congregation
Pastoral Prayer with The Lord's Prayer (UMH #895)		Dr. George Shultz
Worship through Giving		Special Music
*Doxology (UMH #95)		Congregation
Scripture Reading	Luke 2:1-7	Laurie Zimmerman
Message	The Simple Sacred Story of Christmas	Dr. Keva Green
A Service of Holy Communion		
*Candlelighting		Dr. Keva Green
*Candlelighting Chorus	<i>Silent Night, Holy Night</i> (UMH #246, vs. 1 & 4)	Congregation
*Benediction		Dr. Keva Green
*Benediction Hymn	<i>Joy to the World</i> (UMH #246, v. 1)	Congregation
Postlude		Grace Anderson

Holy Communion

INVITATION AND CONFESSION

We do not presume to come to this your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own goodness, but in your unfailing mercies. We are not worthy that you should receive us, but give your word and we shall be healed through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks and praise to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

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Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

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Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

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Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit we worship you in songs of everlasting praise. Blessing and honor and glory and power be yours for ever and ever. Amen.

Ministry

New Opportunity to Grow

The newly formed **FUMC Men's Group** will meet on **Thursday, January 13 at 11:45 a.m.** at Chili's Restaurant in Cedar Hill. This group is just starting and we invite all men to join the group.

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Giving

You may give your tithes and offerings by using the church website. Click the "DONATE" button at 1stCH.org, which will take you to PayPal. You can also go directly to the Paypal app, and use the email address office@1stch.org.

With PayPal you can include a note to indicate if your donation is for a special purpose.

Church Office Hours
Monday through Thursday,
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.