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### Church Office Hours

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

## Praise & Prayer

### Praise God for:

- success of Breakfast with Santa and all who helped
- Bonnie & Eugene Harris' new granddaughter, Infinity Ode Harris
- the many ways He has blessed us during the past year

### Pray for:

- Craig Fitzgibbon - successful hernia surgery, their daughter Kelsey and her family - recovery from illness
- Cheryl Welch (friend of Judy Zuckerbrow) - cancer returned
- Denise Hyde (friend of Judy Zuckerbrow) - injured during mugging
- Internally Displaced People in war torn Cameroon; success of Joshua Webnda & his ministry team to help
- Jeff Morrison - breathing issues
- Tina Fitch - healing, recovery after heart attack & surgery
- Beth Robinson - successful surgery for skin cancer
- Caren Wilson (friend of Brenda Oldfield) - on hospice with ALS; comfort, peace as she meets Jesus
- Frank (Cherrill Foster of CEP's husband) - good results from tests & biopsy, upcoming surgery

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# First United Methodist Church of Cedar Hill, Texas

Making disciples ... since 1854



## Glorious Praises of Christmas... Joy

Luke 1:41- 45

Dr. Keva Green

December 12, 2021

# Order of Worship

\*Please stand as you are able.

Prelude		Grace Anderson
Welcome & Announcements		Dr. George Shultz
*Opening Chorus	<i>O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (UMH #211)</i>	Congregation
* Lighting the Advent Candle		Dave & Jan Humphry
*Call to Worship		Dave Humphry
Leader:	We gather to worship and rejoice that our Savior was sent to this world.	
People:	<b>Joy to the world! Our Savior has come.</b>	
Leader:	Into the darkness of this troubled world, God sent the light of his Son.	
People:	<b>The Light of the World has come.</b>	
Leader:	We praise the Lord God Almighty for the greatest gift ever given, Jesus Christ!	
All:	<b>Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace, goodwill toward all, through Jesus Christ our Lord.</b>	
Opening Prayer		Dave Humphry
*Hymns of Praise	<i>Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (UMH #89)</i> <i>The First Noel (UMH #245)</i>	Congregation
*Affirmation of Faith (UMH #881)		Nancy Evans
*Gloria Patri (UMH #70)	(Children may leave for Children's Church)	Congregation
Pastoral Prayer with The Lord's Prayer (UMH #895)		Dr. George Shultz
Worship through Giving	<i>Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence</i>	Revelation Ringers
*Doxology (UMH #95)		Congregation
*Prayer of Thanksgiving		Colleen Alvarenga
	<b>Lord, it is with joyous celebration that we thank you for the multitude of blessings that you have poured out on each of us. Thank you for the many ways that you move in our lives and for your generous provisions. Help us to always be faithful in how we live our lives. And may we be generous in returning to you our gifts, tithes and offerings, as well as sharing with others around us. All glory to you, our Lord. Amen.</b>	
Scripture Reading	Luke 1: 41-45	Dave Humphry
Preparing our Hearts	<i>Love Came Down at Christmas (UMH #242)</i>	Congregation
Message	Glorious Praises of Christmas - Joy	Dr. Keva Green
*Hymn of Response	<i>Joy to the World (UMH #246)</i>	Congregation
*Benediction		Dr. Keva Green
*Benediction Chorus	<i>Go, Tell it On the Mountain (refrain, UMH #251)</i>	Congregation
Postlude		Grace Anderson

# Calendar

<b>Monday through Saturday</b>	
10:00 a.m.	Where Have You Seen God 10@10 devotional, Facebook
<b>Monday – Friday</b>	
7:00 a.m.	Child Enrichment Program
<b>Monday – Thursday</b>	
8:00 a.m.	High Rise Day Habilitation
<b>Sunday, December 12</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Sunday school class, online
9:45 a.m.	Children's Moment, Facebook
10:00 a.m.	Worship Service, Sanctuary
11:15 a.m.	Great Cookie Caper, foyer
4:00 p.m.	Hymn Sing, Facebook
<b>Monday, December 13</b>	
7:00 p.m.	GriefShare, Wesley Hall
<b>Tuesday, December 14</b>	
5:00 p.m.	Historic Sanctuary Comm., office
7:00 p.m.	Luminarias Party, classroom behind Main Sanctuary
<b>Wednesday, December 15</b>	
5:00 p.m.	Youth Group, gym
7:00 p.m.	Prayer Meeting, online -Zoom
7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice, Main Sanctuary
<b>Thursday, December 16</b>	
<b>Friday, December 17</b>	
<b>Saturday, December 18</b>	
7:30 a.m.	Breakfast and Devotional, Dick's Uptown Caf�
8:30 a.m.	Church Yard Work
4:00 p.m.	Medieval Christmas, Main Sanctuary
<b>December 19</b>	Christmas Music Program
<b>December 20</b>	Christmas Caroling

# Ministry

## Advent Devotional



Pick up your copy of the Advent devotional "There's A Song in the Air" and use it every day to help you celebrate Advent this year.

## Youth Group

The Youth Group is continuing to meet every Wednesday from 5PM to 8PM for Open Gym, Dinner, and Group Chat LIVE. We are now doing an Advent study.

Please see our Facebook page: First United Methodist Cedar Hill Youth Group. You may also contact Colleen (909) 499-1553 or Vincent (817) 995-8693 for more info.

## Giving

You may give your tithes and offerings by using the church website. Click the "DONATE" button at [1stCH.org](http://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](mailto:office@1stch.org).

With PayPal you can include a note to indicate if your donation is for a special purpose. You can also mail your tithe to FUMC, P.O. Box 187, Cedar Hill, TX, 75106. Thank you!

## Our Vision

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