

Calendar

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 5

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

Monday, December 6

7:00 p.m. GriefShare, classroom behind
Main Sanctuary

Tuesday, December 7

Wednesday, December 8

5:00 p.m. Youth Group, gym
7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting, online Zoom
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice, Main Sanctuary

Thursday, December 9

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

Friday, December 10

Saturday, December 11

7:30 a.m. Breakfast and Devotional,
Dick's Uptown Café
8:30 a.m. Church Yard Work

Upcoming Events - see Event Calendar

December 14 Luminarias Party
December 18 Medieval Christmas
December 19 Christmas Music Program
December 20 Christmas Caroling

Praise & Prayer

Praise God for:

- the many ways He has blessed us during the past year
- publication of Jean Kingery's new book

Pray for:

- Lynn Connatser (daughter of former pastor) - healing, recovery from knee replacement
- Oceana's family with loss of her sister-in-law, Lois Blow
- USA Flag Football Team - safe travels to Israel & back
- Samantha, Garrett, Payton, Peter, Parker - successful finals week
- Robertson family (niece of Susan Rickner & family) - facing many challenges
- J.R. Hickman – good health
- Keva Green – healing of broken wrist, ways to cope with disability
- Santhia Collins - successful heart procedure after first of the new year
- Larry & Mary Wright - health issues
- Patty Brooks – healing after foot surgery
- Rene Bartcher - good health
- Youth that are struggling
- John Sprunck - healing, recovery after heart surgery

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Making disciples ... since 1854

Glorious Praises

Love



Glorious Praises of Christmas... Love

1 John 4:9-12

Dr. Keva Green

December 5, 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</i> (UMH #211)	Congregation
* Lighting the Advent Candle	Vincent Stevenson, Colleen Alvarenga & Family	
*Call to Worship		Cody Cardinale
	Leader: Because God so loved us, he sent his Son to save us.	
	People: Jesus is the love that came down at Christmas.	
	Leader: Since God loved us, we also ought to love one another.	
	People: If we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.	
	Leader: God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them.	
	All: We love because he first loved us. Glory to God in the highest!	
Opening Prayer		Maddi Cardinale
*Hymns of Praise	<i>Angels We Have Heard on High</i> (UMH #238) <i>Hark! the Herald Angels Sing</i> (UMH #240)	Congregation
*Affirmation of Faith (UMH #881)		Robert Alvarenga
*Gloria Patri (UMH #70)		Congregation
Ministry Minute	The Great Cookie Caper (Children may leave for Children's Church)	Dr. George Shultz
Pastoral Prayer with The Lord's Prayer (UMH #895)		Dr. George Shultz
Worship through Giving	<i>Night of Glory</i>	Chancel Choir
*Doxology (UMH #95)		Congregation
Scripture Reading	1 John 4:9-12	Colleen Alvarenga
Preparing our Hearts	<i>Love Came Down at Christmas</i> (UMH #242)	Congregation
Message	Glorious Praises of Christmas - Love A Service of Holy Communion	Dr. Keva Green
*Hymn of Response	<i>Love Came Down at Christmas</i> (UMH #242)	Congregation
*Benediction		Dr. Keva Green
*Benediction Chorus	<i>Angels We Have Heard on High</i> (refrain, UMH #238)	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.

Our Vision

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

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, 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. You can also mail your tithe to FUMC, P.O. Box 187, Cedar Hill, TX, 75106. Thank you!

Church Office Hours

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9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.