# Calendar

## Monday through Saturday

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

### <u> Monday – Friday</u>

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 God for:

**Praise & Prayer** 

- 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 replacemnt
- Oceana's family with loss of her sister-inlaw, 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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# Glorious Praises of Christmas... Love

1 John 4:9-12 Dr. Keva Green December 5, 2021

# **Order of Worship**

# **Holy Communion**

# Ministry

Prelude		Grace Anderson
Welcome & Announce	nents	Dr. George Shultz
*Opening Chorus	O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (UMH	H#211) Congregation
* Lighting the Advent (	andle Vincent Stevens	son, Colleen Alvarenga & Family
*Call to Worship		Cody Cardinale
Leader: Becaus	e God so loved us, he sent his Son to s	save us.
•	the love that came down at Christm	
	od loved us, we also ought to love on	
-	we one another, God lives in us and h	-
	ove. Whoever lives in love lives in Goo	
All: We lov Opening Prayer	e because he first loved us. Glory to G	Maddi Cardinale
	Angels Mallays Heard on High (HNA)	
*Hymns of Praise	Angels We Have Heard on High (UMH Hark! the Herald Angels Sing (UMH	,
*Affirmation of Faith (UMH #881)		Robert Alvarenga
*Gloria Patri (UMH #70		Congregation
Ministry Minute	, The Great Cookie Caper	Dr. George Shultz
	(Children may leave for Children's Chu	
Pastoral Prayer with The Lord's Prayer (UMH #895)		Dr. George Shultz
Worship through Givin	g Night of Glory	Chancel Choir
*Doxology (UMH #95)		Congregation
Scripture Reading	1 John 4:9-12	Colleen Alvarenga
Preparing our Hearts	Love Came Down at Christmas (UMF	H #242) Congregation
Message	Glorious Praises of Christmas - I	Love Dr. Keva Green
	A Service of Holy Communio	n
*Hymn of Response	Love Came Down at Christmas (UMF	H #242) Congregation
*Benediction		Dr. Keva Green
*Benediction Chorus Angels We Have Heard on High (refrain, UMH #23		n, UMH #238) Congregation
Postlude		Grace Anderson

### **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.

..... Christ has died. Ch

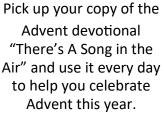
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

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.

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**Advent Devotional** 



# 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 <u>1stCH.org</u>, 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 Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.