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Our Vision

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

Praise & Prayer

Praise God for:

- John Sprunck - doing much better
- Val Shultz's aunt & uncle safe from KY tornado
- new members Pat Williams, Michael & Matthew Campbell

Pray for:

- Dave Dickerson, Jr. & family - lost their home in house fire
- Jim Strickland - throat ulcer
- Susan Rickner - upcoming tests and procedures
- Caren Wilson (friend of Brenda Oldfield) - peace, comfort for her family with her passing
- Gilbert Encinias; girlfriend, Paula Tribble; Paula's daughter, Ashley Newkerk - healing, recovery after car wreck
- family of Daniel Cox (former relative of Fred Yarling) - peace, comfort with his sudden passing
- Judith Reaves (friend of Oceana Wright) - in hospital with heart condition
- Randy & Julia Vincent - our church leaders
- Stuart Nielson (father of Curt Nielson) - possible lung cancer
- Laurie Bottom (friend of Jan Humphry) - comfort after loss of her spouse
- nail tech, Stephanie (friend of Jan Humphry) - cancer survivor, suffering from exhaustion
- Hope Zuckerbrow - salvation, to come home; Nickolas Z. & Amanda B. - engaged, a godly marriage; Howard Z. - healing in his back



First United Methodist Church of Cedar Hill, Texas

Making disciples ... since 1854

Glorious Praises

Peace



Glorious Praises of Christmas... Peace

Luke 2:8-14

Dr. Keva Green

December 19, 2021

Order of Worship

*Please stand as you are able.

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| Prelude | | Grace Anderson |
| Welcome & Announcements | | Dr. Keva Green |
| *Opening Chorus | <i>O Come, O Come, Emmanuel</i> (UMH #211) | Congregation |
| *Lighting the Advent Candle | | Bonnie, Eugene & Xavier Harris |
| *Call to Worship | | Eugene Harris |
| Leader: On this glorious Sunday morning we gather to worship our Lord, the Prince of Peace. | | |
| People: Jesus, we celebrate the Hope, Love, Joy, and Peace that you bring to us. | | |
| Leader: As we lead into this last week of Advent, we prepare our hearts for you. | | |
| People: We praise your Holy Name and honor you with our lives. | | |
| Leader: Help us to draw near to you. | | |
| All: We worship you and give you all the glory! | | |
| Opening Prayer | | Bonnie Harris |
| *Hymns of Praise | <i>While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks</i> (UMH #236) <i>It Came Upon the Midnight Clear</i> (UMH #245) | Congregation |
| *Affirmation of Faith (UMH #881) | | Colleen Alvarenga |
| *Gloria Patri (UMH #70) | (Children may leave for Children's Church) | Congregation |
| Pastoral Prayer with The Lord's Prayer (UMH #895) | | Dr. Keva Green |
| Worship through Giving | <i>Advent Carol</i> | Revelation Ringers |
| *Doxology (UMH #95) | | Congregation |
| *Prayer of Thanksgiving | | Nancy Evans |
| Glorious God, we praise you and thank you. You alone are God and you have blessed us beyond our wildest imaginations. Thank you for life and breath and for providing us with all that is needed in this life. Thank you most of all for giving us your Son, Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior. May we always be thankful, and may we always be faithful in honoring you with our lives and all that we have. To your glory! Amen and amen. | | |
| Scripture Reading | Luke 2:8-14 | Bonnie Harris |
| Preparing our Hearts | <i>Love Came Down at Christmas</i> (UMH #242) | Congregation |
| Message | Glorious Praises of Christmas - Peace | Dr. Keva Green |
| *Hymn of Response | <i>Angels We Have Heard on High</i> (UMH #238) | Congregation |
| New Member Joining | Nancy Herndon | |
| *Benediction | | Dr. Keva Green |
| *Benediction Chorus | <i>Angels We Have Heard on High</i> (refrain, UMH #238) | Congregation |
| Postlude | | Grace Anderson |

Calendar

Monday through Saturday

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

Monday – Friday-Closed Dec. 24 & 25

7:00 a.m. Child Enrichment Program

Monday – Thursday

8:00 a.m. High Rise Day Habilitation

Sunday, December 19

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

7:00 p.m. Feliz Christmas, Merry Navidad;
Main Sanctuary

Monday, December 20

6:30 p.m. Las Posadas (caroling - meet at
800 Monique Ct.)

7:00 p.m. NO GriefShare, Wesley Hall

Tuesday, December 21

Wednesday, December 22

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 23 - Office Closed

Friday, December 24 - Office Closed

7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve, Main Sanctuary

11:00 p.m. Christmas Eve, Historic
Sanctuary

Saturday, December 25 - Christmas Day

7:30 a.m. NO Breakfast and Devotional,
Dick's Uptown Café or yard
work

Ministry

Special Christmas Services & Events

Tonight

Join us in the Main Sanctuary at 7:00 p.m. for **Feliz Christmas, Merry Navidad** as we celebrate the birth of our Savior with the special music of this blessed season.

Tomorrow Night

Join us at 6:30 p.m. as we meet at 800 Monique Ct. for Christmas caroling in the traditional style of Mexico called Las Posadas. (Mary & Joseph's search for a place to stay in Bethlehem.)

Christmas Eve

Join us for Communion & Carols at 7:00 p.m. in the Main Sanctuary and 11:00 p.m. in the Historic Sanctuary as we celebrate and prepare our hearts for Jesus' birth.

If you purchased one of our beautiful poinsettias, we ask that you do not take it home until Sunday, December 26.

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!