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Our Vision

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

Praise & Prayer

Praise God for:

- Dale Curtis' new niece, Gianna Marie Patton
- New member, Nancy Herndon
- safe release of missionaries in Haiti
- John Sprunck - doing much better
- Val Shultz's aunt & uncle safe from KY tornado

Pray for:

- a blessed, meaningful Christmas for all
- Patricia Lindkvist (mother of Pam Smith) - ease of pain
- Diana Nichols (friend of Jerry & Mary White) - cancer treatment
- Stuart Nielson (father of Curt Nielson) - continued prayers
- safe travels for all
- 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



First United Methodist Church of Cedar Hill, Texas

Making disciples ... since 1854



Worship the King

Matthew 2:1-12

Dr. George Shultz

December 26, 2021

Order of Worship

*Please stand as you are able.

Prelude		Grace Anderson
Welcome & Announcements		Dr. George Shultz
*Opening Chorus	<i>Infant Holy, Infant Lowly</i> (UMH #229)	Congregation
*Call to Worship		J. W. Burkey
	Leader: We celebrate the first coming of Jesus, born as a baby in a stable.	
	People: He came to save us from our sins.	
	Leader: We look forward to the glorious second coming of the Lord Jesus Christ.	
	People: He will come to rule as King over all the earth.	
	Leader: He is the King of kings and Lord of lords!	
	All: Worship the King of glory! Amen!	
Opening Prayer		J. W. Burkey
*Hymns of Praise	<i>O Worship the King</i> (UMH #73) <i>We Three Kings</i> (UMH #254)	Congregation
*Affirmation of Faith (UMH #881)		Dr. George Shultz
*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		Grace Anderson
*Doxology (UMH #95)		Congregation
*Prayer of Thanksgiving		Dr. Keva Green
	Heavenly Father, as the Magi presented their treasures to Jesus Christ, we want to present our treasures to you. We want to lay up treasures in heaven, and we want the desires of our hearts to be centered on heaven. So we offer back to you our tithes, offerings, and gifts, with our words and songs of praise and adoration. In Jesus' name. Amen	
Scripture Reading	Matthew 2:1-12	Cathy Burkey
Preparing our Hearts	<i>The First Noel</i> (UMH #245)	Congregation
Message	Worship the King	Dr. George Shultz
*Hymn of Response	<i>Good Christian Friends Rejoice</i> (UMH #238)	Congregation
*Benediction		Dr. George Shultz
*Benediction Chorus	<i>He Is Born</i> (UMH #228)	Congregation
Postlude		Grace Anderson

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 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 & Zoom

Friday, December 31 - New Year's Eve

Saturday, January 1, 2022 - New Year's Day

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

Church Office Hours

Monday through Thursday,

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

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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If you purchased one of our beautiful poinsettias, thank you for sharing it with us until today.

Please take it home now.

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!