

## Calendar

## Praise & Prayer

### Monday through Saturday

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

**Church Office Hours** Mon. - Thurs. 9 to 1

### Monday – Thursday

8:00 a.m. High Rise Day Habilitation

### Monday, December 26

### Tuesday, December 27

9:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Yoga, Wesley Hall gym

### Wednesday, December 28

7:00 a.m. Men's Group, La Toska  
5:00 p.m. NO Youth Group/ Kids Club  
6:00 p.m. Handbells, Main Sanctuary  
7:00 p.m. Choir, Main Sanctuary  
7:00 p.m. NO Prayer Meeting

### Thursday, December 29

9:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Yoga, Wesley Hall gym

### Friday, December 30

### Saturday, December 31

7:30 a.m. No Devotional or Yard Crew

### Sunday, January 1

9:00 a.m. NO Adult Sunday school classes  
10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Main  
Sanctuary

### Praise God for:

- blessings of Christmas and the birth of our Savior
- Tradel Harris (daughter of Eugene & Bonnie Harris) - feeling much better, complete healing
- upcoming wedding of Nathaniel Brown (grandson of George & Val Shultz) to Abigail Joseph, safe travels for all

### Pray for:

- amazing new beginnings in 2023
- family of Leroy Harris (93 yr. old father of Eugene Harris) - peace, comfort with his passing
- Marti Mason Kavanaugh - hospitalized
- Sheri Ketchum - successful cardiac procedures on 12-22
- Rick Gorman (friend of Sheila Harris) - throat cancer
- Leilani Salisbury (friend of Pam Smith) - recovery from surgery, great follow-up
- David Hubler - continued healing, recovery from back surgery
- Betty Minshew - complete healing after surgery
- Shirley Lotts (friend of Sheila Harris & Julie Butler) - cardiac issues, possible pacemaker & blood clot in lung
- Josh Heathman (son of Laina Heathman) - deployment to Qatar for 2023
- Monica Ross & son, Chase (friends of Richard Coffey & Gwenda Moore) - healing of her health issues, peace for Chase
- Mary Wright - comfort with the loss of her sister, Shirley Nail
- Roger Martinez (friend of Ron Cox) -

### Our Vision

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



# First United Methodist Church of Cedar Hill, Texas

**Making disciples ... since 1854**

## Christmas Eve CANDLELIGHT SERVICE



### An Angelic Message:

**Glory to God in the Highest**

**Luke 2:8-18**

**Dr. Keva Green**

**7:00 p.m.**

**December 24, 2022**

# Order of Worship

\*Please stand as you are able.

Prelude		Todd & Vicki Marsh
Welcome & Announcements		Dr. George Shultz
*Opening Chorus	<i>Light the Advent Candle</i> (TFWS #2090, v. 5)	Congregation
Lighting the Christ Candle		David & Nancy Evans
*Call to Worship		Nancy Evans
Leader: This is a happy night, a holy night, the most joy-filled night of the year.		
<b>People: We gather to hear the story of Jesus' birth, how God came into this world to dwell among us.</b>		
Leader: We come together to sing the songs we love that celebrate this special time.		
<b>People: We come together to worship our Lord and Savior.</b>		
Leader: We rejoice in what God has done and continues to do in our lives.		
<b>All: Christ, our Lord is born this night! So let us praise him!</b>		
Opening Prayer		David Evans
*Hymns of Praise	<i>It Came Upon a Midnight Clear</i> (UMH #218, v. 1-3) <i>O Come, All Ye Faithful</i> (UMH #234, v. 1-3)	Congregation
*Affirmation of Faith (UMH # 881)		Dr. George Shultz
*Gloria Patri (UMH # 70)		Congregation
Pastoral Prayer with The Lord's Prayer (UMH #895)		Dr. George Shultz
Worship through Giving		Dr. George Shultz
Offertory	<i>Night of Glory</i>	Chancel Choir
*Doxology (UMH #95)		Congregation
Scripture Reading	Luke 2:8-18	David Evans
Message	An Angelic Message: Glory to God in the Highest	Dr. Keva Green
<b>A Service of Holy Communion</b>		
Candlelighting		Dr. Keva Green
*Candlelighting Chorus	<i>Silent Night</i> (UMH #239)	Congregation
*Benediction		Dr. Keva Green
*Benediction Hymn	<i>Angels We Have Heard on High</i> (UMH #238)	Congregation
Postlude		Grace Capshaw

# 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.**

# Ministry

## Memory Verse

For unto us a child is born,  
to us a son is given,  
and the government will be  
upon his shoulders.  
And he will be called Wonderful Counselor,  
Mighty God, Everlasting Father,  
Prince of Peace.  
Isaiah 9:6

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