

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 5

Tuesday, December 6

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

Wednesday, December 7

5:00 p.m. Youth Group/ Kids Club,
Wesley Hall gym
6:00 p.m. Handbells, Main Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. Choir, Main Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting, online -Zoom

Thursday, December 8

9:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Yoga, Wesley Hall gym
7:00 p.m. Acts of the Apostles Bible
Study, Wesley Hall classroom
and by Zoom

Friday, December 9

Saturday, December 10

9:30 a.m. **Breakfast with Santa, Wesley
Hall gym**

Sunday, December 11

9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday school classes,
Partners & Friends, Wesley Hall
classroom; Wesley Class,
behind Main Sanctuary
10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Main
Sanctuary
6:00 p.m. **Christmas Music Program,
Main Sanctuary**

Praise God for:

- Reuben Brown (grandson of George & Val Shultz) - now an Eagle Scout
- Randy Capshaw (father of Randall Capshaw) - home from hospital, continued healing of Covid
- Brandi's Corner Christmas Store and all who helped make it successful
- blessings of the Advent season

Pray for:

- Ken Walker (brother of Marti Kavanaugh) - possible prostate cancer
- Pat Harper (Sheila Harris' mom - in rehab)
- Huxley Saunders (9 yr. old nephew of David & Nancy Hubler) - femur surgery on Dec. 9
- the homeless and all who need warmth and love
- all in Hawaii affected by eruption of volcano
- peace, comfort and unity for all
- success of Breakfast with Santa
- Oceana Wright and family - peace, comfort with the passing of her aunt, Vera Lewis
- Kristie Crone - recovery from thyroid surgery
- Sylvia Williams - recovery from elbow surgery
- Keith & Rita Edwards (friends of Keva Green in England) - peace, comfort with the passing of their daughter, Joanne
- Valerie Crafton (friend of Keva Green) - peace, comfort with the passing of her mother



First United Methodist Church of Cedar Hill, Texas

Making disciples ... since 1854



**Angels of Christmas:
Gabriel to Mary, "Greetings, favored one!"**

Luke 1:26-38

Dr. Keva Green December 4, 2022

Order of Worship

*Please stand as you are able.

Prelude		Grace Capshaw
Welcome & Announcements		Dr. George Shultz
*Opening Chorus	<i>Light the Advent Candle</i> (TFWS #2090, v. 2)	Congregation
*Call to Worship	J.R. Hickman, Pete Kleifgen, Laurie Hickman Ward	
	We light this candle as a symbol of Christ our Joy. May the joyful promise of your presence, O God, make us rejoice in our hope of salvation. O come, O come, Emmanuel.	
Opening Prayer		Lynn Kleifgen
*Hymn of Praise	<i>Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee</i> (UMH #89)	Congregation
*Affirmation of Faith (UMH # 881)		Dr. George Shultz
*Gloria Patri (UMH # 70)		Congregation
Pastoral Prayer with The Lord's Prayer (UMH #895)	(Children thru 4th grade may leave for Children's Church.)	Dr. George Shultz
Worship through Giving		Dr. George Shultz
Offertory	<i>Carol of the Manger</i>	Chancel Choir
*Doxology (UMH #95)		Congregation
Scripture Reading	Luke 1:26-38	J.R. Hickman
Preparing our Hearts	<i>Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming</i> (UMH #216)	Congregation
Message	Angels of Christmas: Gabriel to Mary, "Greetings, favored one!"	Dr. Keva Green
A Service of Holy Communion		
*Hymn of Response	<i>Go, Tell It on the Mountain</i> (UMH #251)	Congregation
*Benediction		Dr. Keva Green
*Benediction Chorus	<i>Go, Tell It on the Mountain</i> (UMH #251, refrain)	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.

Our Vision

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

Ministry

Memory Verse

"I am the Lord's servant, "
Mary answered.
"May it be to me as you have said."
Luke 1:38

Next Saturday, December 10

Breakfast with Santa

Wesley Hall gym at 9:30 a.m.

Next Sunday, December 11

Christmas Music Program

Main Sanctuary at 6:00 p.m.

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!