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take you to PayPal. You can also go directly  
to the Paypal app, and use the email ad-  
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## Praise & Prayer

### Praise God for:

- upcoming wedding of Nathaniel Brown (grandson of George & Val Shultz) to Abigail Joseph
- Breakfast with Santa and all who helped make it successful
- Randy Capshaw (father of Randall Capshaw) - home from hospital, continued healing of Covid
- blessings of the Advent season

### Pray for:

- Mary Wright - safe travels, comfort with the loss of her sister, Shirley Nail
- Tradel Harris (daughter of Eugene & Bonnie Harris) - Covid, pneumonia
- Leroy Harris (93 yr. old father of Eugene Harris) - pneumonia and end of life, safe travels for Eugene
- David Hubler - continued healing, recovery from his back surgery
- Roger Martinez (friend of Ron Cox) - prostate cancer
- Monica Ross (friend of Richard Coffey) - healing, strength for her son, Chase
- all affected by kidnappings and loss of family to violence
- Ken Walker (brother of Marti Kavanaugh) - possible prostate cancer
- Pat Harper (Sheila Harris' mom) - home from rehab soon, better health
- Huxley Saunders (9 yr. old nephew of David & Nancy Hubler) - successful femur surgery



# First United Methodist Church of Cedar Hill, Texas

Making disciples ... since 1854



**Angels of Christmas:  
An Angel of the Lord to Joseph  
Matthew 1:18-25  
Dr. Keva Green**

## Order of Worship

|   |   |                                   |
|---|---|-----------------------------------|
| Prelude   |   | Grace Capshaw                     |
| Welcome & Announcements                           |   | Dr. George Shultz                 |
| *Opening Chorus                                   | <i>Light the Advent Candle</i> (TFWS # 2090, v. 3)  | Congregation                      |
| *Call to Worship                                  |   | Cornelius, Derrick & Derrick Bell |
|   | <p>We light this candle as a symbol of Christ's great Love.<br/>         May the love of God that is poured out on all the world<br/>         lead us to the way of salvation.<br/>         O come, O come Emmanuel.</p>  |                                   |
| Opening Prayer                                    |   | Cornelius Bell                    |
| *Hymn of Praise                                   | <i>Love Divine, All Loves Excelling</i> (UMH #384)  | 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                 |
|   | (Children thru 4th grade may leave for Children's Church in the building next door.)  |                                   |
| Worship through Giving                            |   | Dr. George Shultz                 |
| Offertory   | <i>Prelude to Bethlehem</i>   | Chancel Choir                     |
| *Doxology (UMH #95)                               |   | Congregation                      |
| Prayer of Thanksgiving                            |   | Dr. George Shultz                 |
|   | <p>In this Advent Season as we prepare our hearts for the coming of our Lord,<br/>         we remember all that God has done for us. May we be faithful in how we live<br/>         our lives and in giving back to God our offerings and tithes. We praise you,<br/>         Lord God Almighty. To your glory and honor. Amen.</p> |                                   |
| Preparing our Hearts                              | <i>The Gift of Love</i> (UMH # 408)   | Congregation                      |
| Scripture Reading                                 | Matthew 1:18-25   | Derrick Bell, Sr.                 |
| Message   | Angels of Christmas: An Angel of the Lord to Joseph   | Dr. Keva Green                    |
| *Hymn of Response                                 | <i>Love Came Down at Christmas</i> (UMH #242, v. 1 & 2)   | Congregation                      |
| Baptism and New Members Joining                   | The Roman Family: Roman, Karla, Isaiah, Sophie, Eli & Yumi  |                                   |
| *Benediction                                      |   | Dr. Keva Green                    |
| *Benediction Chorus                               | <i>Love Came Down at Christmas</i> (UMH #242, v. 3)   | Congregation                      |
| Postlude  |   | Grace Capshaw                     |

## Calendar

### Monday through Saturday

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

### Monday – Thursday

8:00 a.m. High Rise Day Habilitation

### Monday, December 12

### Tuesday, December 13

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

### Wednesday, December 14

7:00 a.m. Men's Group, La Toska  
 5:00 p.m. Youth Group & Kids Club, Wesley Hall  
 6:00 p.m. Handbells, Main Sanctuary  
 7:00 p.m. Choir, Main Sanctuary  
 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting, online by Zoom

### Thursday, December 15

9:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Yoga, Wesley Hall gym  
 11:30 a.m. Living Joy Christmas Gathering,  
 Home of Jan Humphry  
 6:30 p.m. Staff Parish Relations Committee,  
 Wesley Hall classroom

### Friday, December 16

### Saturday, December 17

7:30 a.m. Breakfast & Devotional,  
 La Toska, then work on campus

### Sunday, December 18

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  
**11:30 a.m. Farewell Reception, Family Life  
 Center**  
**6:00 p.m. Blue Christmas Service, Main  
 Sanctuary**

## Ministry

### Memory Verse

God is love.  
 Whoever lives in love lives in God,  
 And God in them.  
 1 John 4:16

Join us tonight  
 in the Main Sanctuary  
 at 6:00 p.m.



You are invited  
 to a farewell reception honoring

*Dr. Keva Green*  
 &  
*Nancy Evans*

Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
 11:30AM – 1:30PM – come and go

Family Life Center

We will have money trees available for  
 anyone wanting to give a love offering or  
 gift card to Nancy or Keva.