

## 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, January 2

### Tuesday, January 3

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

### Wednesday, January 4

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, January 5

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, January 6

### Saturday, January 7

### Sunday, January 8

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

#### **Our Vision**

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

### **Praise God for:**

- Blessing of Christmas, the New Year, and the birth of our Savior
- Tradel Harris (daughter of Eugene & Bonnie Harris) - feeling much better, complete healing
- Wedding of Nathaniel Brown (grandson of George & Val Shultz) to Abigail Joseph
- Sheri Ketchum-successful cardiac procedures

### **Pray for:**

- Amazing new beginnings in 2023
- Family of Larry Wright—peace, comfort with his passing
- Susan Rickner’s family –peace, comfort with the passing of her brother-in-law, Bert
- Family of Leroy Harris (93 yr old father of Eugene Harris) peace, comfort with his passing
- Marti Mason Kavanaugh—hospitalized
- Rick Gorman (friend of Shelia Harris) - throat cancer
- Leilani Salisbury (friend of Pam Smith) - recovery from surgery, great follow-up
- David Hubler-continued healing recovery from his back surgery
- Betty Minshew-complete healing after surgery
- Shirley Lotts (friend of Shelia Harris & Julie Butler)-cardiac issues, possible pacemaker & blood clot in lung
- Josh Heathman (son of Laina Heathman)- deployment to Qatar for 2023
- Donna & Jim Strickland



# First United Methodist Church of Cedar Hill, Texas

**Making disciples ... since 1854**



**Seeing with the Heart**

**Matthew 25:31-40**

**Rev. Preston Weaver**

**January 1, 2023**

# Order of Worship

\*Please stand as you are able.

Prelude		Grace Capshaw
Welcome & Announcements		Dr. George Shultz
*Opening Chorus	<i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness</i> (UMH #140)	Congregation
*Call to Worship		Phyllis Stegner
	Leader: A new day has dawned, a new year begun. People: <b>O Lord, call us so we may hear your voice.</b>	
	Leader: The world turns to hopes and dreams of the future. People: <b>O Lord, keep us in your ways and on your path.</b>	
	Leader: We enter this new year with hope and excitement. People: <b>O Lord, remind us that you lead us.</b>	
	All: <b>O Lord, guide us as we look to you and worship you. Amen.</b>	
Opening Prayer		Scott Stegner
*Hymn of Praise	<i>Blessed Assurance</i> (UMH #369)	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 Bells</i>	Revelation Ringers
*Doxology	(UMH #95)	Congregation
Scripture Reading	Matthew 25:31-40	Phyllis Stegner
Preparing our Hearts	<i>Take My Life, and Let It Be</i> (UMH #399)	Congregation
Message	Seeing with the Heart	Rev. Preston Weaver
<b>A Service of Holy Communion</b>		
*Hymn of Response	<i>Victory in Jesus</i> (UMH #370)	Congregation
*Benediction		Rev. Preston Weaver
*Benediction Chorus	<i>Victory in Jesus</i> (UMH #370, refrain)	Congregation

# 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.**

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# Ministry

## Memory Verse

“The King will reply, ‘I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.’ “  
Matthew 25:40



## Giving

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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!