



Order of Worship

Welcome

Prelude Barbara Goodell

Call to Worship

Hymn Jesus, Name Above All
Names
TFWS #2071

Affirmation of Faith A Statement of Faith
of the Korean
Methodist Church
UMH #884

Gloria Patri

Prayers of the People

Confession &
Assurance

Hymn The Gift of Love
UMH #408

Children's Message Amy Dutcher

Scripture Matthew 22:34-46

Sermon Rev. Steven Newcomb

Great Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer

Holy Communion

Hymn Near to the Heart of
God
UMH #472

Gifts, Tithes, &
Offerings

Benediction

Postlude Barbara Goodell



Wednesday Children's Ministries

Kindergarten through 3rd Grade meets from 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM on Wednesdays. Our 4th through 6th Graders are meeting in-person from 6:00 to 7:30 PM on Wednesdays, with social distancing guidelines in place. If you are not getting notifications from Miss Amy, just email here at adutcher@whartonfumc.org to be added to the list.

Holy Communion Each Week

At least for now, we will be offering Holy Communion every Sunday. We want to be sure whenever you feel comfortable coming back to worship the sacrament is available for you. Also, if you are worshipping from home, you can pick up communion elements the week before to have with you during worship. Just come by the church during office hours. If you give us a call, we'll even offer curbside delivery. If you cannot make it to the church, call the church office or email us at whartonfumc@whartonfumc.org. We will be happy to deliver the communion elements to your home.



Blankets Needed

The United Methodist Women are collecting full size blankets to be distributed to those in need by SHARE. This is an immediate need identified by our ministry partner. Blankets can be donated in the collection bins in the narthex on Sunday mornings or outside the church office door during regular office hours.

Youth In-Person Programming

Youth Room @ 6:00pm - 7:30pm on October 21st

Our youth (Grades 7-12) are meeting in-person in the Youth Room on Wednesdays from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM with our new Interim Director of Youth Ministries, Becca. For more information, email her at becca@whartonfumc.org.

Worship Volunteers Needed

We are in need of volunteers to assist with worship. Some positions are for coverage when weekly volunteers need to be out. Others are to be part of a scheduled rotation where you would not be asked to volunteer every week. All volunteers are safely socially distanced from one another during the service. The following volunteer positions are available:

- Liturgists (read scripture and other liturgy during worship) - We have a schedule of individuals who served as scripture readers prior to the pandemic. However, some may not be able to return right now, so we are asking for additional volunteers.
- Livestream Coordinators - These individuals run the livestream laptop and remote camera controls. They are not difficult to use, and training is provided.
- Worship Slides - These individuals run the Proclaim computer to manage the worship slides shown in both the sanctuary and on the livestream. Training is provided.
- Sound Technician - These volunteers help manage the sound board for the sanctuary and/or livestream feed. Training is provided.

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October 25th, 2020



On These Two Commandments

PRESSING ON // WORSHIP SERIES

Our 4-Part Vision

Building Community

Growing Our Faith

Feeding the Hungry

Engaging the Children

To all who sin and need a Savior ...

To all who mourn and seek comfort ...

To all who are lonely and need a friend ...

To all who are weary and need rest ...

To whosoever will come ...

This church opens wide her door and her heart ...

And in the name of Jesus Christ, bids you welcome.



Advent Yard Signs

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