



### Order of Worship

Welcome

Prelude Barbara Goodell

Call to Worship &  
Advent Candle  
Lighting

Hymn Hail to the Lord's  
Anointed  
UMH #203

Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed  
UMH #881

Gloria Patri

Prayers of the People

Confession &  
Assurance

Hymn Holy & Anointed One

Children's Message Hailey Roberson

Scripture Isaiah 57:14-19  
Luke 1:1-4, 26-56

Sermon Rev. Steven Newcomb

Great Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer

Holy Communion

Hymn Joyful, Joyful, We  
Adore Thee  
UMH #89

Gifts, Tithes, &  
Offerings

Benediction

Postlude Barbara Goodell



#### **Pick Up Your Advent Bag Today!**

We know this is a different kind of year. Whether you are joining us in-person for worship on Sunday mornings or not, we have prepared a take-home advent bag for you and your family. Set some time aside this year to be intentional about preparing to celebrate the birth of our savior. You can pick them up after worship on Sunday morning, during the Thanksgiving Picnic, on Sunday afternoon from 1:00 to 2:00 in the parking lot drive-through, or at any time during office hours this week. If you'll give us a call or email us at [whartonfumc@whartonfumc.org](mailto:whartonfumc@whartonfumc.org), we will arrange to have yours delivered to you. We just need to know how many people are in your family. There are activities included for children, but most of the materials are for family members of any age, so whether you are a family of 1 or 15, this gift is intended for you.



### CPS Giving Tree

Help send Christmas Gifts to foster children from our area by donating to the CPS gift fund through the Methodist Women. You can donate in the narthex on Sunday morning or donate through any of our regular donation methods by designating your gift as a CPS Donation. An ornament will be placed on the trees in the narthex for each donation made. Let's fill up our trees with ornaments to help fill the lives of foster children with extra joy this year.



### Donate Poinsettias

It's time to start preparing to prepare for Christmas! Poinsettias are purchased as a donation to the church for the purpose of decorating the sanctuary from two Sundays before Christmas through the Christmas Eve Service. Each plant may be donated in honor, in memory, or in appreciation of someone, something, or a category of people. Those in whose honor, memory, or appreciation plants are donated will be recognized in our worship service through the slides and bulletins.

<https://www.whartonfumc.org/poinsettias/>

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Third Sunday in Advent  
I Believe, Even When ... 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.