



Order of Worship

Welcome

Prelude

Call to Worship

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn	Lift High the Cross UMH #159
------	---------------------------------

Affirmation of Faith	UMH #881
----------------------	----------

Gloria Patri	UMH #70
--------------	---------

Confession & Assurance

Hymn	Make Me a Servant TFWS #2176
------	---------------------------------

Children's Message	Rev. Becca Newcomb TFWS #2233
--------------------	----------------------------------

Scripture	Luke 14:25-33
-----------	---------------

Sermon	Rev. Steven Newcomb
--------	---------------------

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer	UMH #895
-------------------	----------

Holy Communion

Hymn	For the Bread Which You Have Broken UMH #614
------	--

Gifts, Tithes, & Offerings

Benediction

**Discernment Process
Town Hall Meetings**

There will be two town hall meetings to allow time for church members to express their thoughts to one another and ask any general questions.

Tuesday, August 30, 2022
Tuesday, September 6, 2022
6:00 PM in the Sanctuary

Town Hall Meetings

We will be holding two town hall meetings with time for church members to express their thoughts to one another and ask any general questions. Let us all come together and listen to one another as we make an important decision for the life of our congregation.

Church Council Meeting

As previously announced, the Council Meeting previously scheduled for August 25 was moved to September 8 in order to place the meeting between the end of Discernment and our scheduled Church Conference. The Council will discuss the possibility of a disaffiliation vote at this meeting.

Thursday, September 8, 2022
6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall

Church Council Meeting

Fellowship Hall @ September 8th 6:00pm
Remember, all members of the congregation are welcome to attend council meetings.

Labor Day Weekend

The Gathering will not be held tonight.
The Church Office will be closed on
Monday.
Small Blessings will be closed on
Monday.

Labor Day Weekend

Please note the schedule changes due to the holiday weekend.

Church Conference

Our annual Church Conference meeting is scheduled for Sunday, September 11, 2022 in the Fellowship Hall immediately following morning worship. If an all-church vote on disaffiliation is called, it will be held during this time. Our District Superintendent, Tony Vinson, will be present to preside at this important meeting.

Sunday, September 11, 2022
After Worship in the Fellowship Hall

Church Conference

Fellowship Hall @ September 11th 11:30am

Remember, only verified full members of the congregation can vote at a Church Conference. If a vote for disaffiliation is held, it will require a 2/3 majority of those present and voting in order to pass. Votes must be cast in-person at the conference.

First United Methodist Church

1717 Pioneer Ave, Wharton, TX 77488

PHONE: 979-532-1100 EMAIL: whartonfumc@whartonfumc.org



September 4th, 2022

Counting the Cost

HAVING WORDS WITH JESUS WORSHIP SERIES

13th Sunday After Pentecost

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.