



### Order of Worship

Welcome

Prelude

Call to Worship

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| Hymn* | Close to Thee<br>UMH #407 |
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| Affirmation of Faith* | UMH #881 |
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| Gloria Patri* | UMH #70 |
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Time of Prayer & Confession

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| Hymn* | God of Love and God<br>of Power<br>UMH #578 |
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| Gifts, Tithes, & Offerings | Blessed Be the Name<br>Arr. Harlan<br>Chancel Choir |
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| The Doxology* | UMH #95 |
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| Children's Message | Rev. Becca Newcomb<br>TFWS #2233 |
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| Scripture | Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4 |
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| Sermon | Rev. Steven Newcomb |
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Great Thanksgiving

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| The Lord's Prayer | UMH #895 |
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Holy Communion

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| Hymn* | My Faith Looks Up to<br>Thee<br>UMH #452 |
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Benediction\*

Postlude



**Blood Drive**  
Our fall blood drive is coming up on Sunday, October 9th. Register for a donation slot in advance.



**Bishop Scott Jones**  
to preach at  
**First United  
Methodist Church  
Wharton, TX**  
**Sunday, October 9**  
**10:30 AM**

**Bishop to Visit Wharton**

We have been given a rare honor. Bishop Scott Jones will be with us in worship on Sunday, October 9.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH PRESENTS**

**FALL 2022 YOUTH**

**LOCK-IN**

**OCTOBER 8TH AND 9TH**

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| <b>GLOW IN THE DARK 9-SQUARE</b> | <b>WORSHIP SERVICE</b>            |
| <b>BOWLING</b>                   | <b>MOVIES</b>                     |
| <b>SARDINES</b>                  | <b>THROW THROW BURRITO</b>        |
| <b>ONE NIGHT WEREWOLF</b>        | <b>GLOW IN THE DARK GAGA BALL</b> |

**Youth Lock-In**

October 8th 8:00pm - October 9th 11:45am

Our fall lock-in is for youth grades 6-12. Admission is \$10.

Parental consent is required upon sign-in for the event. New 2022-2023 waivers must be turned in before the event. Doors open at 8:00 PM and lock at 9:00 PM. Students can be picked up after the worship service on Sunday, October 9th.

If you have any questions, feel free to e-mail Becca at [becca@whartonfumc.org](mailto:becca@whartonfumc.org) or Savannah at [savannah@whartonfumc.org](mailto:savannah@whartonfumc.org). Please register by September 30th.

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**FUMC**  
First United Methodist Church  
WHARTON TX

October 2nd, 2022



**SPECIAL SUNDAY**

**WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY**

Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.  
The people of The United Methodist Church

**World Communion Sunday**

**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.