

Order of Worship

Welcome

Prelude

Call to Worship

Lighting of the Advent
Candle

Hymn* *Joy to the World*
UMH #246

Affirmation of Faith* UMH #881

Gloria Patri* UMH #70

Time of Prayer &
Confession

Hymn* *Jesus, the Light
of the World*
W&S #3056

Gifts, Tithes, &
Offerings Jeff Davang

The Doxology* UMH #95

Children's Message Rev. Becca Newcomb
TFWS #2233

Scripture Isaiah 35:1-10

Sermon Rev. Steven Newcomb

Great Thanksgiving UMH #895

The Lord's Prayer

Holy Communion

Hymn* *It Came Upon a
Midnight Clear*
UMH #218

Benediction*



A Festival of Lessons & Carols

Join us for this special service during our regular worship time on December 18.



Order Christmas Poinsettias

Poinsettias are \$10 Each
They can be donated in
memory, honor, or
appreciation of someone.
Forms are in the Narthex,
contact the church office, or go
to whartonfumc.org/Christmas

Order Christmas Poinsettias

Now is the time to get your poinsettia order in for this year. See all the details in the image above.

Worship Volunteers Needed

- We are in need of a few more readers for the Festival of Lessons & Carols Service on December 18.
- We are now signing up Liturgists and Ushers for the 2023 Calendar Year.
- Extra volunteers are needed to run the livestream cameras and worship slides during 2023. It is not difficult, and we will train you

There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex for all of these. You can also contact Amber in the church office.



United Methodist Women

Adult Sunday School Room @ December 14th 12:30pm

United Methodist Women will be meeting Wednesday, December 14th at 12:30. Lunch will be provided, in the adult Sunday School room. After lunch we will go to the Fellowship Hall to wrap gifts for CASA children (children who are in the foster care system.). Bring paper, tape, scissors, etc. to help with the process.

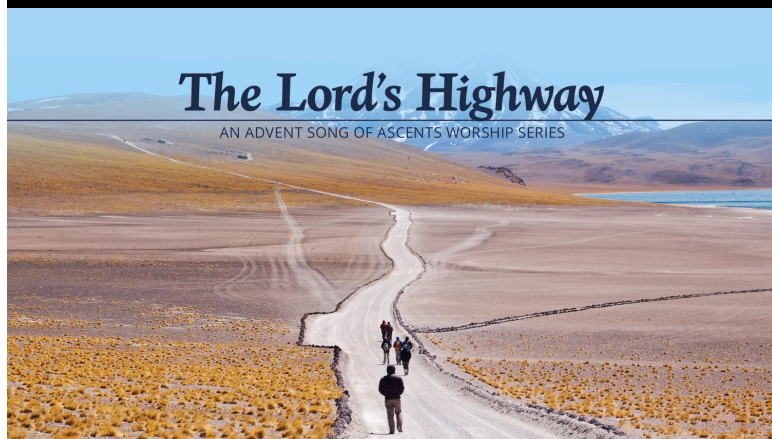
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December 11th, 2022



3rd Sunday of Advent

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.