



Order of Worship

Welcome

Prelude

Call to Worship

Advent Candle
Lighting

Hymn* *I Want to Be Ready*
UMH #722

Affirmation of Faith* UMH #881

Gloria Patri* UMH #70

Children's Message Rev. Melissa Garza
TFWS #2233

Time of Prayer &
Confession

Hymn* *Come, Thou Long
Expected Jesus*
UMH #196

Gifts, Tithes, &
Offerings *Soon and Very Soon*
UMH #706

The Doxology* UMH #95

Scriptures Isaiah 64:1-9
Mark 13:24-37

Sermon Rev. Steven Newcomb

The Great
Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer UMH #895

Holy Communion

Hymn* *When We All Get to
Heaven*
UMH #701

Benediction*

Postlude



The Festival of Lessons & Carols

Sanctuary @ December 17th 10:30pm

Our 4th Sunday of Advent worship service will be our Festival of Lessons & Carols, led by the musicians from First United Methodist Church in Wharton and St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Bay City. You won't want to miss this special service.



Advent Decorating Party!

Sanctuary @ November 28th 9:00am

Come join in the fun of decorating for Advent this coming Tuesday morning!



Breakfast with Santa

Fellowship Hall @ 9:00am - 11:00am on December 2nd

Come join in a delicious pancake breakfast and get your photo taken with Santa Claus.



November Donations for SHARE

Donations for SHARE can be brought to the Narthex on Sunday mornings or to the office during the week.

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November 26th, 2023



1st 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.