



Order of Worship

Welcome

Prelude

Call to Worship

Advent Candle
Lighting

Hymn*

People Look East
UMH #202

UMH #881

Affirmation of Faith*

UMH #70

Gloria Patri*

Rev. Melissa Garza
TFWS #2233

Children's Message

Time of Prayer &
Confession

Hymn*

O Come, O Come
Emmanuel
UMH #211

Gifts, Tithes, &
Offerings

O Spirit Of
The Living God
UMH #539

UMH #95

The Doxology*

Scriptures

Isaiah 40:1-11
Mark 1:1-8

Sermon

Rev. Steven Newcomb

The Great
Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

UMH #895

Holy Communion

Hymn*

Go, Tell It On The
Mountain
UMH #251

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.



Join us for Unboxing Advent FUMC Youth

What's Advent all about? What's a Jesse tree? What are posadas? What's the name of the Charlie Brown song? What's with the pink candle, and what exactly is a Chrismon? Join Pastor Melissa for Unboxing Advent, a festive mini-series for youth on all things Adventy with Bible study, art projects, music, and tasty treats. Dinner will be provided. The fun begins at 6. Don't forget your notebooks and Bibles!



You're Invited!

Kid-Friendly Family Service
December 24th @ 10:30 AM

This service is lots of fun. Come join in the music and storytelling designed for our younger worshipers and those young at heart.

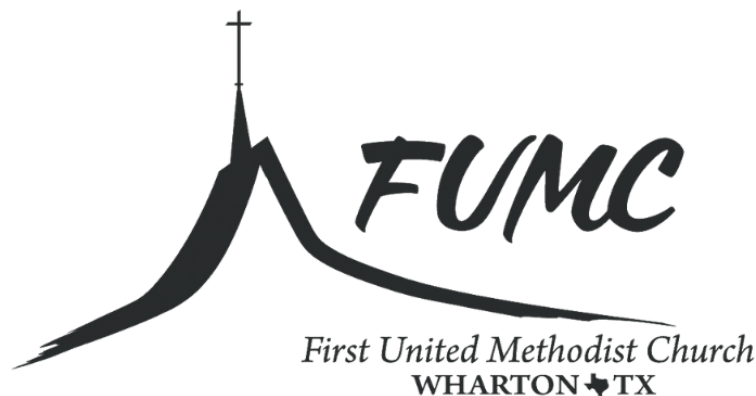
Candlelight Communion Service
December 24th @ 6:00 PM

We will celebrate the birth of Christ with this traditional service where we end in candlelight with the singing of Silent Night.

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December 3rd, 2023



2nd 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.