



### Order of Worship

Welcome

Prelude

Call to Worship

Hymn\* *Come, Let Us Use The  
Grace Divine*  
UMH #606

Opening Prayer

Children's Message *Rev. Melissa Garza*  
TFWS #2233

Litany Of Thanksgiving

Gifts, Tithes, &  
Offerings *Away In A Manger*  
UMH #217

Scripture  
Luke 2:22-40

Sermon  
*Rev. Steven Newcomb*

Hymn\* *God, Our Help  
In Ages Past*  
UMH #117

Proclamation

Invitation

Covenant Prayer

Hymn\* *God Of The Ages*  
UMH #698

Benediction\*

Postlude



#### Save the Date - 165 Years of Ministry Celebration

Our Bishop will be joining us for a wonderful worship service that morning followed by a celebration luncheon in the Fellowship Hall. Then we will continue to celebrate throughout the year grounded in the past, focused on the present, preparing for the future.

# YOUTH

*First United  
Methodist Church*

*See you on Wednesday!*



## FUMC Youth

Every Wednesday at 6:00 PM in the Youth Room  
Calling all 6-12th Graders  
Join us weekly as we enjoy Dinner and Christian Fellowship

Contact Pastor Melissa for more information  
Email: [melissa@whartonfumc.org](mailto:melissa@whartonfumc.org)



## Gulf Coast Regional Blood Drive Coming Soon

First United Methodist Church of Wharton is hosting a blood drive on 1-7-2024. Contact Cheryl Washington at 979-533-2905 to schedule your appointment. Walk-ins are welcome.

## FREE HOODIES FOR DONORS!

### First United Methodist Church

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**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.