



## Order of Worship

Welcome

Prelude

Call to Worship

Hymn\*

*Joyful, Joyful*  
UMH #89

Affirmation of Faith\*

UMH #881

Gloria Patri\*

UMH #70

Children's Message

Rev. Melissa Garza  
TFWS #2233

Time of Prayer &  
Confession

Hymn\*

*For The Beauty  
Of The Earth*  
UMH #92

Gifts, Tithes, &  
Offerings

*Spirit Of The  
Living God*  
UMH #393

The Doxology

UMH #95

Scripture

Genesis 1:1-5  
Mark 1:4-11

Sermon

Rev. Steven Newcomb

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Holy Communion

Hymn\*

*Spirit Of God*  
TFWS #2117

Benediction\*

Postlude



### RSVP Needed - 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. Please RSVP to the Church Office with a headcount for your family. Then we will continue to celebrate throughout the year grounded in the past, focused on the present, preparing for the future.

Note: Last day to order a 165th Celebration T-shirt is Monday January 8th.

# 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, that's TODAY. 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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January 7th, 2024



Baptism Of The Lord

**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.