



Order of Worship

Welcome	Rev. Steven Newcomb
Prelude	
Call to Worship	
Hymn*	<i>How Firm a Foundation</i> UMH #529
Affirmation of Faith*	UMH #881
Gloria Patri*	UMH #70
Children's Message	<i>Abigail Higginbotham</i> TFWS #2233
Time of Prayer & Confession	
Hymn*	<i>Victory in Jesus</i> UMH #370
Gifts, Tithes, & Offerings	<i>When the Roll is Called Up Yonder</i>
The Doxology*	UMH #95
Scripture	John 17:6-19

Sermon	Rev. Steven Newcomb
Great Thanksgiving	
The Lord's Prayer	
Holy Communion	
Hymn*	<i>Taste and See</i> TFWS #2267
Benediction*	
Postlude	

EMANCIPATION & the Church



HOUSTON'S HISTORIC BLACK
CHURCHES: A GUIDED TOUR

Tuesday, May 21, 9:30 a.m.
\$25 per person



Sign Up For Church Tour

Registration is now open for our day-excursion to visit some of Houston's historic Black churches. Our tour guide is Jennifer Abbott, Education and Tour Specialist for Interfaith Ministries for Greater Houston. We will enjoy lunch together between our three-stop tour.

Our time of departure is 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 21st, so please plan to meet at the church prepared to leave at that time. The tour fee is \$25 per person. Lunch is not included in the price.

Please use this link to register and pay your

fee: <https://whartonfumc.breezechms.com/form/emancipation>



Friday Late Night with FUMC Youth

Hey, Youth! Our next Friday Late Night is May 17th. We'll eat more pizza, watch another of Pastor Melissa's favorite 80s movies, play games, and have devotional time. Side note: we have new balls for the Gaga Pit! So, invite your friends and plan to stay up late with us! Contact Pastor Melissa for more deets melissa@whartonfumc.org.



VBS Camp Firelight Sign Up

Make sure to register as a Volunteer or Register your child at <http://whartonfumc.mycokesburyvbs.com>
June 24th-June 28th from 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

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May 12th, 2024



Seventh Sunday of Easter

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.