

ADVENT | 2025

Invitation to Hope

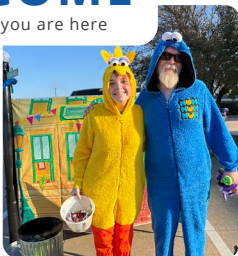
Luke 19:1-10





WELCOME

We are glad you are here



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Worship Services

Traditional Worship | 8:30 & 11 AM | Sanctuary

Online Services Available | **[FUMCROCKWALL.COM/ONLINE](https://fumcrockwall.com/online)**

Open Door Worship | 11 AM | Worship Center & **FACEBOOK LIVE**

Children Activity Bags Available For Each Service

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ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE *Fantasia on Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* | Carillon Handbells;
Tracie Kaip, conductor

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Chris Yost

HYMN OF PRAISE | 196 *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH **CANDLE OF HOPE**
CONGREGATIONAL Charley, Lucas, and Lillian Kindrick | **8:30 AM**
RESPONSES John, Colleen, and Evelyn Byrom & Lynette Byrom | **11 AM**

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM Madelyn Elizabeth Seymour | **8:30 AM**
Tyler Harris Rak | **11 AM**
Evelyn Aurora Stinson | **11 AM**

SHARING THE GOSPEL WITH CHILDREN Rev. Chris Yost
Childcare available for all services, 5 years & under, Building B

TELLING THE STORY - OFFERING Rev. Chris Yost

DOXOLOGY | 95

HYMN OF PREPARATION | 206 *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*, v. 1

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Abbey Weaver

ANTHEM *Fum, Fum, Fum* | Carillon Handbells, Tracie Kaip, conductor

"INVITATION TO HOPE" Rev. Chris Yost
SCRIPTURE | Luke 19:1-10

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION Rev. Chris Yost | **8:30 AM**

INVITATION

HYMN OF INVITATION | 209 *Blessed Be the God of Israel*

BENEDICTION & RESPONSE | 204 *Emmanuel, Emmanuel*

POSTLUDE Melissa Williams, organ

ACOLYTES

Luke Dickson & Benjamin Etley | 11 AM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADULT

ADVENT STUDY | BEGINS TODAY

9:35-10:25 AM | Sundays, Nov. 30-Dec. 21 | Sanctuary, Building C | Join us on the Pilgrimage to Bethlehem. Sign up Online.

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CHRISTMAS AT LIBERTY HEIGHTS

December 17 | 3 PM | Join us for Caroling and Cookies with the Residents at Liberty Heights!

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WOMEN'S RETREAT | JAN. 9-11, 2026

Prothro Center on Lake Texoma | Fellowship and Worship, Mission Event, Campfire S'mores and Karaoke | Payments DUE DECEMBER 10.

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CELEBRATION GROUP

Single Women 55 & Better - Events All Month

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CHILDREN

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY MORNINGS

8:30 & 11 AM | Childcare, Birth-5 yrs old
9:30 AM | Children's Sunday School, Birth-5th
11 AM | Bible Basics, Kinder-3rd

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CHRISTMAS CAROL SING-ALONG

Dec. 3 | 5:30-7 PM | K- 5th grade | Wear your Christmas attire! We will be singing Christmas Carols with the Chancel Choir and passing out ornaments to the residents at The Alders.

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CHRISTMAS PARADE

Dec. 6 | Meet in the Courthouse parking lot, 8 AM. This year's theme is "Christmas In Toyland." Come dressed as a toy - Princess, Barbie, Spiderman, Police Officer...etc. RSVP Online

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YOUTH

YOUTH SUNDAY MORNINGS

Sunday School | 7th-12th Grade | 9:30 AM
Upstairs, Building B - Confirmation | 6th Grade
9:30 AM, Room 213, Upstairs, Building B

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POINSETTIAS | ORDER TODAY

\$20 per poinsettia - Honorarium/Memorial. Deadline to Order December 8. Order online or through envelopes in pews.

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CHRISTMAS CANTATA

Dec. 14 | 8:30 & 11 AM | Sanctuary
"O Great Mystery - A Journey to Bethlehem"
Featuring: FUMC Remix Children's Choir, Chancel Choir, and Wind Ensemble. Combined services - no Open Door Worship.

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A BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE

December 16 | 6 PM | Worship Center, Building A | This service of hope will offer time for reflection accompanied by prayer, candles, and music. We invite you, your family, and friends to attend.

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ROCKWALL COMMUNITY BAND

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Dec. 18 | 7 PM | Sanctuary | Come hear the Rockwall Community Band as they present this delightful holiday concert.

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CHRISTMAS EVE

Dec. 24 | Candlelight Services

- Children's Worship Service | 5 PM | Sanctuary, Building C
- Modern - Open Door Worship | 6 PM | Open Door Band | Worship Center, Building A
- Traditional Worship Service | 7 PM | Chancel Choir | Sanctuary, Building C
- Youth Led Worship | 9 PM | Worship Center, Building A

No Childcare on Christmas Eve

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GIVE

ADVENT OFFERING

Funds all ministry needs for 2025. Text "FUMCR" to 94000, Drop offering envelopes in Offering Boxes located all over campus for cash/checks, APP or online.

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