

ADVENT | 2025

Peace to the Long Patient

Luke 2:25-35





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 *Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme (Sleepers, Wake!)* | Melissa Williams, piano

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Chris Yost

HYMN OF PRAISE | 211 *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*, v. 1, 2, 6, 7

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH **CANDLE OF PEACE**
Katie and Preston Love & Bill Edwards | **8:30 AM**
Nora and Aurora Fleming | **11 AM**

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE | *We journey together toward the promise of Christ, our Light and our Redeemer.*

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING | *O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.*

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM Evelyn Aurora Stinson | **8:30 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
DOXOLGOY | 95

HYMN OF PREPARATION | 206 *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*, v. 2

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Christina Hildebrand | **8:30 AM**
Abbey Weaver | **11 AM**

ANTHEM *Bethlehem - House of Bread* | Derek Fletcher, Brooklyn Bass, Abbey Weaver, and Ian Corazao, quartet; Ella Dickson, flute; Chancel Choir | **11 AM**

"PEACE TO THE LONG PATIENT" Rev. Chris Yost
SCRIPTURE | Luke 2:25-35

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION Rev. Chris Yost
RAIL OFFERING | Methodist Children's Home

INVITATION

HYMN OF INVITATION | 230 *O Little Town of Bethlehem*

BENEDICTION & RESPONSE | 204 *Emmanuel, Emmanuel*

POSTLUDE *Postlude on TRURO* | Mellissa Williams, organ

ACOLYTES

Caleb Filip and Jemma Casper | 8:30 AM

Ava Walker and Eden Tower | 11 AM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADULT

ADVENT STUDY | 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

CHRISTMAS MOVIE DAY

Dec. 21 | 9:30 AM-12 PM | K- 5th grade | Watching "The Star" | Bring your comfy blanket, pillow, or stuffed animal to lay on, and enjoy some popcorn with us!

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YOUTH

YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 14 | 7th-12th Grade | 5-8 PM
Let's celebrate the joy of Jesus together! UMYF with food, worship, and games! Bring a wrapped White Elephant gift to exchange (\$10 limit).

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SERVE

HELPING HANDS | BABY WIPES

Collecting BABY WIPES and plastic bags all month long. Drop off in the Shopping Cart in the Mission Corner, Building A.

ALTAR FLOWERS

In loving memory of Larry Wells, husband, father, and Pawpaw.

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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.

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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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