

**December 7, 2025**

8:30 & 11 AM

**ADVENT | 2025**

# **Peace to the Long Patient**

**Luke 2:25-35**





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## Worship Services

Traditional Worship | 8:30 & 11 AM | Sanctuary

Online Services Available | **[FUMCROCKWALL.COM/ONLINE](http://FUMCROCKWALL.COM/ONLINE)**

Open Door Worship | 11 AM | Worship Center & **[FACEBOOK LIVE](#)**

Children Activity Bags Available For Each Service

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## Staying Connected with You

Download Our App | Register Your Attendance | Watch Services Online

**[FUMCROCKWALL.COM/APP](http://FUMCROCKWALL.COM/APP)**

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## ORDER OF SERVICE

<b>PRELUDE</b>	<i>Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme (Sleepers, Wake!)</i>	Melissa Williams, piano
<b>WELCOME &amp; ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>		Rev. Chris Yost
<b>HYMN OF PRAISE   211</b>	<i>O Come, O Come, Emmanuel</i> , v. 1, 2, 6, 7	
<b>LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH</b>		<b>CANDLE OF PEACE</b>
	Katie and Preston Love & Bill Edwards	<b>8:30 AM</b>
	Nora and Aurora Fleming	<b>11 AM</b>
<b>CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE</b>	<i>We journey together toward the promise of Christ, our Light and our Redeemer.</i>	
<b>CONGREGATIONAL SINGING</b>	<i>O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.</i>	
<b>THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM</b>		Evelyn Aurora Stinson   <b>8:30 AM</b>
<b>SHARING THE GOSPEL WITH CHILDREN</b>		Rev. Chris Yost
Childcare available for all services, 5 years & under, Building B		
<b>TELLING THE STORY - OFFERING</b>		Rev. Chris Yost
<b>DOXOLOGY</b>   95		
<b>HYMN OF PREPARATION   206</b>	<i>I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light</i> , v. 2	
<b>PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE</b>		Rev. Christina Hildebrand   <b>8:30 AM</b>
		Abbey Weaver   <b>11 AM</b>
<b>ANTHEM</b>	<i>Bethlehem - House of Bread</i>	Derek Fletcher, Brooklyn Bass, Abbey Weaver, and Ian Corazao, quartet; Ella Dickson, flute; Chancel Choir   <b>11 AM</b>
<b>"PEACE TO THE LONG PATIENT"</b>		Rev. Chris Yost
<b>SCRIPTURE</b>	Luke 2:25-35	
<b>THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION</b>		Rev. Chris Yost
<b>RAIL OFFERING</b>	Methodist Children's Home	
<b>INVITATION</b>		
<b>HYMN OF INVITATION   230</b>	<i>O Little Town of Bethlehem</i>	
<b>BENEDICTION &amp; RESPONSE   204</b>		<i>Emmanuel, Emmanuel</i>
<b>POSTLUDE</b>	<i>Postlude on TRURO</i>	Mellissa Williams, organ
	<b>ACOLYTES</b>	
Caleb Filip and Jemma Casper   8:30 AM		Ava Walker and Eden Tower   11 AM

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## ADULT

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### 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.

[FUMCROCKWALL.COM/ADVENTSTUDY](http://FUMCROCKWALL.COM/ADVENTSTUDY)

### CHRISTMAS AT LIBERTY HEIGHTS

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

[FUMCROCKWALL.COM/CHRISTMAS](http://FUMCROCKWALL.COM/CHRISTMAS)

### 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.

[FUMCROCKWALL.COM/WOMENSRETREAT](http://FUMCROCKWALL.COM/WOMENSRETREAT)

### CELEBRATION GROUP

Single Women 55 & Better - Events All Month

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## CHILDREN

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### 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!

[FUMCROCKWALL.COM/CHILDRENEVENTS](http://FUMCROCKWALL.COM/CHILDRENEVENTS)

## YOUTH

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### 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).

[FUMCROCKWALL.COM/YOUTHEVENTS](http://FUMCROCKWALL.COM/YOUTHEVENTS)

## SERVE

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### 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.

[FUMCROCKWALL.COM/POINSETTIA](http://FUMCROCKWALL.COM/POINSETTIA)

### 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.

[FUMCROCKWALL.COM/CHRISTMAS](http://FUMCROCKWALL.COM/CHRISTMAS)

### 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.

[FUMCROCKWALL.COM/BLEUECHRISTMAS](http://FUMCROCKWALL.COM/BLEUECHRISTMAS)

### ROCKWALL COMMUNITY BAND

#### CHRISTMAS CONCERT

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

[FUMCROCKWALL.COM/CHRISTMAS](http://FUMCROCKWALL.COM/CHRISTMAS)

### 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

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### 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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