

The background of the entire image is a deep blue night sky. At the top center, a bright star or comet tail radiates light in all directions. Below this, a vibrant aurora borealis (northern lights) displays vertical streaks of blue and purple light. The bottom third of the image shows the dark, silhouetted peaks of mountains and a calm body of water reflecting the light from above.

FIRST UMC ROCKWALL

**CHRISTMAS EVE
CANDLELIGHT SERVICE**

DECEMBER 24, 2025 | 7 PM



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We have a gift just for you.

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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

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring | Melissa Williams, piano

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Chris Yost

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

O Magnum Mysterium | Chancel Choir

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

THE CHRIST CANDLE

Anthony, Kristin, and Ashton Alvarado

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE | *We rejoice for the promise is fulfilled. Christ, our Light and our Redeemer, has come!*

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

HYMN OF PRAISE | 240

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

FIRST READING | LUKE 2:1-7

Allison Hicks, Director of Children's Ministries

HYMN OF PRAISE | 217

Away in a Manger

SHARING THE GOSPEL WITH CHILDREN

Allison Hicks

Childcare available for all services, 5 years & under, Building B

TELLING THE STORY - CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Rev. Chris Yost

OFFERTORY

In Bethlehem | Chancel Choir; Eve Maily, violin

HYMN OF PREPARATION | 230

O Little Town of Bethlehem

CHRISTMAS PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Christina Hisldebrand

ANTHEM

The First Noel | Chancel Choir

SECOND READING | LUKE 2:8-20

Abbey Weaver, Director of Youth Ministries

SERMON | HEART OF THE MATTER

Rev. Chris Yost

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES | 239

Silent Night, Holy Night

HYMN OF CELEBRATION | 246

Joy to the World

BENEDICTION

Rev. Chris Yost

POSTLUDE

Go, Tell It on the Mountain | Melissa Williams, piano

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADULT

ADULT WINTER STUDIES

Check out the Studies and Register Online.

FUMCROCKWALL.COM/STUDIES

CELEBRATION GROUP

Single Women 55 & Better - Events All Month

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CHILDREN

BIBLE BASICS CONTINUES JANUARY 4

REMIX CONTINUES JANUARY 7

FUMCROCKWALL.COM/CHILDRENEVENTS

CHILDREN'S SUMMER 2026

Save the Dates | Check out events online

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CAMP BRIDGEPORT

EARLY REGISTRATION OPENS JAN. 6

\$50 OFF Early Bird Discount | Mixed Camp 1

(completed 6-12) - June 22-26, Children's

Camp 1 (completed 3-5) - July 6-10.

BRIDGEPORTCAMP.ORG

YOUTH

MLK MISSION MADNESS LOCK-IN

January 18-19 | 7th-12th Grade | \$15 per person |

9 PM-7 AM | Youth Space, Overnight event full of missions and FUN! Bring Friends and Sign Up Online.

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MIDWINTER RETREAT

Youth and Confirmation | Jan. 23-25, 2026

Cost: \$150 | Bridgeport Camp | Register Today!

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YOUTH SUMMER

Save the Dates | Check out events online

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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.

WORSHIP

BLESSING OF THE TOYS

Dec. 28 | 11 AM | Sanctuary | Bring your favorite toy to the service. We will bless your toy during the Children's sermon. No Sunday School. Childcare available, infants to 5 years old, provided in Building B.

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GIVE

WAYS TO GIVE

Text "FUMCR" to 94000, Offering Boxes located all over campus for cash/checks, APP or online.

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ADVENT/CHRISTMAS OFFERING

May we come together in extravagant generosity as we meet all of our ministry and mission needs this year.

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Merry Christmas

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Dec. 25, 26, 29 | Closed

POINSETTIA LISTING AVAILABLE AT

ALL WELCOME STATIONS

POINSETTIAS CAN BE PICKED UP AFTER WORSHIP

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