



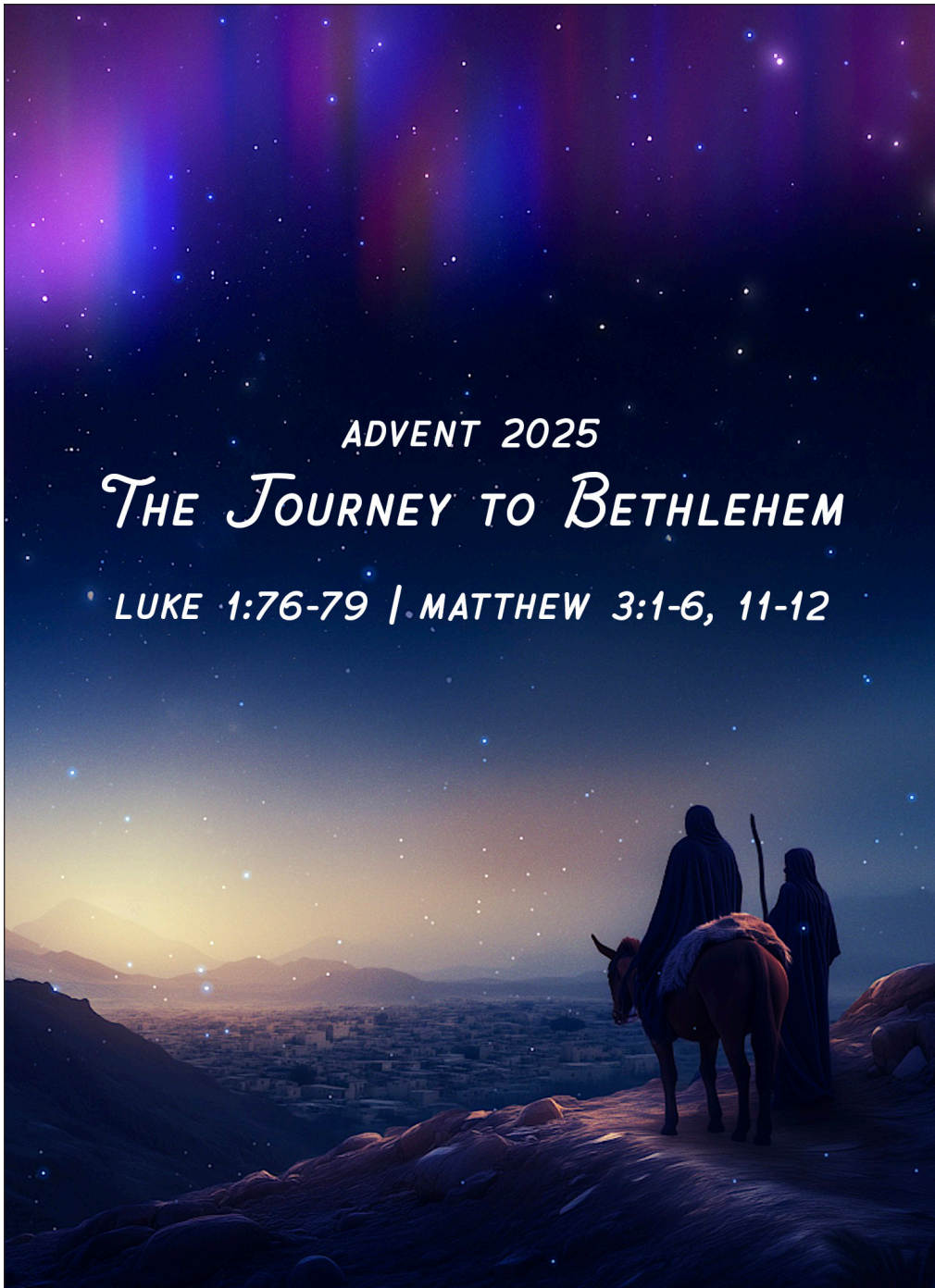
December 7, 2025 | 11 AM

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ADVENT 2025

# *THE JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM*

LUKE 1:76-79 | MATTHEW 3:1-6, 11-12





# WELCOME

We are glad you are here



## New Around Here?

Want more information? Check out the Welcome Centers

**[FUMCROCKWALL.COM/VISIT](https://fumcrockwall.com/visit)**

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## Looking to Become a Member?

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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

## Staying Connected with You

Download Our App | Register Your Attendance | Watch Services Online

**[FUMCROCKWALL.COM/APP](https://fumcrockwall.com/app)**

QUESTIONS? Contact Amy Moore, [fumcrockwall@gmail.com](mailto:fumcrockwall@gmail.com)



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# ORDER OF SERVICE

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WELCOME	Rev. Christina Hildebrand
OPENING THE DOOR	Shirley Womack
<i>O COME (LET US ADORE)</i>	Open Door Band
<i>DO YOU HEAR WHAT I HEAR?</i>	Open Door Band
LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH	<b>CANDLE OF PEACE</b> Steve and Vickie Tesmer
<b>CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE</b>   <i>We journey together toward the promise of Christ, our Light and our Redeemer.</i>	
<i>GO, TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN</i>	Remix Children's Choir, K- 2nd
A TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN	Rev. Christina Hildebrand
PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY	Shirley Womack
OFFERING INVITATION	Shirley Womack
<i>GOD REST YE MERRY GENTLEMEN/WE THREE KINGS</i>	Open Door Band
<i>THE JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM</i>	Rev. Christina Hildebrand
<b>SCRIPTURE</b>   Luke 1:76-79, Matthew 3:1-6, 11-12	
HOLY COMMUNION	Rev. Christina Hildebrand
<b>RAIL OFFERING</b>   Methodist Children's Home	
REFLECTION SONG: <i>COME THOU LONG-EXPECTED JESUS</i>	Open Door Band
INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP	Rev. Christina Hildebrand
<i>GLORIA</i>	Open Door Band
BENEDICTION	Rev. Christina Hildebrand

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## OPEN DOOR BAND

Lauren Bovie, Vocals | Nick Byrd, Guitar & Vocals | Reo Casey, Guitar |  
Sky Seo, Keyboard | Bill Cornish, Bass | Jimmy Morgan, Drums

# 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.  
**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**

### 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**

### CELEBRATION GROUP

Single Women 55 & Better - Events All Month  
**FUMCROCKWALL.COM/CELEBRATIONGROUP**

## 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!  
**FUMCROCKWALL.COM/CHILDRENEVENTS**

## 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).  
**FUMCROCKWALL.COM/YOUTHEVENTS**

## 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.

GO ONLINE FOR MORE INFORMATION AND  
CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE

**FUMCROCKWALL.COM**

## ADVENT

### POINSETTIAS | ORDER TODAY

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

### 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/BUECHRISTMAS**

### 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**

### 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  
**FUMCROCKWALL.COM/CHRISTMAS**

## 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.  
**FUMCROCKWALL.COM/GIVE**



**SCAN TO GIVE  
& SIGN IN**