

**ADVENT | 2025**

# Love of God

**John 15:9-14, 17**





# WELCOME

We are glad you are here



## New Around Here?

Want more information? Check out the Welcome Centers

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

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## Worship Services

Traditional Worship | 8:30 & 11 AM | Sanctuary

Online Services Available | **[FUMCROCKWALL.COM/ONLINE](https://www.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](https://www.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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## PRELUDE

*Ukrainian Bell Carol Fantasy* | Carillon Handbells;  
Tracie Kaip, conductor

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Chris Yost

## HYMN OF PRAISE | 238

*Angels We Have Heard on High*

## LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

**CANDLE OF LOVE**

Leland, Shannon, & Charlotte Hernandez | **8:30 AM**

Lisa and Paul Behne; Donny, Melissa, and Caleb Behne; & Wendy Harding | **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

Cody Legrand Allen Knight,  
Evelyn Denise Knight | **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

## OFFERTORY

*Still, Still, Still* | Carillon Handbells; Tracie Kaip, conductor

## DOXOLOGY | 95

## HYMN OF PREPARATION | 206

*I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*, v. 3

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Christina Hildebrand | **8:30 AM**  
Allison Hicks | **11 AM**

## ANTHEM

*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* | Chancel Choir; Paula Guidry, flute | **11 AM**

## "LOVE OF GOD"

Rev. Chris Yost

**SCRIPTURE** | John 15:9-14, 17

## THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Rev. Chris Yost | **8:30 AM**

## HYMN OF INVITATION | 242

*Love Came Down at Christmas*

## BENEDICTION & RESPONSE | 204

*Emmanuel, Emmanuel*

## POSTLUDE

Melissa Williams, organ

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### ACOLYTES

Jemma Casper | 8:30 AM

Caleb Behne and Luke Dickson | 11 AM

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## ADULT

### ADULT WINTER STUDIES

Check out the Studies and Register Online.

**FUMCROCKWALL.COM/STUDIES**

### ADVENT STUDY | TODAY!

9:35-10:25 AM | Sanctuary, Building C | Join us on the Pilgrimage to Bethlehem.

**FUMCROCKWALL.COM/ADVENTSTUDY**

### CELEBRATION GROUP

Single Women 55 & Better - Events All Month

**FUMCROCKWALL.COM/CELEBRATIONGROUP**

## CHILDREN

### CHRISTMAS MOVIE DAY | TODAY

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**

REMIX | RETURNS JAN. 7 | 5:30-7 PM Wednesdays | Remix Music, 5:30-6 PM. Games and Bible Stories, 6-7 PM. Kinder-5th Grade.

**FUMCROCKWALL.COM/REMIX**

## 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

### 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

**FUMCROCKWALL.COM/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.

**FUMCROCKWALL.COM/YOUTHEVENTS**

### MIDWINTER RETREAT

Youth and Confirmation | Jan. 23-25, 2026

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

**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.

## CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

### 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**

## 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.

**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.

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### POINSETTIA BOOKLETS

Pick up at the Welcome Centers