



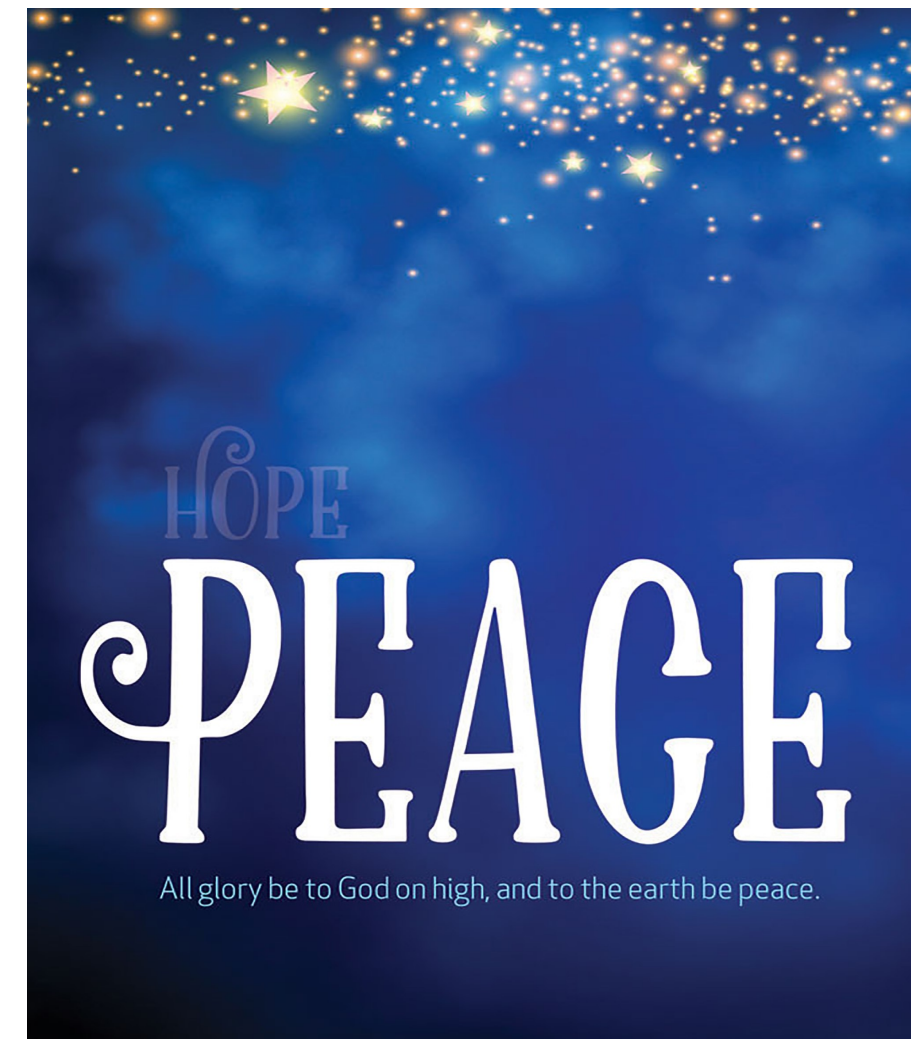
Modern Worship
11:00 AM Fellowship Hall
 "The Gift of Peace"
 John 16:33
 Jake Webster preaching

Longest Night Service
 (Healing Through Grief & Loss)
 Wednesday, December 21, 6:30 PM
 Sanctuary



Our Methodist Mission: Making Disciples of Jesus Christ
 For the transformation of the world. (Matt. 28:19)

December 4, 2022, 11 a.m.
Second Sunday of Advent



Our Carrollton First Vision:

*A congregation in which anyone and everyone can **Connect** with Christ ~ **Grow** in Faith ~ and **Serve** more and more fully in the Spirit of Jesus*

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Heartfelt sympathy to the family of Bernice Brewton who passed away on November 25. **Prayers for:** Peggy Gordon, Jimmie Clay, Betty White, Louise Hearn, Ned Harman, Vi Carr, Heather Russell, Homer McEwen, George Archibald, Sally Sullivan, Justin Rodino, HL McCright, Christine Johnson, Harriette Phillips, Shaun Maddox, Sammy Eady, Floye Seale, Bob Germany, Phil Kaughman, Jim Townsend (Bronson Investor's stepfather), Marie Crews (cousin of James Crews), Judy Furr (Stacy Martin's mother), Margaret Mote (Sheri Evan's mother), Hilda Giles (Ken Stephen's cousin), Kay Howson, Dr. Bill McGee (friend of Milton & Susan Berry), Tiffany Henley (friend of Kathryn Samples), Joan Hyde, Henry Garrett (Jimmy Garret's grandson), Judy Skinner, Gwen Riddle, Jenny Bonner, Tyhesia Daniels, Cameron Teems (Glenda Banks grandson missionary training), Wayne Garner, Joe Kroll, Suzanne Phillips, Shirley Dennis (Harriett Phillips sister), Joan Nesbitt, Martha Thurman, Donna Holder, Benjamin Puckett, George & Jan Dixon, Tammy Ingram (friend of Donna Simmers), Glenda Banks, Kane Russell. Linda Aitken, Brian Ussery, Marie Yuran, neighbor of Karen Kagiyama, Vicky Murphy, Jackie Ward, Nancy Hurston, relative of Laura Richards, All involved in the invasion of Ukraine, Celita Page, Doris McClendon, Don Harp, (grandson of Rev. Don Harp), Donna Prest (Alice Robertson's sister-in-law), Alan Payne (Gherry Gustafson's nephew), Catherine Maier, Camille Yahm, Wayne Eidson (friend of Harry Preston), Bobbie Kitfield, Laura Richards sister-in-law, Timothy Farris, friend of John Cook, Brian Hanrihan, (friend of David Miceli), Patrice Washington, friend of Phil Tuggle, Debbie Burgamy, Jacqueline Roberts, Samantha & Aurelie Martin, Bill Young, Jamie McDowell, Judy Lambeth, Laurie Gustafson, Cindy Tolbert, Ed Johnson, George Ward, Barbara Tanner, Bonny Watkins, Judy Holt, Paul Burkett, Courtney Allen, Stuart Yahm, Eric Powell., **Our military and their families:** Jonathan Wilbanks, Jason Preston (Harry Preston's nephew), Kevin Ayers, Dylan & Becca Wood, Matt Landon, Davis Marlar, Robert Geiger, Clayton Couch, Austin Walls, Rob Bennett, Brett Edmondson, Scott McClendon, John Hamil. **Those serving in the mission field:** Joy and Wes Griffin, Ronnie and Angi Hopkins, Bishop David Thagana, Timothy Thagana (Strong Tower Orphanage & Glory Outreach Assembly, Kenya), Will & Ella Faircloth, (Costa Rica & Spanish translation of discipleship resources)...our community, our nation and our world around us **Please notify the church office of any updates or additions.**

Stewardship

Time ♦ Talent ♦ Treasure

"Freely you have received; Freely give"

- Matthew 10:8

As of 11/27/2022

2022 Ministry Budget \$1,456,869.40

(Includes Preschool Expenses)

Year-to-Date Giving 2022: \$ 1,077,590.54

(Includes Preschool Tuitions & Fees)

2022 Contributions yet to be received:
 \$ 379,278.86

"Blessed to be a Blessing"—Genesis 12:1-3

Today's Acolytes: Camp Jennings, Sawyer Laney

Today's Crucifer: Christopher Watts

Ministry Staff.

Call on us if we can serve you in any way! 770-832-7069

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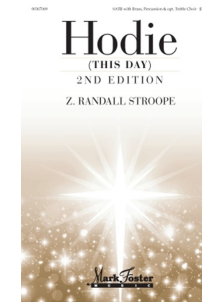
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Welcome to First Methodist... "Where There's a Place for You"

Order of Worship

Gathering Music	<i>Joy to the World</i> (Haan)	Tony Childers
Welcome		Rev. Larry Patton
Chiming of the Hour		
Call to Worship	<i>E'en So, Lord Jesus Quickly Come</i> (Manz)	Chancel Choir
*Processional Hymn	<i>O Come, O Come, Emmanuel</i> (v 1-4)	#211
*Passing the Peace	Greeting One Another in the Grace of Our Lord	
Lighting of the Advent Candle: Peace		11: Pilgrim Family
Congregation Response: Come, my Light, and illumine my darkness. Come, my Life, and revive me from death. Come, my Physician, and heal my wounds. Come, Flame of divine love, and burn up the thorns of my sins, kindling my heart with the flame of your love. Come, my King, sit upon the throne of my heart and reign there, for you alone are my King and my Lord. Amen. ALL SING: Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.		
Anthem	<i>Climb to the Top of the Highest Mountain</i>	Chancel Choir
Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer		
Offertory Hymn	<i>Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates</i>	#213
Offertory Prayer		
Offertory	<i>Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming</i> (Brahms)	
*Song of Thanksgiving	<i>In the Bleak Midwinter</i> (V4)	#221
What can I give him, poor as I am? If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb; If I were a Wise Man, I would do my part; Yet what I can I give him: give my heart.		
Scripture		Philippians 4:6-7
Sermon	"Peace When It Doesn't Make Sense"	Rev. Patton
*Hymn of Response	<i>Emmanuel, Emmanuel</i>	#204
*Benediction		
Choral Response	<i>Joy to the World</i>	
Joy to the world, the Savior reigns! Let all their songs employ; While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains Repeat the sounding joy, Repeat the sounding joy, Repeat, repeat, the sounding joy		
*Postlude	<i>Joy to the World</i>	Tony Childers
*Congregation standing as you are able.		



Live Nativity

December 11, 6 PM, Front Lawn
Camel, Sheep, Donkey
Free Hot Chocolate served at 5:45

Hodie! This Day!

Music Ministry Advent Celebration

Sunday, December 11,
Both 9 & 11 a.m. Services
Sanctuary-Come early for a good seat

Children's Musical

This evening, Sunday December 4, 6 PM
Sanctuary "Straight Outta Bethlehem"

Breakfast with Santa and Mrs. Claus
December 17, 8-10

Requires an RSVP. Click the link on cfumc.com
Donations will be accepted at the door to offset the cost.

How To Make A Difference This Christmas

This year, instead of buying a lot of little gifts for all the people on your list, **GIVE A GIFT THAT MAKES A DIFFERENCE**. We are offering an alternative giving catalog of about 12 ministries. It makes giving easy. **1.** Visit our display outside Covenant class or Church Office. **2.** Look through the catalog and choose **up to 3** ministries you want to support. **3.** Fill out the form (don't forget to purchase honorarium cards) and place cash or check in the donation envelopes. **4.** Place in the boxes provided. **5.** Give honorarium cards to friends, teachers, etc.



All in One QR Code

Use this scan to record your attendance, send a prayer request, sign up for text messages from the church, and give online. Network: Cfumc-guest password: Cfumc#206

For all news, updates, calendars, go to our website, www.cfumc.com, Facebook, and Instagram



November

November 27: First Sunday of Advent (Hope)
Consecration of the Greens All Services 9 & 11 am

December

December:3 City of Carrollton Christmas Parade 5:30 pm

December 4: Second Sunday of Advent (Peace)
Youth Flag Football Sunday
Children’s Musical 6PM Sanctuary

December 11 Third Sunday of Advent (Joy)
Music Ministry Advent Celebration: 9 & 11 Worship Services
6:00 pm: Live Nativity (Front Lawn with camel, sheep, donkey)

December 18 Fourth Sunday of Advent (Love)
December 21: Longest Night Service of Healing from Loss 6:30 pm, Sanctuary

Christmas Eve* Dec24

Child-Friendly Christmas Eve Worship 3pm Fellowship Hall
Candlelight Communion Worship Service
5 & 11 pm Sanctuary
Come & Go Communion (Sanctuary)
6:30-8:00 pm

Christmas Day Worship

One combined 11 am Service of Carols and Praise with children’s sermon, Sanctuary

January

New Years Covenant Communion Service
One combined 11:00 am service, Sanctuary
No Children or Youth Sunday School Adult Sunday School (Optional)

Welcome to First Methodist Order of Worship

“Solid Rock Youth Flag Football Sunday”

Gathering Music	Crosswalk
Welcome	Pastor Larry
Praise Set	Crosswalk
Greeting One Another with the Peace of Our Lord	
Lighting of the Advent Candles: Hope and Peace	Costley Family
<p>Congregation Response: Come, my Light, and illumine my darkness. Come, my Life, and revive me from death. Come, my Physician, and heal my wounds. Come, Flame of divine love, and burn up the thorns of my sins, kindling my heart with the flame of your love. Come, my King, sit upon the throne of my heart and reign there, for you alone are my King and my Lord. Amen.</p>	
Anthem	Crosswalk
Pastoral Prayer & Offertory Prayer	
Offertory	Crosswalk
Message	Philippians 4:6 Britt Martin Youth Pastor
Benediction	Crosswalk
Postlude	

Peace Like a River

I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river in my soul.

I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river in my soul.

I've got joy like a fountain, I've got joy like a fountain,
I've got joy like a fountain in my soul.

I've got joy like a fountain, I've got joy like a fountain,
I've got joy like a fountain in my soul.

I've got love like the ocean, I've got love like the ocean,
I've got love like the ocean in my soul.

I've got love like the ocean, I've got love like the ocean,
I've got love like the ocean in my soul.

THE BLESSING

The Lord bless you And keep you
Make His face shine upon you
And be gracious to you
The Lord turn His Face toward you
And give you peace Amen, amen, amen

May His favor be upon you
And a thousand generations
And Your family and your children
And their children, and their children

May His presence go before you
And behind you, and beside you
All around you, and within you
He is with you, He is with you

In the morning, in the evening
In your coming, and your going
In your weeping, and rejoicing
He is for you, He is for you

The Blessing (cont)

He is for you, He is for you He is for you, He is for you
He is for you, He is for you
Amen, amen, amen
Amen, amen, amen

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus #349

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his
wonderful face,
and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in
the light of his glory and grace.

How Great Thou Art

Oh Lord, my God! When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed

Refrain:

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee
How great Thou art, how great thou art
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;
How great thou art, how great thou art.*

When through the woods, and forest glades
I wander, and hear the birds sing sweetly in the
Trees. When I look down, from lofty mountain
grandeur And hear the brook, and feel the gentle
breeze. *Refrain*

When Christ shall come, with shout of
acclamation And take me home, what joy shall fill
my heart Then I shall bow, in humble adoration,
and there Proclaim, My God, how great thou art!
Refrain

The Touch of Your Hand

Peace Like a River

I've got peace, love and joy like a river,
I've got peace, love and joy like a river,
I've got peace, love and joy like a river,
In my soul.