



## Welcome to FUMC Dallas!

Sunday, November 23, 2025 | 11am

\*You are invited to rise in body or spirit. Assisted hearing devices are available upon request.

**UMH** - United Methodist Hymnal | **TFWS** - The Faith We Sing Hymnal

Prelude Jesu, Joy of Our Desiring Tim Effler, organ by J. S. Bach

Welcome

Calvin York

Introit Orff Ensemble; Kevin Cho, director Ding, Dong the Bells Will Shine arr. Kevin Cho

\*Call to Worship

Tristan Whitmire

How shall we prepare this space for the coming of the King?

of the King?
With branches of cedar, the tree of royalty.

How shall we prepare this space for the coming of the eternal Christ?

With garlands of pine and fir, whose leaves are ever living and ever green.

How shall we prepare our hearts for the coming of the Son of God?

By hearing again the words of the prophets, who foretold the saving work of God.

For God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be saved.

Glory to God in the highest!

\*Opening Hymn UMH 111 How Can We Name a Love? (verses 1, 3, and 4)

TERRA BEATA

Prayers of the People

Winnie Evans & Rev. Roy Atwood

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Anthem Steeple Ringers; Linda McClinchie, director O Come, O Come Emmanuel arr. Linda McClinchie

A Moment for the Season Psalm 46 (Old Testament, p. 517)

For the Word of God in Scripture, for the Word of God among us, and the Word of God within us.

Thanks be to God.

Introduction to Hanging of the Greens Houston Scripps

\*Hymn UMH 202 People, Look East (verses 1, 3, and 4)

BESANÇON

Children's Time Evangeline Moseley & Hampton Woods

Decorating of the Chrismon Trees

Announcements

Rev. Roy Atwood

Offertory Prayer

We invite you to give thoughtfully and generously during this morning's offering. Gifts may be placed in the offering plate or given online at fumcdallas.org/give.

Offertory Carol, Cantate, and Counterpoint Choirs
Michelle Woods, Nicole Dickerson, and
Linda McClinchie, directors; Karla Wintle, pianist
Allyn Carrell, Marci Fermier, and Linda Massey, handbells
Angel Carol by Anna Laura Page

\*The Doxology UMH 94

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts; Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit! Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Inviting the Light

Tristan Whitmire

\*Closing Hymn UMH 206 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light (verse 1)

HOUSTON

\*Benediction Rev. Moseley

**Postlude** 

Hymn to Joy arr. Albert L. Travis

scan for a guide to the Chrismon banners in the Sanctuary



Student Participants: Betsy Dieke, Tully Donaldson, Clark Drennan, Winnie Evans, Evangeline Moseley, Houston Scripps, Tristan Whitmire, Hampton Woods, Calvin York

Tristan Whitmire, acolyte

Today's altar flowers were given by Stephen, Meggie, Abbie & Zoe Gilstrap in memory of Stephen's sister, Dr. Lauren Gilstrap.

## **Join Us for Advent at FUMC Dallas**

Nov. 30 - Dec. 22 - **Advent Home Groups** (various times)

 $Dec.\ 7 - \textbf{First Gifts Christmas Market}\ from\ 9 am - 1 pm, A trium$ 

Dec. 15 - An Evening of Lessons & Carols at 5:30pm, Sanctuary

Dec. 18 - Longest Night Service at 6:30pm, Wortley-PeabodyTheatre

Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve Services

Children at the Manger at 11am, Sanctuary Modern Worship at 3pm, Wortley-Peabody Theatre Candlelight Service at 5pm, Sanctuary

We invite you to fill out the Connect Card in the pew pocket in front of you.

If you are a member or regular guest, it's so good to see you again.

Please open your Realm Connect app and check-in.

If you need help accessing Realm, visit us at the Welcome Desk in the Atrium.

## **Everything You Need In One Place**



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## First United Methodist Church

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