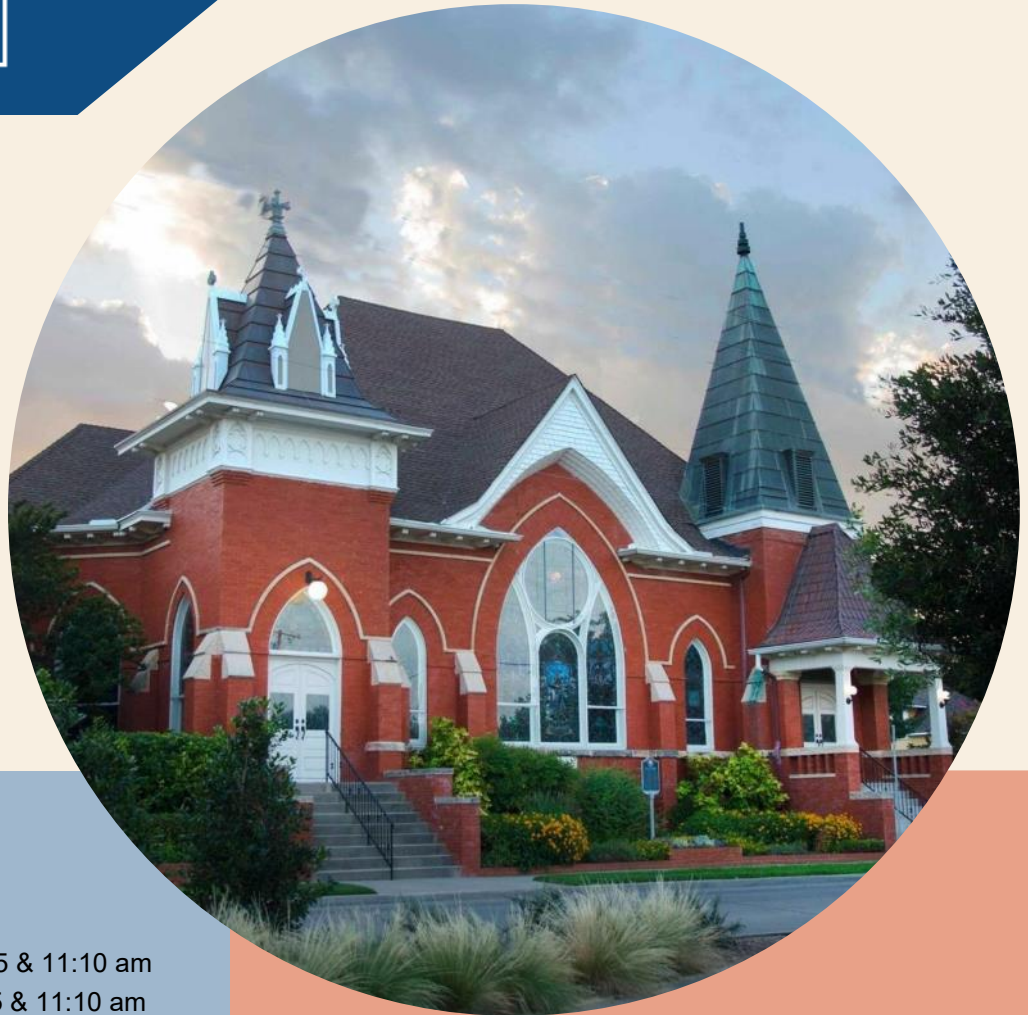




Sharing
the heart
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from
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of McKinney



SUNDAYS

- **Sanctuary Traditional** 8, 9, 10:05 & 11:10 am
 - **Wellspring Contemporary** 10:05 & 11:10 am
 - **Contemplative Prayer** 9 am in Room B205
 - **Nursery** 8, 9, 10:05 & 11:10 am
 - **Children** 9 & 10:05 am, Children's Choir at 9
 - **Youth** 10:05 am & 5 pm at the Hub
 - **Adult Groups** 9:00, 10:05 & 11:10 am
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- **Chapel Communion** Wednesdays at 6:30 pm

INFORMATION

- **Information Center** in main foyer
- **Nursery** 1st floor south end of the building
- **Children** 2nd floor south end of building
- **Refreshments** in the Dyer hallways
- **Elevator** south end of the building
- **Youth** across the street at The Hub
- **Restrooms** in main foyer
- **Shuttle bus** for remote parking

Welcome!

Welcome to First United Methodist Church!
God loves you and so do we!

We are a church where everyone is loved, accepted, and welcomed. Our mission is to share the heart of Christ from the heart of McKinney.

Please use this bulletin and our website to learn more about worship, groups, events, and ways to connect in faith. Ushers, greeters, and the team at the welcome desk are here to assist with any needs you may have.

We are glad you're here!

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Enter God's gates with thanksgiving, and God's courts with praise!

Give thanks and bless God's name!

For the Lord is good.

God's steadfast love endures forever; God's faithfulness to all generations.

***OPENING HYMN** No.131 "We Gather Together"

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** No 881

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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.

CHORAL RESPONSE

Chancel Choir

OFFERING

You may place your offering in the boxes at the exits, give online at sharingtheheart.org/give, text "sharingtheheart" to 73256, or mail a check to First UMC, 315 N. Church St., McKinney, TX 75069.

ANTHEM

"Thanks Be To Thee"
By George Frideric Handel
Trinity Del Regno, soloist
Chancel Choir

*Thanks be to Thee, O Lord!
Thou hast Thy flock safely led, Israel, through the sea.
Safely led and protected by Thy strong hand:
glory, glory be to Thee, O Lord!*

***DOXOLOGY** No 94

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!

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 100

This is the Word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"Thanks-Living"

Dr. Ed Volfe

***CLOSING HYMN** No. 2036 (THE FAITH WE SING)
"Give Thanks"

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One, give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son. (repeat)

And now let the weak say, "I am strong;" let the poor say, "I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us." (repeat)

Give thanks, give thanks.

***CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION**

Choir: You have heard my word proclaimed. Millions yearn to know my name. Hear me as I call again. Whom shall I send?

Congregation: Here I am Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

***BENEDICTION**

**May the Lord bless you and keep you.
May the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you.
May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. Amen.**

POSTLUDE "Now Thank We All Our God"

by Sigfrig Karg-Elert
John Emory Bush, Organist

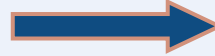


**Please stand as you are comfortable.*

Flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Isaak Ross, beloved son, brother, and daddy, by John Ross.

Welcome! Thank you for joining us today!

Please use the tear-off form to let us know you are here or sign in online at SharingtheHeart.org/Resources



Online resources:

- Attendance
- Giving
- Bulletins
- Prayer Request
- Newsletter sign up
- How to Join



Scan with your phone camera

WHAT'S HAPPENING

ADVENT OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE @ CHURCH

TODAY is Hanging of the Greens from 5 –7 pm. We will be decorating the Sanctuary, Dyer Hall, the Hub, and everywhere between! Please join us!

Check out the form in your bulletin to sign up to help during Advent & Christmas Eve, or visit www.sharingtheheart.org/advent to sign up online!

KIDS & YOUTH EVENTS

We have lots of fun planned for December. Everything from Bethlehem to Six Flags! Check out the Advent page or the kids or youth pages for info on how to get involved!

CHOIR CONCERT

Readings and Carols by Candlelight on Sunday, Dec. 4th at 7pm in the Sanctuary. Come hear the flutes, bells, chancel choir, youth choir, and Wellspring music team!

ANGEL TREE ELVES WANTED

If you could help members adopt, complete the sign out sheet, and give out trash bags at the Caldwell Angel Tree on 11/20, 11/27 & 12/04 between all services, please email ann.spaight@yahoo.com.

POINSETTIAS

To help decorate the church with poinsettias for Advent, people make a donation in memory or honor of a loved one. Use the form in your bulletin or the online form on the Advent page.

CALDWELL CHRISTMAS GIVING

We are providing a free food pantry at Caldwell Christmas and need help! You can purchase a kit with masa flour, sugar, and cooking oil for \$10. We will have 150 of these kits to hand out at the food pantry pop-up. You don't have to shop, you can simply make a donation! Please put "Caldwell" in your memo when you give. What a wonderful way to help at Christmas!

GUEST WIFI: [Network: FUMC Guest](#) [Password: sharingtheheart](#)

GENEROSITY

DID YOU KNOW?

Thus far in 2022, there have been 32 children, youth, and adults baptized at First UMC. Hallelujah!

WAYS TO GIVE

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Text "sharingtheheart" to 73256
Secure online portal
Offering boxes at the doors

Your Gift Makes a Difference!

ATTENDANCE CARD Please complete, tear off, and place in the offering plate or box. Thank you!

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Today's Date

Service attended: 8:00 9:00 10:05 11:10 | Location: Sanctuary Wellspring First Time Guest Returning Guest Member

Name _____ Email _____ Phone _____
 cell home cell home

Children Attending (names & ages) _____ City/St _____ Zip _____

Update my info Send weekly email newsletter | Preferred Contact: Email Phone | Adult age group: 18-24 25-34 35-44 45-54 55-64 65+

Welcome to our guests! How did you hear about us? _____ Guest/Relative of _____ Relationship _____ (over)

Please Sign In
We're glad you are here!

Your Name _____ Today's Date _____

Prayers requested for (name) _____

This person is: self friend relative other _____

Prayer need (include info as needed) _____

Pastors only | Add to published prayer list | Would you like a pastor to contact you? Yes No

I would like information about: Name _____

Nursery Faith, being a Christian

Children's Ministry Generosity / Stewardship

Youth Ministry Bible Study

Adult groups Melissa UMC Campus

Music Ministry Help with personal issues

Becoming a member Finding a place to serve

Other _____ (over)

STAY CONNECTED

For the latest news and events, subscribe to the weekly church newsletter, "The Echo," online at **SharingTheHeart.org/Newsletter**

SOCIAL MEDIA

Engage with us on social media for up to date information and deeper connections.



Facebook.com/FUMCMcKinney
 Instagram.com/FUMCMcKinney
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Worship Online

-LIVESTREAMED SERVICES-
 -VIDEO DEVOTIONALS-
 -SERMON LIBRARY-

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PRAYER REQUESTS Please remember these names in your prayers

- † Mike Freeman and family on the loss of his wife, Louise Freeman
 - Abigail Wolf
 - Aidan Mulligan
 - Alexis Landrum
 - Ashley Mulligan
 - Baby Sloane
 - Bailey Heinrich
 - Bennie Scott
 - Billy Hamilton
 - Bobby Warner
 - Brad Mitchell
 - Brian Nobles
 - Brooke Larson
 - Bryan and Kathryn Swanner
 - Bubs and Donna Loftis
 - Carson Dodd
 - Catrina Hartgers
 - Chuck Bray
 - Dana Clifton
 - Dave Howell
 - David Schmitt
 - Debbie Stone
 - Dee Didyk
 - Diana Stowe
 - Eldon & Nelda Fortenberry
 - Erika Andreas
 - FUMC Pearlant
 - Gary and Peggy Rima
 - Gary Holt
 - Haydee Gonzalez
 - Heather Knowlton
 - Jared Williamson
 - Jason Nealy
 - Jeff Allen
 - Jerry Gayler
 - Jess G
 - Joan Haddock
 - Joe Ditges
 - John Sinclair
 - Judy Cox
 - Justin McFrtridge and family
 - Kaley and Jairo Martinez
 - Karen Linstrum
 - Kendra, Daraugh and Ellie O'Hare
 - Lili Santee
 - Lisa Rima
 - Maria Cristina Vasquez
 - Marilyn Hodge
 - Marky Campbell
 - Marion Morgan
 - Marti Kale
 - Mary Holt
 - Monica Clayton
 - Peggy Moore
 - Ronnie Russell
 - Shauntina Batiste
 - Sheri Matthews
 - Sherry Kirwin
 - Stephen and Kate
 - Sue McCarley
 - Susan Woods
 - Tom Chandler
 - Tom and Janis Farmer
 - Vivian Kinley
 - People affected by Hurricanes Ian and Nicole
 - Students, Teachers, school staff
 - Ukraine and Russia
 - Rev. David & Cindy Ceballos, Missionaries in Panama
 - Friends in care facilities
 - Everyone affected by the Coronavirus and Variants
 - Families experiencing job loss
 - Church families in transition
 - Those experiencing homelessness
 - Grace Children's Hospital in Haiti
 - Melissa United Methodist Church
 - Caldwell Elementary School
 - Military service members including: Capt Scott Adler, Capt Libby Adler, Sofia Lerma Alarcon, Jose Almaguer, Marc Belo, CPL Matthew Broker, CT12 Abigail Burns, CPT Aaron Bush, CPL Bradley Bush, AFC Drew Causey, Chaplain Capt Adam Cavalier, 2nd Lt Vincent Chavez, Capt Ryan Clark, PFC Paul Confalone, Sgt Martin Damian DeLeon, GY Sgt Jim Ellsworth, Kevin English, Patrick English, James Evans, Lt Col David Faulk, MSG Brian Franck, PFC Cody Furstenberg, Charlie Gilbert, LC CPL Robert Gray, ETN2 Cory Halberstadt, Pvt John Wesley Holder Jr., LT Mark Jbeily, Lt Col Jim Johnston, Ryan Kidd, Avery Montana Krast, Lt Ryan Lubin, Alec Mack, Capt John Martin, Lt Logan McQuerry, Maj. Richard Milam, Maj Chuck Miller, AFC Kevin G. Persons, Jr., MSGT Tyler Renshaw, 2nd Lt Austin Rine, SPC Blake Robertson, Bobby Sanders, SR4 Nick Schofield, Colby Seamster II, Chap MAJ Tim Shepherd, Jonathan Spiegel, CW2 Ryan Thurgood, Mark Townson, Specialist Zach Vernier, Lt. Jr. Grade Anderson Summer Camp, SR Caelan Matthews, Specialist AnnMarie Kessler, Preston Walker.
- Please submit updates and new prayer requests to www.sharingtheheart.org/pray
 Thank you.