



Sharing
the heart
of Christ
from
the heart
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

- **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**

The people who sat in darkness have seen a great light.

Come into our hearts, Lord Jesus.

Bring us your gifts of peace and love.

Come into our hearts, Lord Jesus.

***OPENING HYMN No.211 vv.1,2,6 & 7**

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE**READING**

Isaiah 11:6-9

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Dear God, with expectant hearts we await Christ's coming. Into our lives, bring light. Into our hearts, bring love. Into our world, bring peace. O Come, O come Emmanuel.

CHORAL RESPONSE (please sing)

*Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee,
O Israel.*

BAPTISM (10:05)

Theodore Wallace Johnson
son of Garrett and Ashley Johnson

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 “Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”

by Gustav Holst

Tessa Newman, Brock Johnson, soloists
Chancel Choir

*Let all mortal flesh keep silence
And with fear and trembling stand;
Ponder nothing earthly minded
For with blessing in His hand.
Christ our Lord to earth descendeth
Our full homage to demand
King of kings, yet born of Mary
As of old on earth He stood
Lord of lords, in human vesture
In the body and the blood
He will give to all the faithful
His own self for heavenly food.
Rank on rank the host of heaven
Spreads His vanguard on the way
As the light of light descendeth
from the realms of endless day
That the powers of hell may vanish
as the darkness clears away
At His feet the six winged seraph;
Cherubim with sleepless eye,
Veil their faces to the Presence,
as with ceaseless voice they cry,
Alleluia, Lord Most High!*

***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

Luke 3:1-9

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

SERMON

“Hope”

Dr. Thomas O. Brumett

***CLOSING HYMN No 196**

“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

***CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION**

*Peace, peace, peace on earth and goodwill to all.
This is a time for joy.
This is a time for love.
Now let us all sing together of peace, peace,
peace on earth.*

***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 “Sleepers Wake! A Voice is Calling”

by Johann Sebastian Bach
(from *Schübler Chorales*)
John Emory Bush, Organist



**Please stand as you are comfortable.*

Flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God and in honor of our 3 children, Rachel, Elizabeth, and Matt, who share this day as their birthday, by John & Marky Campbell.

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



Scan with your phone camera

WHAT'S HAPPENING

ADVENT OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE @ CHURCH

We want to welcome everyone on Christmas Eve and we need your help! You can be a greeter, usher, help with parking direction, and more!

Volunteers are still needed for *A Night in Bethlehem* on Dec 11. Volunteer meeting TODAY at 4:30 in the Kids Zone.

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!

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 12/04 between all services, please email ann.spaight@yahoo.com.

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?

Since 2017, our average attendance on Christmas Eve has been over 3,300 people. Thank you to the 100+ volunteers who will be here to greet, serve communion, usher, etc.

WAYS TO GIVE

www.sharingtheheart.org/give



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+ | Relationship of _____ (over)

Welcome to our guests! How did you hear about us? _____

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
 Twitter.com/FUMCMcKinney

Worship Online

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

www.sharingtheheart.org/media

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PRAYER REQUESTS Please remember these names in your prayers

- Abigail Wolf
 - Aidan Mulligan
 - Alexis Landrum
 - Ashley Mulligan
 - Baby Sloane
 - Bailey Heinrich
 - Bennie Scott
 - Bill Garrett
 - Billy Hamilton
 - Bobby Warner
 - Brad Mitchell
 - Brian Nobles
 - Brooke Larson
 - Bryan and Kathryn Swanner
 - Bubs and Donna Loftis
 - Catrina Hartgers
 - Chuck Bray
 - Dana Clifton
 - Dave Howell
 - David Schmitt
 - Debbie Stone
 - Debbie Thom
 - Dee Didyk
 - Diana Stowe
 - Eldon & Nelda Fortenberry
 - Erika Andreas
 - Family of Amanda Kelly
 - 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 McFtridge and family
 - Kaley and Jairo Martinez
 - Karen Linstrum
 - Kelly Martinez and family
 - 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
 - Robert Froehlich
 - Ronnie Russell
 - Shauntina Batiste
 - Sheri Matthews
 - Sherry Kirwin
 - Stephen and Kate
 - Sue McCarley
 - Susan Woods
 - Teresa Golden
 - Tom Chandler
 - Tom and Janis Farmer
 - Vivian Kinsley
 - 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, CTI2 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 Sumner Camp, SR Caelan Matthews, Specialist AnnMarie Kessler, Preston Walker.
- Please submit updates and new prayer requests to www.sharingtheheart.org/pray
 Thank you.