



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 219 "What Child Is This"

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES

READING

Isaiah 40:3-5

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.*

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 "Jesus Christ the Apple Tree"

Arr. Dorothy Papadakos
 Tessa Newman, soloist

*The tree of life my soul hath seen, Laden with fruit and always green;
 The trees of nature fruitless be Compared with Christ the apple tree
 His beauty doth all things excel; By faith I know but ne'er can tell
 The glory which I now can see In Jesus Christ the apple tree.
 For happiness I long have sought And pleasure dearly I have bought
 I missed of all but now I see 'Tis found in Christ the apple tree.
 I'm weary with my former toil, Here I will sit and rest a while;
 Under the shadow I will be Of Jesus Christ the apple tree.
 This fruit does make my soul to thrive, It keeps my dying faith alive;
 Which makes my soul in haste to be With Jesus Christ the apple tree.*

***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 1:26-38

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

SERMON

"The Servant of the Lord"

Dr. Thomas O. Brumett

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION Pg 15 (red hymnal)

You may stay seated and use a prepared wafer and juice packet available from the ushers, or you may go to a station where you will be served a piece of bread and a small cup of juice. After receiving Communion, please return to your seat for singing and reflection. Gluten-free wafers are available at the stands on both ends of the front rail.

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

All honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

COMMUNION HYMNS

Please, join the choir in singing hymns 206, 218 & 230.

***CLOSING HYMN** No 217 "Away in a Manger"

***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 "Behold, A Rose Breaks into Bloom"

by Johannes Brahms

John Emory Bush, organist

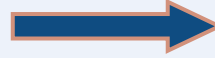


**Please stand as you are comfortable.*

*Flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of Billy Knowlton, Jeff's father,
 by Jeff and Heather Knowlton.*

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

KID'S, YOUTH & FAMILY 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!

NIGHT IN BETHLEHEM - December 11 from 4-6pm. Come experience a hands-on Bethlehem complete with a marketplace and live nativity!

GROUPS

Check **The Echo** and the *New + Upcoming* page on the website to find a group! Women in Faith is having a Christmas party, our Military Fellowship is meeting with cookies, and there are many more places for you to join in!

CHOIR CONCERT

A Christmas Festival of Reading and Carols is TONIGHT at 7pm in the Sanctuary. Come hear the flutes, bells, chancel choir, youth choir, and Wellspring music team! Come get into the spirit of Christmas!

CHILDREN'S CHOIR CONCERT

You're invited to see our Children's Choir Christmas Musical! Sunday, **December 11th at 3pm** in the Sanctuary. This will be followed by cocoa and cookies. Right after, head to NIGHT IN BETHLEHEM from 4-6!

BLUE CHRISTMAS

December 18 at 3pm in the Sanctuary and online. This is a service for those having a hard time around the holidays. We will ring bells and say the names of those we are remembering.

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?

Today's Communion Rail Offering will go to the General Missions Fund. Thank you for your support and faithfulness to the missions of First UMC.

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

Children Attending (names & ages) _____
Address _____ 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-

www.sharingtheheart.org/media

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PRAYER REQUESTS Please remember these names in your prayers

- † The Freeman family on the loss of Mike Freeman
- 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
 - FUMC Pearlard
 - Gary and Peggy Rima
 - 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
 - Kelly Martinez and family
 - Kendra, Daraugh and Ellie O'Haire
 - Lili Santee
 - Lisa Rima
 - Maria Cristina Vasquez
 - Marilee Crawford and family
 - Marilyn Hodge
 - Marky Campbell
 - Marion Morgan
 - Marti Kale
 - Monica Clayton
 - Peggy Moore
 - Ronnie Russell
 - Shauntina Batiste
 - Sheri Matthews
 - 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 Spiegall, 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.