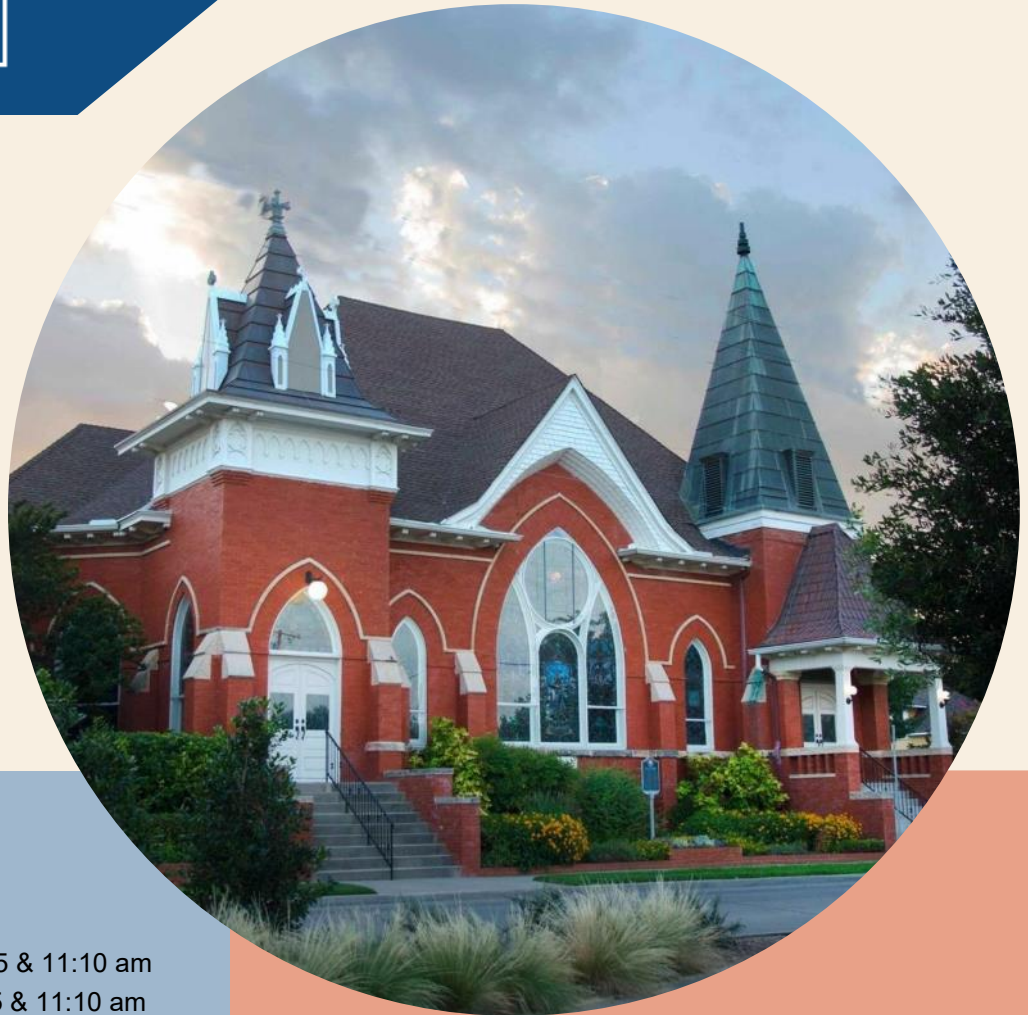




Sharing
the heart
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from
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of McKinney



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

PRELUDE (9:00 & 10:05) "Joy to the World"
arr. Valerie W. Stephenson
Carillon Ringers
(11:10) "O Come, O Come Emmanuel"
arr. Linda Lamb
For Joy
Lynn Alferts, director

***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.240

"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE**READING**

Isaiah 2:2-5

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

"The Yearning"
by Craig Courtney
Chancel Choir

There is a yearning in hearts weighed down by ancient grief and centuries of sorrow. There is a yearning in hearts that in darkness hide and in the shades of death abide, a yearning for tomorrow. There is a yearning for the promised One, the Firstborn of creation. There is a yearning for the Lord who visited His own, and by His death for sin atoned, to bring to us salvation. Emmanuel, within our hearts, the yearning. There is a yearning that fills the hearts of those who wait the day of His appearing. There is a yearning when all our sorrows are erased and we shall see the One who placed within our hearts the yearning. Emmanuel, within our hearts, the yearning.

***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 1:46-55

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

SERMON "Mary's Song" Dr. Thomas O. Brumett

***CLOSING HYMN** No 238

"Angels We Have Heard on High"

***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

"Pifa"
Pastoral Symphony from *Messiah*
by George Friderich Handel
John Emory Bush, Organist

GUEST ORGANIST: Nancy Laine

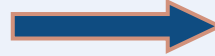


**Please stand as you are comfortable.*

*Flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God and in honor of the 90th birthday of husband Gary Minshew
by Bobbye Minshew.*

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 is TONIGHT 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!

ESL REGISTRATION

We're getting ready for the Spring Session of ESL (English as a Second Language). Register now and share this info! Visit our ESL page or contact Pastor Ed at EdVolfe@sharingtheheart.org to learn more.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR CONCERT

You're invited to see our Children's Choir Christmas Musical! TODAY 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 INFORMATION

All 300 Angels were adopted! Thank you for your generosity! You can still help by making a monetary donation for the food pantry. Visit www.sharingtheheart.org/angels for info. WE NEED VOLUNTEERS at the party on THIS Tuesday, December 13. Let us know if you can help! Email pparmley@sharingtheheart.org

GUEST WIFI: Network: FUMC Guest Password: sharingtheheart

GENEROSITY

DID YOU KNOW?

During Advent, First UMC provided Christmas gifts for 300 Caldwell Elementary children, and Melissa UMC provided Christmas gifts for 109 children in ECI. Thank you for your generosity!

WAYS TO GIVE



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We're glad you are here!

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

Form fields for service attendance, name, email, phone, address, and contact information.

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.



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 -SERMON LIBRARY-

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PRAYER REQUESTS Please remember these names in your prayers

- † Aloha Jackson and family on the loss of her mother, Derotha Briggs
- † The Hill family on the loss of Justin Hill
- † Kristin Coop and family on the loss of her mother, Linda Ruffle
- Abigail Wolf
- Bill Slater
- Bryan and Kathryn Swanner
- Carson Dodd
- Chuck Bray
- The Coop Family & Friends
- Debbie Stone
- Ed Heuer
- Gary and Peggy Rima
- Heather Knowlton
- Jared Williamson
- Jerry Gayler
- Judy Cox
- Justin Boll and family
- Karen Linstrum
- Kendra, Daraugh and Ellie O'Haire
- Lisa Rima
- Marilee Crawford and family
- Marti Kale
- Mina Zaheri
- Norman Andersen
- Paul Kirwin
- Perry Waller
- Shauntina Batiste
- The Strand Family
- People affected by Hurricanes
- 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 Spiegal, 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.