

# Wellspring

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP



## Prince of Peace

December 18, 2022  
10:05 & 11:10

### 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 & Children's lobby
- **Shuttle bus** for remote parking

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### Welcome to Wellspring!

Is it possible to always have joy, even great joy, no matter life's circumstances? Although not always easy, we believe it's possible. It's possible because of Christmas – the birth of Christ!

We're going to take a closer look at the birth stories of Jesus and the names given to Christ...Emmanuel, Light of the World, King, Savior, and Messiah. These names express the hope and great joy Jesus brings to all people who believe in him. These names attempt to identify the incarnation. Incarnation is a Latin word that means something like "embodiment" or "become flesh." The God who created all that is, who sustains the universe by his power, who is love, came to us in Jesus. That's a difficult reality to understand and grasp. By looking at the names of Jesus we expect to gain a deeper understanding of Christmas and the great joy realized through the birth of Jesus.

We're glad you are here for our journey to discover the *Great Joy of Christmas!* If you are new, please feel free to ask questions, be yourself, get connected, and let us know if there is anything we can do to make your experience most memorable.

First United Methodist Church  
315 N. Church St., McKinney, TX 75069 972-562-8556

Sermon: Prince of Peace  
Scripture: Isaiah 9:6 & Luke 1:67-79

Sermon Notes

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“Like” our Facebook page and be sure to check-in online! For every new like and check-in we receive we will supply three meals to hungry kids! That’s right, your simple check-in helps spread the word about Wellspring AND feeds kids. This is a simple click of the button that can have a big impact. You can scan the QR code to the right with your smart phone camera to be taken to our Facebook page.



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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](http://SharingtheHeart.org/Resources)



Online resources:

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



Scan with your phone camera

### What's Happening

#### KIDS & YOUTH MINISTRIES

We love our children and youth! And we have lots of fun and meaningful ways for the whole family to get involved.

Check out their pages on the website to learn about Sunday School, camps, music programs, events, and more! You can also sign up for their newsletters on the newsletter signup form under News + Events at [sharingtheheart.org/news-events/newsletter-signup](http://sharingtheheart.org/news-events/newsletter-signup).

#### GROUPS

Check **The Echo** and the *Find Your Group* page on the website to find a group! We have social justice groups, a military fellowship, morning or evening groups, and more. There are many 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 Volfe at [edvolfe@sharingtheheart.org](mailto:edvolfe@sharingtheheart.org) to learn more.

#### WELCOMING MINISTRIES

You can be a greeter or an usher! We have several ways that you can be part of our Welcoming Team on Sundays or at events. For more info, email Pastor Macie Liptoi at [mliptoi@sharingtheheart.org](mailto:mliptoi@sharingtheheart.org).

#### CARE + SUPPORT GROUPS

If you or someone you know is struggling, we have many support ministries here. Visit the Care + Support page to learn more or contact Pastor Ed Volfe at [edvolfe@sharingtheheart.org](mailto:edvolfe@sharingtheheart.org)

#### MISSIONS & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

There are great ways to get involved in the missions of First Methodist McKinney! From mentoring at Caldwell Elementary to going to Guatemala, you can share the heart of Christ from the heart of McKinney in many ways! Visit our website to learn about all the local and global missions and ways you can support or volunteer with us! [www.sharingtheheart.org](http://www.sharingtheheart.org)

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### GENEROSITY

#### DID YOU KNOW?

Sixty families participated in last week's Night in Bethlehem. Your generosity helped make this event a successful and meaningful experience. Thank you!

#### WAYS TO GIVE

[www.sharingtheheart.org/give](http://www.sharingtheheart.org/give)



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

Your Gift Makes a Difference!

Please Sign In  
We're glad you are here!

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ATTENDANCE CARD Please complete, tear off, and place in the box at the exit. Thank you!

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_  cell  home  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)

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Prayers requested for (name) \_\_\_\_\_

This person is:  self  friend  relative  other \_\_\_\_\_

Prayer need (include info as needed) \_\_\_\_\_

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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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 -VIDEO DEVOTIONALS-  
 -SERMON LIBRARY-

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PRAYER REQUESTS Please remember these names in your prayers

- Abigail Wolf
- Avery Russell
- Bobbie Lopez
- Bryan and Kathryn Swanner
- Carroll Arceneaux
- Carson Dodd
- Chuck Bray
- Debbie Stone
- Ed Heuer
- Freddy Vestal and family
- Gary and Peggy Rima
- Heather Knowlton
- Jared Williamson
- Jerry Gayler
- Judy Cox
- Justin Boll and family
- Kaley and Jairo Martinez family
- Karen Linstrum
- Kelly Strander
- Kendra, Daraugh and Ellie Jo O'Haire
- Lili Santee
- Lisa Rima
- Magdalena Lovejoy
- Marilee Crawford and family
- Marti Kale
- Mina Zaheri
- Norman Andersen
- Paul Kirwin
- Perry Waller
- Ralphie Saavedra
- Ruth Russell
- Seth McAdams
- Shauntina Batiste
- Sydney Lavine
- Teresa Golden
- 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, 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 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](http://www.sharingtheheart.org/pray)  
 Thank you.

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