



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
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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** "Gesù Bambino"  
by Pietro Yon, arr. Rick Pierce  
Flutes of the Spirit  
Paul Stephens, 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. 230

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE**

**READING** Isaiah 9:6-7

**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](http://sharingtheheart.org/give), text "sharingtheheart" to 73256, or mail a check to First UMC, 315 N. Church St., McKinney, TX 75069.

**ANTHEM** "Thou Shalt Know Him"  
by Mark Sirett  
Chancel Choir

*Thou shalt know him when he comes, Not by any din of drums,  
Nor his manners, nor his airs, Nor by any thing he wears.  
Thou shalt know him when he comes,  
Not by his crown or by his gown, But his coming known shall be,  
by the holy harmony which his coming makes in thee.  
Thou shalt know him, when he comes. A-men.*

**\*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!**

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

**SCRIPTURE** Luke 1:67-79  
This is the Word of the Lord:  
**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** "The Way of Peace"  
Dr. Thomas O. Brumett

**\*CLOSING HYMN** No. 2095 (FAITH WE SING)  
"Star Child"

**\*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**

"Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring"  
by Johann Sebastian Bach  
John Emory Bush, Organist

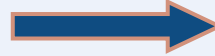
*\*Please stand as you are comfortable.*



*Flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of Mickey and Luke Petkovsek  
by Betty Petkovsek.*

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



Scan with your phone camera

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### KID'S & 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



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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 offering plate or box. Thank you!

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

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_ | Email \_\_\_\_\_ | Phone \_\_\_\_\_ | Cell \_\_\_\_\_ | Home \_\_\_\_\_

Children Attending (names & ages) \_\_\_\_\_ | City/St \_\_\_\_\_ | Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ | Preferred Contact:  Email  Phone  Adult age group:  18-24  25-34  35-44  45-54  55-64  65+

Update my info  Send weekly email newsletter | Guest/Relative of \_\_\_\_\_ | Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ (over)

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



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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 Twitter.com/FUMCMcKinney

**Worship Online**

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

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

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PRAYER REQUESTS Please remember these names in your prayers

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Abigail Wolf</li> <li>• Avery Russell</li> <li>• Bobbie Lopez</li> <li>• Bryan and Kathryn Swanner</li> <li>• Carroll Arceneaux</li> <li>• Carson Dodd</li> <li>• Chuck Bray</li> <li>• Debbie Stone</li> <li>• Ed Heuer</li> <li>• Freddy Vestal and family</li> <li>• Gary and Peggy Rima</li> <li>• Heather Knowlton</li> <li>• Jared Williamson</li> <li>• Jerry Gayler</li> <li>• Judy Cox</li> <li>• Justin Boll and family</li> <li>• Kaley and Jairo Martinez family</li> <li>• Karen Linstrum</li> <li>• Kelly Strander</li> <li>• Kendra, Daraugh and Ellie Jo O'Haire</li> <li>• Lili Santee</li> <li>• Lisa Rima</li> <li>• Magdalena Lovejoy</li> <li>• Marilee Crawford and family</li> <li>• Marti Kale</li> <li>• Mina Zaheri</li> <li>• Norman Andersen</li> <li>• Paul Kirwin</li> <li>• Perry Waller</li> <li>• Ralphie Saavedra</li> <li>• Ruth Russell</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seth McAdams</li> <li>• Shauntina Batiste</li> <li>• Sydney Lavine</li> <li>• Teresa Golden</li> <li>• The Strand Family</li> <li>• People affected by Hurricanes</li> <li>• Students, Teachers, school staff</li> <li>• Ukraine and Russia</li> <li>• Rev. David &amp; Cindy Ceballos, Missionaries in Panama</li> <li>• Friends in care facilities</li> <li>• Everyone affected by the Coronavirus and Variants</li> <li>• Families experiencing job loss</li> <li>• Church families in transition</li> <li>• Those experiencing homelessness</li> <li>• Grace Children's Hospital in Haiti</li> <li>• Melissa United Methodist Church</li> <li>• Caldwell Elementary School</li> <li>• Military service members including:<br/>                     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</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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 Summer Camp, SR Caelan Matthews, Specialist AnnMarie Kessler, Preston Walker</li> </ul> <p>Please submit updates and new prayer requests to <a href="http://www.sharingtheheart.org/pray">www.sharingtheheart.org/pray</a><br/>             Thank you.</p> |
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