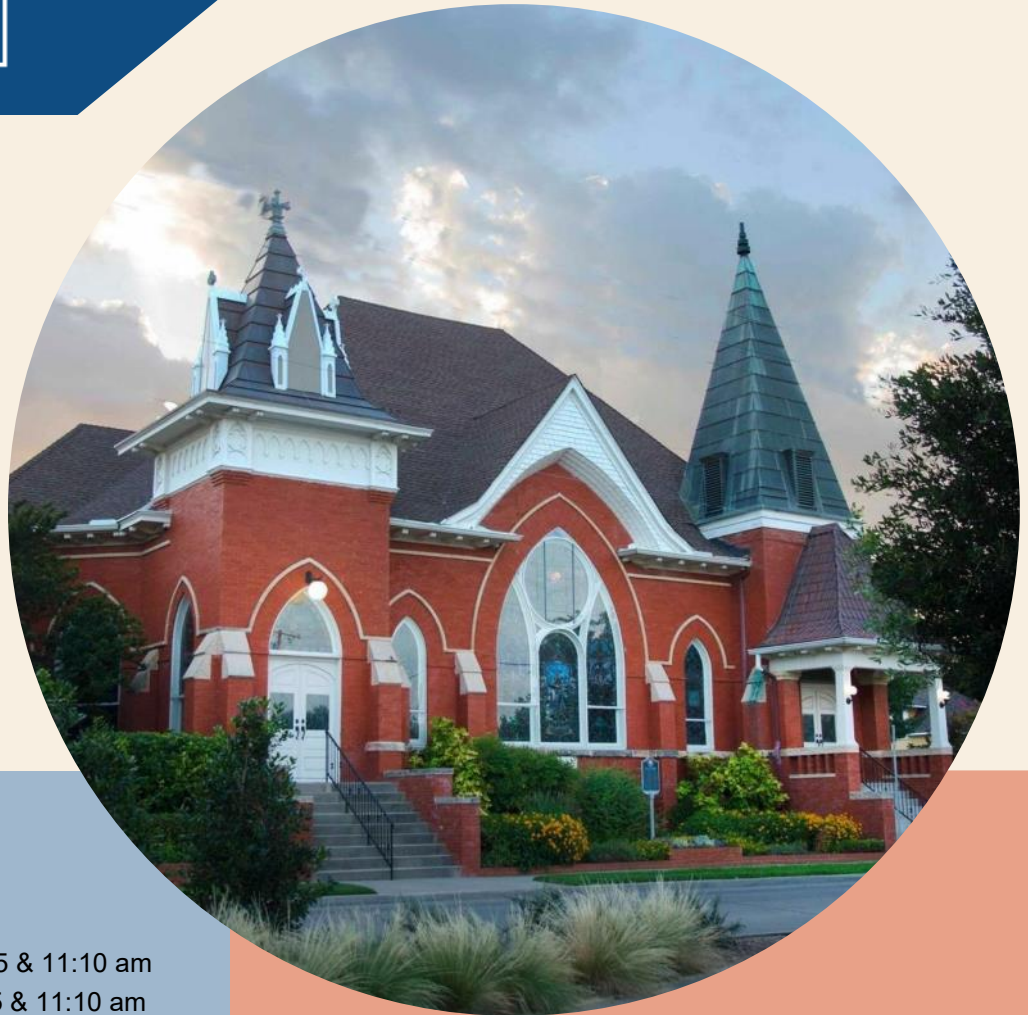




Sharing
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from
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SUNDAYS

- **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**

Unto us a child is born.

O come, let us adore Him.

Unto us a Son is given.

O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

***OPENING HYMNS**

No. 246 "Joy to the World"
No. 234 "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

Call to Confession

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Prayer of Confession

Manger-dwelling God, we heard the songs of the angels, yet we easily tune-out the cries of the needy; we feel the breath of our children on our faces, yet remain untouched by your Spirit of peace; we are surrounded by gifts as precious as those brought by the Wise Ones, yet we have trouble sharing with those who are from other countries, other faiths.

Forgive us, Grace swaddled in mystery. We believe in Christmas, help us believe in you even more; we hunger for happiness, feed us on your peace; we long for community and acceptance, surround us with our brothers and sister we find in all those, of every age and every place, who follow and serve alongside our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, whose birth we celebrate this day. Amen.

Words of Assurance and Pardon

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
Glory to God. Amen.**

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.

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***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

John 1:1-5, 14

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

SERMON

"Incarnation"

Dr. James Woods

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION Pg 15 (red hymnal)

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 MUSIC

***CLOSING HYMN No 251 "Go, Tell It on the Mountain"**

***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**WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS**

Dr. James Woods, Associate Pastor

Rev. Kris Melvin, Associate Pastor

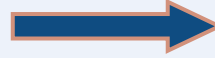
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Welcome! Thank you for joining us today!

Please use the tear-off form to let us know you are here or sign in online at SharingtheHeart.org/Resources



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.

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 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.

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

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

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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!

Christmas Day 2022

10:00 Sanctuary Worship Service

First Time Guest Returning Guest Member

Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Name _____

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)

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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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 Twitter.com/FUMCMcKinney

Worship Online

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

www.sharingtheheart.org/media

PRAYER REQUESTS Please remember these names in your prayers

- Abigail Wolf
- Arlene Kephart
- Avery Russell
- Bobbie Lopez
- Bryan and Kathryn Swanner
- Carroll Arceneaux
- Chuck Bray
- David Piper III
- Debbie Stone
- Debbie Thom
- Don Childs
- Ed Heuer
- First responders and their families
- Freddy Vestal and family
- Gary and Peggy Rima
- Heather Knowlton
- Jared Williamson
- Jason Russell
- Jerry Gayler
- Judy Cox
- Justin Boll and family
- Kaley and Jairo Martinez family
- Karen Linstrum
- Katherine Smith
- 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
- Paula Graham
- Perry Waller
- Ralphie Saavedra
- Ruth Russell
- Seth McAdams
- Shauntina Batiste
- Sydney Lavine
- Teresa Golden
- The family of Todd and Taunya Vestal
- The Strand Family
- Tom Chandler
- 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 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.

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