

Wellspring

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP



Christmas Eve
December 24, 2022
3:00, 5:00 & 7:00

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! Merry Christmas!

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: Savior & Lord
Scripture: Luke 2:1-20

Sermon Notes



Stay up to date with Wellspring events, news, resources, and more. Scan the QR code to the left with your smart phone and click on the link that appears on your phone screen. Provide your name and email and you're all set. You may also visit us online at www.sharingtheheart.org/wellspring to sign up.

"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



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.

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

NEW WELLSRING SERIES FOR 2023



Make Your New Year Great with These Habits

Change isn't easy, but it isn't impossible, either. Your future self is a result of the decisions you make each day. Starting a few small *Habits* can change how you see yourself today and transform you into the person you want to be tomorrow. Start 2023 right with some small disciplines that make a big difference. Learn practical, everyday disciplines that will have big results. We look forward to seeing you for our *Habits* series, beginning January 8.

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: 3:00 5:00 7:00

Wellspring Worship | First Time Guest Returning Guest Member

Name _____ | _____

Email _____ | _____

Phone _____ | cell home

Children Attending (names & ages) _____

Address _____ | _____

City/St _____ | Zip _____

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

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) _____

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)

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENIOR PASTOR

Thank you for choosing to worship at First United Methodist Church on Christmas Eve! We are so glad you are here.

I invite you to worship with us on Sundays at any of our four Sanctuary services and two Wellspring Contemporary Services. Our Melissa location, Melissa UMC, offers two Sunday worship services in their new building!

Scan the code to visit SharingtheHeart.org and explore the opportunities to worship, grow, give, and serve together with us from the heart of McKinney, Texas.

May God's love fill you this day as we celebrate the birth of Christ. Wishing you a Merry Christmas!




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
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Worship Online

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

www.sharingtheheart.org/media

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Network:
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 Text [sharingtheheart](http://sharingtheheart.org) to 73256
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- Automatic Payments**
- Automatic Withdrawals**

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