



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 (9:00, 10:05 & 11:10) "Were You There"
 Arr. Douglas Wagner, based on Hymn No. 288
 Carillon Ringers
 Lynn Alfors, director

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

You have called us to be your people, O God.
We shall love the Lord our God.
 You have called us to be your church, O Lord..
We will shine like light and share God's love with the world.

***OPENING HYMN** No. 139

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** No. 883

We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the church: to celebrate God's presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

BAPTISM (11:10) William Archie McWhirter IV
 and Madeline Judith McWhirter
 children of William and Molly McWhirter

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 collection plate as it comes by, 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 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

by Gilbert M. Martin
 Chancel Choir

*When I survey the wondrous cross On which the Prince of glory died,
 My richest gain I count but loss, And pour contempt on all my pride.
 Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, Save in the death of Christ, my God!
 All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood.
 See, from his head, his hands, his feet, Sorrow and love flow mingled down!
 Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, Or thorns compose so rich a crown?
 Were the whole realm of nature mine, That were a present far too small;
 Love, so amazing, so divine, Demands my soul, my life, my all! Amen.*

***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**

"Step by Step"

Oh God, You are my God and I will ever praise You
 (repeat).
 I will seek You in the morning and I will learn to walk in
 Your ways. And step by step You'll lead me and I will
 follow You all of my days.

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 45:1-5

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

SERMON "Forgiveness" Dr. Thomas O. Brumett

***CLOSING HYMN** No. 701

"When We All Get to Heaven"

CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION

Choir: You have heard my word proclaimed. Millions
 yearn to know my name. Hear me as I call
 again. Whom shall I send?

***Congregation: Here I am Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.**

***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.**

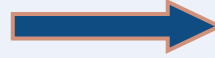
POSTLUDE

"Menuet Gothique"

by Leon Boellman
 John Emory Bush, organist

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

STEP BY STEP: LENT 2023

We are on a journey together. The world is full of different paths. Where are we going? What roads do we choose? And how do we walk them?

Check our Lent page www.sharingtheheart.org/lent for all sorts of ways to participate such as weekly video devotionals, family activity calendar, written devotionals, and more! You can also order Easter Lilies to support Grace Children's Hospital.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER

Grab some postcards at the front desk and invite people to our Easter events!

Our Holy Week and Easter schedule is online at sharingtheheart.org/Easter

EASTER LILIES FINAL ORDERS

Last week to order your "virtual lilies" to support Grace Children's Hospital in Haiti. Your donation is a wonderful way to remember or honor a loved one. Forms available at the Welcome Desk today. Deadline is 4pm on Wednesday, March 29.

EGGstravaganza

Saturday, **April 8th** from 3-5pm at the Hub. Invite your friends for egg hunts, food, and fun! This is a great way to show people our church community.

We need candy to fill the eggs! You may drop off wrapped candy at the front desk. You can also sign up to volunteer to work at the EGGstravaganza. Find out more on the *New + Upcoming* page.

GUEST WIFI: Network: FUMC Guest Password: sharingtheheart

GENEROSITY

DID YOU KNOW?

Since 2017, our average attendance in-person on Easter Sunday has been about 3,000 people. Thank you to the many volunteers who will be here to welcome, greet, usher, etc.

WAYS TO GIVE

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Your Gift Makes a Difference!

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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!

Today's Date: _____

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

Name _____
Email _____
Phone _____
 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) _____

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 Easter Usher

Other _____ Easter Greeter (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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Worship Online

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

www.sharingtheheart.org/media

PRAYER REQUESTS Please remember these names in your prayers

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> † Anita Maples and family on the loss of her father, Bubs Loftis † Candice Gawley and family on the loss of her mother, Marsha Gibson • Adam Cavalier • Baby Nolan Thomas Bradley • Bennie Scott • Bob Warner • Brenda Freund • Brian Akins • Bubs Loftis • Cariann Bradford • Carin Underwood • Carl Ferry • Carol and Gera Crampton • Carolyn Curfman • Cathy Christensen • Cathy Wiser • Catrina Hartgers • Christian Kochan • Christina Woodard • Chuck Bray • Cindy Moreland • Clarice Bauereis • Cliff Carty • Debbie Stone • Don Childs • Donna Use' • Eileen Lavine • Hattibel Maggard • Heather Knowlton • Jim Bray • Judy Cox • Kafui Todjro • Karen Linstrum | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Karla Connally • Kendra, Daraugh and Ellie Jo O'Haire • Keyes Stephen Groh • Marilee Crawford and family • Marti Kale • Michael Black • Perry Waller • Robert Ramsower • Shauntina Batiste • Tom Chandler • Vicki Redd • Wanda Ford • 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 | <p>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, PFC Mac Foulk, 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.</p> <p>Please submit updates and new prayer requests to www.sharingtheheart.org/pray
 Thank you.</p> |
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