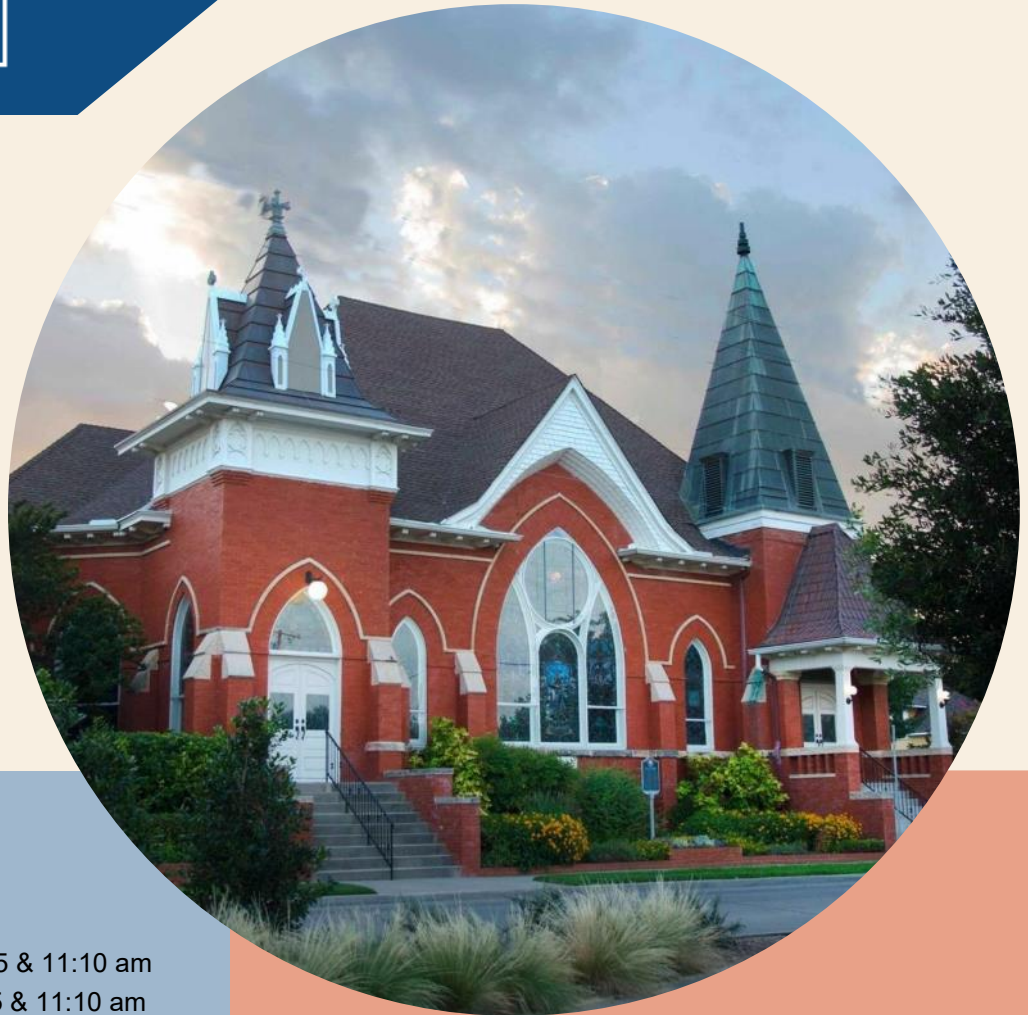




Sharing  
the heart  
of Christ  
from  
the heart  
of McKinney



## 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

- **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!

8:00, 9:00, 10:05 &amp; 11:10

April 2, 2023

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS****PRELUDE** (10:05 & 11:10) "Hosanna!"

by Victor C. Johnson  
Children's Choir  
Eunice Marrero, director

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

The light of God surrounds us.  
**The love of God enfolds us.**  
The power of God protects us.  
**Wherever we are, God is.**

**PROCESSION OF THE PALMS****\*OPENING HYMN** No. 280 "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"**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**

**Merciful God, Your steadfast love endures forever. Your faithfulness is to all generations. Yet we do not hear your call. We do not respond to your love. We do not love our neighbor. We do not recognize Jesus in our midst. Forgive us, we pray. Free us by your grace to live as true disciples of Jesus. Empower us to walk in light and live in love, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND PARDON**

Hear the good news: God is love. Nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

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

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE 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 collection plate as it comes by, 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****"Ride On, King Jesus"**

arr. Moses Hogan  
Chancel Choir; Jordan Davis, soloist

*Ride on, King Jesus, the conquering king.  
No man, hinder thee. I was but young when I began.  
No man hinder thee. But now my race is almost done.  
King Jesus rides a milk white horse. The river of Jordan he did cross.  
He's the King and the Lord. He's the first and the last.  
He's the Lord of Lords. Jesus is the Prince of peace.*

**\*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 OF PREPARATION****"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**

Matthew 21:1-11

This is the Word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God.****SERMON****"Palm Sunday"**

Dr. Thomas O. Brumett

**SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION** Pg 15 (in red hymnal)

*You may stay seated and use a prepared wafer and juice packet available from the ushers, or you may go to a station where you will be served a piece of bread and a small cup of juice. After receiving Communion, please return to your seat for singing and reflection. Gluten-free wafers are available at the stands on both ends of the front rail.*

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 HYMNS** Nos. 618, 620, 557**\*CLOSING HYMN** No. 733**"Marching to Zion"****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****"Crown Imperial"**

by William Walton  
John Emory Bush, organist

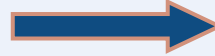


*\*Please stand as you are comfortable.*

*Flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God and in honor of parents Charles and Elaine Parent by Kathy Parent.*

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

### HOLY WEEK & EASTER

Our Holy Week and Easter schedule is online at [sharingtheheart.org/Easter](http://sharingtheheart.org/Easter) Join us for services (in person and online) for Maundy Thursday, Good Friday (Noon and evening), and Easter Sunday. The Chancel Choir will perform Maurice Durufle's *Requiem* with a special guest organist on Good Friday evening. Pastor James will lead Stations of the Cross. Come share the love of Christ!

### BLOOD DRIVE

Mark your calendars!  
**April 30th** from 8—12:30 at the Church Street Auditorium (across the street). We are only 70 units away from saving 10,000 lives! Stop by and give to save lives!

### 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.

### OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN, GROW, AND JOIN

**Methodism 101 Class, April 16th at 11:10AM:** learn about our history and future as United Methodists.  
**Get to Know First United Methodist Church of McKinney Class, April 23rd at 11:10AM:** learn about the mission and ministry of our church!  
**Join the Church Sunday, April 30 at any service!**  
More info will be emailed next week! Email questions to [mliptoi@sharingtheheart.org](mailto:mliptoi@sharingtheheart.org)

**GUEST WIFI:** Network: FUMC Guest Password: sharingtheheart

## GENEROSITY

### DID YOU KNOW?

Today's Communion rail offering will go to support Grace Children's Hospital in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, our mission focus for this Lenten season.

### WAYS TO GIVE



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

Text "sharingtheheart" to 73256  
Secure online portal  
Offering boxes at the doors  
Credit card kiosk in the hallway

Your Gift Makes a Difference!

## ATTENDANCE CARD Please complete, tear off, and place in the offering plate or box. Thank you!

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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+  65+ (over)  
Welcome to our guests! How did you hear about us? \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Please Sign In  
We're glad you are here!

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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 -SERMON LIBRARY-

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PRAYER REQUESTS Please remember these names in your prayers

- † Becky Lafferty and family on the loss of her mother, Dorothy Lafferty
- † The Family of Barbara Flowers
- Baby Nolan Thomas Bradley
- Bennie Scott
- Brenda Freund
- Brian Akins
- Carl Ferry
- Carol and Gera Crampton
- Cathy Christensen
- Catrina Hartgers
- Chris Logan & Lisa Werst families
- Christian Kochan
- Chuck Bray
- Clarice Bauereis
- Cliff Carty
- Debbie Stone
- Debbie Thom
- Derya and Mehmet Akman
- Don Childs
- Gary & Peggy Rima
- Heather Knowlton
- Jo Heard
- Judy Cox
- Kafui Todjro
- Karen Linstrum
- Karla Connally
- Marilee Crawford and family
- Mark Hoffman family
- Marti Kale
- Michael Black
- Perry Waller
- Sean Irish
- Shauntina Batiste
- Sherry Scheurich
- Tom Chandler
- Vicki Redd
- Wanda Ford
- People affected by Hurricanes and Tornados
- 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, 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 Spiegal, 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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