

# Wellspring

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

YOU  
**ASKED**  
FOR IT

October 8, 2023  
10:05 & 11:10

[SharingTheHeart.org/Wellspring](http://SharingTheHeart.org/Wellspring)

## 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!

We all ask questions. Why is the sky blue? What happened to all the dinosaurs? How many ounces are in one cup? What was the best thing before sliced bread? But some questions are more important than others. How do I forgive someone? What is God like? What is my purpose in life? How do I share my faith?

So where do we turn for the more important questions...to the one who has all the answers. We will tackle some of life's most complex issues and discover God's plan and Christ's wisdom for them. Why...because you asked for it.

If you are new, please feel free to look around, ask questions, be yourself, and let us know if there is anything we can do to make your experience most memorable. Be sure to meet some of the great people here at Wellspring, and we look forward to *living well* alongside you.

First United Methodist Church  
315 N. Church St., McKinney, TX 75069 972-562-8556

# Sermon: What is God's character like?

Scripture: 1 John 4:7-19

## Sermon Notes

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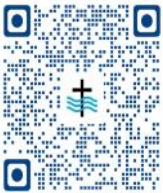
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Stay up to date with Wellspring events, news, resources, and more. Scan the QR code to the left with your smart phone and click on the link that appears on your phone screen. Provide your name and email and you're all set. You may also visit us online at [www.sharingtheheart.org/wellspring](http://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 this morning!  
Please use the tear-off form to let us know you are here

Online resources are also available at  
**SharingtheHeart.org/Resources**

- Attendance
- Giving
- Join the Church
- Prayer Request
- Newsletter sign up
- Bulletins



Scan with your phone camera



Please *Sign In*  
We're glad you are here!

What's Happening

**TRUNK OR TREAT**

**Sunday, 10/29 from 5-6:30pm** in the main parking lot

It's going to be a spooky good time! This event is open to the community, so invite your boos! We want your trunks, your treats, and your tricks!! Check out [sharingtheheart.org/treat](http://sharingtheheart.org/treat) to find out how you can be part of this frighteningly fun evening. You can drop off candy at the bins at church all this month!

**WELLSPRING BAND**

Are you interested in playing or singing in the Wellspring Band? Email Pastor Macie at [mliptoi@sharingtheheart.org](mailto:mliptoi@sharingtheheart.org) or stop by their lunch and rehearsal TODAY at noon. We would love to have you join us!

**BISHOP'S RALLY**

**Sunday, 10/15** We are hosting the Bishop's Rally again for junior high youth from all over the conference! Would you like to volunteer? Come by our table in the hallway or visit the *New + Upcoming* page.

**NURSERY MISSION**

Our nursery is collecting new or gently used toys for birth to age 5. These will be donated to *Feeding Friends & Families*. You can drop off toys at the nursery desk. This is a wonderful way to celebrate Children's Sabbath.

**STEPHEN MINISTRY**

Stephen Ministry Info Session: **Sunday, 10/15 at 11:10am**  
Come to the information session and learn more! Visit the Stephen Ministry page for info, or meet them at their table in the hallway today.

**OCTOBER MISSION FOR KIDS & YOUTH**

Children and Youth are in a mission competition to collect items and funds for *Baby Booties Diaper Bank!*  
Stop by the table in the hallway any time to leave a donation of diapers, wipes, or cash!  
They will be taking up this collection through the end of October, and the winner will get a surprise at Trunk or Treat!

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

**GENEROSITY**

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Last weekend, First UMC had 23 youth and 7 adults attend the Confirmation Connection retreat at Bridgeport, joining other confirmands from the North Texas Conference.

**Ways to Give**  
[www.sharingtheheart.org/give](http://www.sharingtheheart.org/give)



Text "sharingtheheart" to 73256  
Give online through our secure portal  
Give at the offering boxes at the door  
Give by credit card in the hallway

**Your Gift Makes a Difference!**

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

**ATTENDANCE CARD** Please complete, tear off, and place in the box at the exit. Thank you!

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_ | Phone \_\_\_\_\_  cell  home

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) \_\_\_\_\_

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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)

Please do not tear here.

Pastors only |  Add to published prayer list | Would you like a pastor to contact you?  Yes  No

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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 Instagram.com/FUMCMcKinney  
 Twitter.com/FUMCMcKinney

**Worship Online**

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

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

PRAYER REQUESTS Please remember these names in your prayers

- † Diane Clay and family on the loss of her aunt, Doris Hemley
- Alex
- Amanda
- Bill Connelly
- Bob Lindley
- Brad
- Brenda Freund
- Carol and Gera Crampton
- Cathy Christensen
- Cathy Zaccarello
- Catrina Hartgers
- Charles Underwood
- Charlie Parks
- Child in Allen
- Christopher and Jessica Hill
- Crystal Tutt
- David Biggs
- Debbie Stone
- Dick Schlough
- Everleigh Deck
- Fain Johnston
- Hannah
- Jane Lindley
- Joey Patchen
- John Burkhardt
- Josh Cassada
- Judy Cox
- Judy Farrington
- Karen Linstrom
- Karla Connally
- Kate McLuckie
- Koku and Efoua Amega
- Kristen Shaw
- Leslie Fitzgerald
- Marti Kale
- Melody Mello and husband
- Molly
- Norman Andersen
- Pam Hammond
- Parents of Melody Mello
- Patricia Settle
- Perry Waller
- Rachel Williams
- Ron Wiese
- Seth McAdams
- Shauntina Batiste
- Sue McCarley and family
- Tate Nice
- The family of Landon Bourque
- The Withers family
- Tom Chandler
- Wanda and Randy Ford
- Wayne Walker
- Peace for all
- Families affected by shootings in the USA
- People struggling to cope day to day
- People affected by Hurricanes and Tornadoes
- Rev. David & Cindy Ceballos, Missionaries in Panama
- Friends in care facilities
- 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, 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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