



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** 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, 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!

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

December 3, 2023

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS***CALL TO WORSHIP**

The people who sat in darkness have seen a great light.
Come into our hearts, Lord Jesus.
 Bring us your gifts of peace and love.
Come into our hearts, Lord Jesus.

***OPENING HYMN** No. 211, vv.1,2,6 & 7

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE**READING**

Isaiah 11:6-9

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Dear God, with expectant hearts we await Christ's coming. Into our lives, bring light. Into our hearts, bring love. Into our world, bring peace. O Come, O come Emmanuel.

CHORAL RESPONSE (please sing)

*Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee,
 O Israel.*

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 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 "There shall a star from Jacob come forth"

by Felix Mendelssohn (from *Christus*)
 Chancel Choir

*There shall a star from Jacob come forth,
 and a sceptre from Israel rise up, And dash in pieces princes and nations.
 How brightly beams the morning star with sudden radiance from afar
 with light and comfort glowing! Thy word, Jesus, inly feeds us,
 rightly leads us, life bestowing. Praise, O praise such love o'er flowing!*

***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!

* You are invited to stand as you are comfortable.

SCRIPTURE

Luke 3:1-9

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

"Hope"

Dr. Thomas O. Brumett

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION Pg 15 (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

Please, join the choir in singing hymns 206, 218, 219 & 230.

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

Persons desiring to join First United Methodist Church are invited to come forward during the singing of the hymn and meet with a pastor to be received into membership.

***CLOSING HYMN** No. 196

"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

***CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION**

Peace, peace, peace on earth and goodwill to all.
This is a time for joy.
This is a time for love.
**Now let us all sing together of peace, peace,
 peace on earth.**

***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 "Sleepers Wake! A Voice is Calling"

by Johann Sebastian Bach
 John Emory Bush, organist

Flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mike and Pam Quinn.

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

THE LIGHT SHINES: ADVENT 2023

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it!

We are excited to worship together throughout Advent and Christmas, both in person and online. Check out sharingtheheart.org/advent for ways to volunteer, events, devotionals, and more. Visit sharingtheheart.org/Christmas for our Christmas Eve Schedule. There are postcards to share at the Welcome Desk.

GIVING

Thank you for your faithfulness in giving! If you haven't filled out your Estimate of Giving card, there are some at the front desk. We would also appreciate an end-of-year gift to help end a great 2023!

CHOIR CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Music Ministry presents its Christmas Concert featuring Chancel and Youth Choirs, Flutes, Bells, Harp, Oboe, Piano, Organ, and You! **TONIGHT at 7pm** in the Sanctuary & online. All are welcome!

CALDWELL CHRISTMAS

Gifts are due back today! Meal kits are due 12/10. If you are volunteering, please make sure you have checked the sharingtheheart.org/angels page for information about the party. We are so excited to welcome all our Angel families!

CHILDREN'S CHOIR CONCERT

The Children's Choir will perform "Bethlehem Blessings" on **Sunday, December 10 at 3pm** in the Sanctuary and online. This will be followed by a short reception. Everyone is then invited to attend Night in Bethlehem after.

A NIGHT IN BETHLEHEM

Sunday, December 10 from 4-6pm. Experience the light of the season! Join us for a hands-on experience creating special keepsakes from a marketplace of Bethlehem! We will have fun activities for everyone and a petting zoo for all ages. Invite friends and neighbors! We also need volunteers. Learn more on the Children's page or email Ms. Cheridy cdodd@sharingtheheart.org

GUEST WIFI: Network: FUMC Guest Password: sharingtheheart

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

www.sharingtheheart.org/give



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!

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Today's Date

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

Name _____ Email _____ Phone _____
 cell home cell home

Children Attending (names & ages) _____ City/St _____ Zip _____

Address _____ 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 Relationship of _____ Guest/Relative of _____ (over)

Welcome to our guests! How did you hear about us? _____

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 Finding a place to serve

Other _____ (over)

Please do not tear here.

STAY CONNECTED

For the latest news and events, sign up for the weekly "Echo," our church newsletter, at SharingTheHeart.org/Newsletter

SOCIAL MEDIA

Engage with us on social media for information and deeper connections.



Facebook.com/FUMCMcKinney
Instagram.com/FUMCMcKinney
Twitter.com/FUMCMcKinney

Worship Online

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

www.sharingtheheart.org/media

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember these names in your prayers

- † Patti Meachum and family on the loss of her mother, Jean McDowell
- † Jeannine Sellmeyer and family on the loss of her husband, Jack Sellmeyer
- Ace Cotter
- Adam and Jill Didyk
- Allen and Shaun Jones
- Baby Blake and parents Priscila & David McCoy
- Barbara Crowdus
- Barbara Wesson
- Bill Connelly
- Bill Michel
- Bob Lindley
- Bob Marion
- Bob Wilcox
- Brenda Freund
- Carol and Gera Crampton
- Carol Sedberry
- Cathy Christensen
- Chris Harper
- Danny Alferes
- Debbie Crump
- Debbie Stone
- Dick Schlough
- Doylene Bryant
- Eric Allen
- Etta Campbell
- Gail
- Jason
- Jeannine Sellmeyer
- Jeff
- Jessica Hill
- Joey Patchen
- John Burkhardt
- Josh Cassada
- Jude Wilson
- Judy Cox
- Karen Linstrum
- Karla Connally
- Kayden
- Kenneth Hammon
- Kim Sinclair
- Koku Amega
- Leslie Fitzgerald
- Lori
- Lynn Davis
- Margaret Davis
- Marti Kale
- Michael Moore
- Michelle Van Deventer
- Michelle Michaelis
- Mike Malek
- Monica Manzo
- Perry Waller
- Ryder
- Sarah and Chuck Bell
- Sandra Irish
- Seth McAdams
- Shauntina Batiste
- Sidney Riley
- Stephen Lynch
- Tom Chandler
- Weldon and Cindy Copeland
- Peace for all
- Israel and Palestine
- Ukraine and Russia
- Families affected by shootings in the USA
- People struggling to cope day to day
- 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 Spiegall, CW2 Ryan Thurgood, Mark Townson, Specialist Zach Vernier, Lt. Jr. Grade Anderson Summer Camp, SR Caelan Matthews, 2LT AnnMarie Kessler, Preston Walker

Please submit updates and new prayer requests to www.sharingtheheart.org/pray
Thank you.

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