



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!

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**PRELUDE** (9:00, 10:05 & 11:10)

"Twas in the Moon of Wintertime"
arr. Cathy Moklebust (based on Hymn No. 244)
Carillon Ringers
Lynn Alferts, director

***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. 219 "What Child Is This"**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE*READING** Isaiah 40:3-5**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.*

BAPTISM (10:05)

Harrison Richard Morris and Grayson William Morris
sons of Russell and Stacey Morris

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

(8:00 and 10:05) "Every Valley shall be exalted"
from *Messiah*
George Frideric Handel
Gavin Godbey, soloist

*Every valley shall be exalted, And ev'ry mountain and hill made low:
The crooked straight, And the rough places plain.*

(9am and 11.10am) "O thou that tellest good tidings to Zion"
from *Messiah*
George Frideric Handel
Trinity del Regno, soloist

*O thou that tellest good tidings to Zion, get thee up into the high mountain;
O thou that tellest good tidings to Jerusalem, lift up thy voice with strength;
lift it up, be not afraid; say unto the cities of Judah, Behold your God!
O thou that tellest good tidings to Zion, arise, shine; for thy light is come,
and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee.*

***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 No. 206

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

SCRIPTURE

Luke 1:26-38

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

SERMON

"The Servant of the Lord"
Dr. Thomas O. Brumett

CLOSING HYMN** No. 217 "Away in a Manger"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 "Behold, A Rose Breaks into Bloom"

by Johannes Brahms
John Emory Bush, organist

GUEST ORGANIST: Grady Coyle

* You are invited to stand as you are comfortable.

*Flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of Gary Minshew's 91st birthday
from Bobbye Jack Minshew.*

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!

POINSETTIAS

TODAY is the last day to order a poinsettia and have your name printed in the bulletin for Christmas Eve. Visit the table in the hallway or sharingtheheart.org/advent to get yours asap!

CALDWELL CHRISTMAS

CALDWELL CHRISTMAS VOLUNTEERS: We have so many volunteers! Thanks for the support! Please go by the table in the hallway to get your shirt and instructions for the event. Email Pam with any questions. pparmley@sharingtheheart.org

CHILDREN'S CHOIR CONCERT

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

A NIGHT IN BETHLEHEM

TODAY 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?

Since 2017, our average attendance on Christmas Eve has been over 3,500 people. Thank you to the 100+ volunteers who will be here to greet, serve communion, usher, etc.

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 _____

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+ Relationship 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

- Allen and Shaun Jones
- Amanda
- Amy Sievers
- Baby Blake and parents Priscila & David McCoy
- Barbara Crowds
- Barbara Wesson
- Bill Connelly
- Bill Michel
- Bob Lindley
- Bob Marion
- Brenda Freund
- Carol and Gera Crampton
- Carol Sedberry
- Cathy Christensen
- Cathy Wiser
- Cathy Zaccarello
- Chris Harper
- Chuck Bray
- Danny Alferes
- Debbie Stone
- Dick Schlough
- Doylene Bryant
- Eric Allen
- Etta Campbell
- Gail
- Hannah
- Jason
- Jeff
- Jessica Hill
- Jill Didyk
- Joey Patchen
- John Burkhardt
- Josh Cassada
- Jude Wilson
- Judy Cox
- Karen Linstrum
- Karla Connally
- Kayden
- Kenneth Hammon
- Koku and Efoua Omega
- Leslie Fitzgerald
- Linda Slater
- Lori
- Margaret Davis
- Marti Kale
- Michelle Van Deventer
- Mike Malek
- Monica Manzo
- Perry Waller
- Ryder
- Sandra Irish
- Seth McAdams
- Shauntina Batiste
- Sidney Riley
- Stephen Lynch
- Tom Chandler
- 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, 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 Spiegall, CW2 Ryan Thurgood, Mark Townson, Specialist Zach Vernier, Lt. Jr. Grade Anderson Sumner 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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