



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)

"Oh, Come All Ye Faithful"

arr. Phylis Avidan Louke

Flutes of the Spirit

Paul Stephens, 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. 240

"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

READING

Isaiah 2:2-5

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)

Lillian Grace Cherry and Olivia Iris Cherry

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 "E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come"

By Paul Manz

Chancel Choir

*Peace be to you and grace from him Who freed us from our sins
Who loved us all and shed his blood That we might saved be
sing Holy, Holy to our Lord The Lord, Almighty God
Who was, and is, and is to come Sing Holy, Holy Lord
Rejoice in heaven, all ye that dwell within Rejoice on earth, ye saints below
For Christ is coming, is coming soon For Christ is coming soon
E'en so Lord Jesus, quickly come And night shall be no more
They need no light nor lamp nor sun For Christ will be their All!*

*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. 217 "Away in a Manger"

SCRIPTURE

Luke 1:46-55

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

SERMON

"Mary's Song"

Dr. Thomas O. Brumett

*CLOSING HYMN No. 238

"Angels We Have Heard on High"

*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 "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring"

by Johann Sebastian Bach

John Emory Bush, organist



* You are invited to stand as you are comfortable.

*Flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Quentin Lorenz
from Penny Lorenz and Mark & Rebecca Mattison.*

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!

BRING A GIFT FOR BABY

Children's Ministry is collecting baby items! You can drop off onesies, blankets, diapers, wipes, or formula in the Children's Area by the manger. We remember the child who was born in a manger and we bring gifts!

COMMUNION VOLUNTEERS

Christmas Eve is going to be a busy day at church, and we need your help to make it a meaningful experience for all. Greatest need: Communion Servers: 30 open spots across all services. Sign up at sharingtheheart.org/advent, at the Welcome Desk, or the table in the hall.

BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE

TODAY at 3pm we will have our Blue Christmas service where we will ring bells and remember those we've lost. It is a quiet, prayerful service for those who are grieving. Join Pastor Ed in person or online for this special time.

CHRISTMAS EVE SCHEDULE

Visit the front desk to pick up schedule cards or sharingtheheart.org/Christmas for all the info. All services are livestreamed on Facebook and the website.

Children's Service at 1:30pm in the Sanctuary

Sanctuary Services at 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11pm with candlelight and communion

Wellspring Services at 3, 5, and 7pm with candlelight and communion

GUEST WIFI: Network: FUMC Guest Password: sharingtheheart

GENEROSITY

DID YOU KNOW?

Over 100 children and their families participated in last week's *Night in Bethlehem*. Your generosity helped make this event a successful and meaningful experience. Thank you!

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

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

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? _____ | Relationship of _____ (over)

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

- † Carolyn Ward and family on the loss of her husband, Ted Ward
- † Roy and Anne Crutchfield and family on the loss of Roy's sister, Margaret Davis
- † The family of Lois Cooper on her passing
- † The family of Jeff Rooney on his passing
- Amanda
- Amy Sievert
- Ann Hubbard
- Ben Paul
- Bernard
- Bert Delagarza
- Bob Marion
- Brenda Freund
- Carol and Gera Crampton
- Cathy Christensen
- Cathy Wisner
- Cathy Zaccarella
- Chuck Bray
- Danny Alferes
- Debbie Stone
- Dick Schlough
- Dorothy Hargrave
- Edith Barton
- Etta Campbell
- Gail
- Hannah
- Heather
- Jill Didyk
- Joey Pachuta
- Joey Patchen
- John Beavers
- John Burkhardt
- Judy Cox
- Karen Linstrum
- Karla Connally
- Kayden
- Kenneth Hammon
- Koku and Efoua Amega
- Linda Slater
- Marianne Lewis
- Marti Kale
- Michelle Van Deventer
- Norman Andersen
- Perry Waller
- Ron Paul and Marianne Lewis
- Ryder
- Shauntina Batiste
- Tom Chandler
- Tony
- 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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