



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***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Unto us a child is born.

The word became flesh and dwelt among us!

We beheld his glory and saw his love.

The light shines in the darkness and the darkness has never overcome it.

***OPENING HYMN** No. 240

“Hark! the Herald Angels Sing”

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** No 881

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

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 “Climb to the Top of the Highest Mountain”

by Carolyn Jennings
Chancel Choir

*Climb to the top of the highest mountain, joyous tidings proclaim to the world,
Lift up your voice, shout the good news: behold, your Lord comes to you.*

*He will feed his flock like a shepherd, he will carry the lambs in his arms,
He will ever keep them safe from harm. Behold, your Lord comes to you.
He who made the stars in the heaven,
He who fashioned the earth and the sea,
From time eternal he was God, the Alpha and Omega, he. Behold, your Lord!
He will come in power and glory, he will rule with mercy and truth,
Hope of the nations, light of all the world.
He will love the little children, he will hold them in his arms.
Love him and trust him as a little child. Behold, your Lord comes to you.*

***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. 242

“Love Came Down at Christmas”

SCRIPTURE

John 1:1-14

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

SERMON

“The Light of the World”

Dr. Thomas O. Brumett

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. 246

“Joy to the World”

***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

“Where are these happy Shepherds going”

by Claude Balbastre
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 my mom and dad, Sam and Mary Purtle, by Vicki Purtle.

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
- Giving
- Bulletins
- Prayer Request
- Newsletter sign up
- How to Join



Scan with your phone camera

WHAT'S HAPPENING

NEW YEAR, NEW YOU?

We want to stay connected! Have you moved? Changed your phone number or email address? Let us know! Email Kathy at kp@sharingtheheart.org to update your contact info.

Are you receiving the newsletters you want? We have our main newsletter, plus Children's, Youth, and Melissa UMC. We can also mail a print version. Email Caitlin at caitlin@sharingtheheart.org to get signed up.

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 2023 on a high note!

LUNCH BUNCH

Each week, volunteers meet to pack lunches for our friends experiencing homelessness. Supplies are low! You can find the list on the Volunteer Opportunities page. We always welcome spam, Vienna sausages, & chips.

ESL REGISTRATION

Our English as a Second Language ministry has begun registration for Spring 2024. We offer 6 levels of classes, and childcare. This is an amazing resource, so please share. You can learn more by emailing edvolfe@sharingtheheart.org, or visit sharingtheheart.org/ESL.

SERMON LIBRARY

Did you know that you can stream any past sermon any time you want? Visit the Sermon Library on the website for a collection of all past sermons for the Sanctuary and Wellspring. We also have all past devotionals available! sharingtheheart.org/sermon-library

JANUARY CALENDAR

Watch for our January Calendar newsletter on 1/4! It will have lots of great opportunities for you to get involved in 2024!

Do you or your group have something to share? Birthday? Anniversary? Meeting? Email Caitlin and let her know at caitlin@sharingtheheart.org.

GUEST WIFI: Network: FUMC Guest Password: sharingtheheart

GENEROSITY

DID YOU KNOW?

Thank you for your generosity during 2023. Your giving has helped share the heart of Christ from the heart of McKinney into Collin County and the world. We look forward to serving alongside you in 2024.

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

Name _____ Today's Date _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Phone _____ cell home 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? _____ 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

- † The family of Tracy Culbertson and Sharon Scott on Tracy's passing
- † The family of Teo Pfister on her passing
- † Chuck Micollis on the passing of his daughter, Alana
- ◇ The birth of Charlotte Winnie, parents Molly and William McWhirter
- ◇ The birth of Daisy, great-grandparents John and Patty Braselton
- Amanda
- Amy Bunting Storrie
- Amy Sievert
- Ben Paul
- Bernard
- Bert Delagarza
- Brenda Freund
- Carol and Gera Crampton
- Cathy Christensen
- Cathy Wisner
- Cathy Zaccarello
- Chuck Bray
- Chris
- Debbie Stone
- Dick Schlough
- Dorothy Hargrave
- Edith Barton
- Etta Campbell
- Evelyn Martinez
- Gail
- Hannah
- Haydee Gonzalez
- Heather
- Jeanne Elizabeth
- Jill Didyk
- Joe Colburn
- Joey Pachuta
- Joey Patchen
- John Beavers
- John Burkhardt
- Judy Cox
- Karen Linstrum
- Karla Connally
- Koku and Efoua Amega
- Lauren (Amanda Beller)
- Leslie Fitzgerald
- Linda Slater
- Marti Kale
- Michelle Van Deventer
- Norman Andersen
- Perry Waller
- Reilly Brandenburg
- Ron Paul and Marianne Lewis
- Ryder
- Shauntina Batiste
- Steve Bookout
- Steven Harris
- 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 Spiegel, 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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