



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**

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

The risen Christ is with us.

Praise the Lord!

***OPENING HYMN** No. 254, vv. 1, 2 & 5 "We Three Kings"**CALL TO CONFESSION**

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, we praise you for the gift of Christmas. We thank you for Jesus Christ. We confess that we are often blinded to his light. We confess that we often fail to live his love. We confess that we often stand in darkness instead of dancing in his light. Forgive us. Heal us. Bless us to your holy service in Jesus name. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND PARDON

Hear the good news: God is love. Nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE 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.

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

"Down in the River to Pray"

Arr. Marc A. Hafso
Chancel Choir

As I went down in the river to pray studyin' about that good ol' way,
An' who shall wear the starry crown, Good Lord! Show me the way.
Oh, sisters, let's go down, let's go down, let's go down, come on down,
Oh, sisters let's go down, down in the river to pray.

As I went down in the river to pray, studyin' about that good ol' way,
An' who shall wear the starry crown, Good Lord! Show me the way.
Oh, brothers, let's go down, let's go down, come on down,
come on brothers let's go down, down in the river to pray.
Oh, fathers...Oh, mothers...Oh, sinners.

***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!

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 2:1-12

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

SERMON

"Another Way"

Dr. Thomas O. Brumett

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION Pg 15 (in 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 Nos. 242, 230, 217, 218, 219***CLOSING HYMN** No. 251 "Go, Tell It on the Mountain"**CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION**

Choir: You have heard my word proclaimed. Millions yearn to know my name. Hear me as I call again.
Whom shall I send?

***Congregation: Here I am Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.**

***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

"In Dulci Jubilo"

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 honor of the Congregation of First United Methodist Church of McKinney
by the Doyle Morrow and Craig Smith Families.*

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 kpparent@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.

BLOOD DRIVE

It's the first blood drive of 2024! You can help save lives on 1/28 from 8am to 12:30pm across the street at the Church Street Auditorium. Walk-ins are welcome!

PRAYER GUIDE: 24 IN 24

Take part in 24 in 24, a commitment to 24 days of prayer at the beginning of 2024! Prayer guides are located at the Information Desk and at sharingtheheart.org/prayerguide

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.

DONUT TIME!

Stop by the donut truck in the circle drive this morning for a sweet snack with a purpose! A portion of sales will benefit children's ministries. Learn more about our awesome Children's Ministries on the website! sharingtheheart.org/children

HOPE OF THE POKOMCHI DINNER & CULTURAL EXCHANGE

January 21st from 5-7pm in Dyer Hall. We are excited and honored to welcome visiting Pokomchi delegates from Alta Verapaz, Guatemala. Please join us for an evening of traditional food, music, culture, and fellowship! Please RSVP for this event by January 17. To help offset the cost of food, we ask for a love offering of \$10 per person. Visit the New + Upcoming page to RSVP.

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

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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 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

- † Bonnie Long and family on the death of her sister, Sally Arrasmith
- † Joan Russell and Sylvia Adams, and family on the death of their brother, Jim Rogers
- † Susan Zavoina and family on the death of her husband, Gene Carleton
- Amy Bunting Storrie
- Brenda Freund
- Carol and Gera Crampton
- Cathy Christensen
- Cathy Zaccarelo
- Chuck Bray
- David and Justin Piper
- Debbie Stone
- Dick Schlough
- Dorothy Hargrave
- Etta Campbell
- Evelyn Martinez
- Frank
- Gail
- Haydee Gonzalez
- Jeanne Elizabeth
- Joe Colburn
- John Burkhardt
- Judy Cox
- Karen Linstrum
- Karla Connally
- Lauren (Amanda Beller)
- Leslie Fitzgerald
- Marti Kale
- Mike Quinn
- Perry Waller
- Reilly Brandenburg
- Shannon Raines
- Sarah McFarland
- Shauntina Batiste
- Steve Bookout
- Steven Harris
- The Denning Family
- 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, 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 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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