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Lent at First United Methodist 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, Choir at 4 pm
 - **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!

SANCTUARY WORSHIP

PALM SUNDAY

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

March 24, 2024

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Lord, help us as we follow Jesus.

Right Here. Right Now.

For we are called to be your church.

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PROCESSION OF THE PALMS

*OPENING HYMN No. 280 "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

SPECIAL MUSIC (9:00, 10:05 & 11:10)

"Worship Christ, the Mighty King"

by Joanne LeDoux

Children's Choir; Jordan Davis, director

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 883

We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the church: to celebrate God's presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. 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.

BAPTISM (10:05) Charlotte Winnie McWhirter
daughter of William and Molly McWhirter

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 collection plate as it comes by, 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 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"
by Gilbert M. Martin
Chancel Choir

*When I survey the wondrous cross On which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss, And pour contempt on all my pride.
Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, Save in the death of Christ, my God!
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood.
See, from his head, his hands, his feet, Sorrow and love flow mingled down!
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, Or thorns compose so rich a crown?
Were the whole realm of nature mine, That were a present far too small;
Love, so amazing, so divine, Demands my soul, my life, my all! Amen.*

*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. 593 "Here I Am, Lord"

SCRIPTURE Matthew 21:1-11
This is the Word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "Palm Sunday" 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. 733 "Marching to Zion"

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 "Finale from Crown Imperial"
by William Walton
John Emory Bush, organist



* You are invited to stand as you are comfortable.

Flowers at the altar today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of John LeJeune, husband of Sally LeJeune.

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



Scan with your phone camera

WHAT'S HAPPENING

ARE YOU NEW HERE?

Welcome! We want to get to know you! Stop by the welcome desk or fill out the attendance form so that we can reach out and help you get connected.

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

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

We are an Easter people! Visit sharingtheheart.org/easter to find info on Holy Week and Easter services. Cards are available at the front desk for you to share! Sign up to volunteer on Easter Sunday as a greeter or usher.

MISSIONS

Do you have gently used clothes to donate to our Compassion Closet? Would you like to help serve at the Community Garden Kitchen? Find out ways to get involved on the *Volunteer Opportunities* page.

EGGSTRAVAGANZA!

TODAY is our annual EGGstravaganza! Join us at The Hub from 3-5 for fun, food, and age-appropriate egg hunts! You can pre-register on the Children's page. Invite friends and neighbors! It's a hoppy time for everyone!

SPRING MISSIONS LUNCHEON

United Women in Faith invite you to their annual luncheon to support missions on **Saturday, April 20**. Come enjoy musical entertainment, and shopping with local vendors. Tickets are \$30 and are available in the hallway between services.

RIGHT HERE, RIGHT NOW: LENT 2024

Stop by the front desk for printed resources for you or a friend! Visit sharingtheheart.org/lent for video and written devotionals, mission opportunities, mindfulness activities, and more. This Lenten season, we pray that Jesus will show us how to be the Church – Right Here, Right Now. We are called together to pray, to serve, to worship, to learn, and to love one another!

GUEST WIFI: Network: FUMC Guest Password: sharingtheheart

GENEROSITY

DID YOU KNOW?

Since 2017, our average in-person attendance on Easter Sunday has been over 3,300 people. Thank you to the many volunteers who will be here to welcome, usher, greet, etc.

WAYS TO GIVE

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Service attended: 8:00 9:00 10:05 11:10

Location: Sanctuary Wellspring

Name: _____

Relationship: First Time Guest Returning Guest Member

Email: _____

Phone: _____ cell home

Children Attending (names & ages) _____

Address _____ City/St _____ Zip _____

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

Welcome to our guests! How did you hear about us? _____ Guest/Relative of _____ Relationship _____ (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:

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)

Name _____

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.



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PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember these names in your prayers

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> † Karen Clark and family on the loss of her husband, Robbie Clark † Willena Williams and family on the loss of her husband, Roger Williams • Abel • Beckett Duty • Bob Tomes • Brenda Freund • Carol and Gera Crampton • Cathy and Chris Christensen • Charlie and Catherine Whatley • Dan • Debbie Stone • Dick Schlough • Don Moore • Dorothy Whitfield • Freddy Garza • Gus • John Burkhardt • Judy Cox • Karen Linstrom • Karla Connally • Kaydance Westerheid • Kayle Cooper • Ken Smith • Loretta Anderson • Lucille Henbest • Marti Kale • Michael Garza • Michael Wenger • Michelle Van Deventer • Norman Andersen • Pamela Mercier • Patsy Payne • Perry Waller | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phil Kohrs • Sandra Irish • Shauntina Batiste • Sherry Kirwin • Steve Bookout • Tom Farmer • Trevor Dutton and family • Victor Hernandez • Viola Cleo Bradshaw • Zane Sadler • Victims of war • Texas firefighters • 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 | <p>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</p> <p>Please submit updates and new prayer requests to www.sharingtheheart.org/pray
 Thank you.</p> |
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