


# Wellspring

## CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP



LIVING A LIFE OF  
**FREEDOM**  
THROUGH CHRIST

July 7, 2024  
10:05 & 11:10

[SharingTheHeart.org/Wellspring](https://SharingTheHeart.org/Wellspring)

### 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 & Children's lobby
- **Shuttle bus** for remote parking

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### Welcome to Wellspring!

Good morning. Today, we gather to rejoice in the profound and transformative truth that we are free! As a nation we celebrate our independence as a free nation. As children of God we celebrate the freedom Christ offers to all people. This freedom is not merely an escape from the chains of sin and the burdens of our past, but a gateway to a life filled with purpose, joy, and love. As followers of Christ, we are called to use this freedom not for selfish gain, but to become vessels of God's love and grace to the world around us. Together, let's explore how our liberty in Christ empowers us to live out the good news of God's love, and make a lasting impact in the lives of others.

We're so glad you're here! We're a community of imperfect people seeking to know Jesus and make Jesus known in the world. If you are new, please feel free to ask questions, be yourself, get connected, and let us know if there is anything we can do to make your experience most memorable.

First United Methodist Church  
315 N. Church St., McKinney, TX 75069 972-562-8556

Sermon: Freedom  
Scripture: Galatians 5:1, 13-14

Sermon Notes

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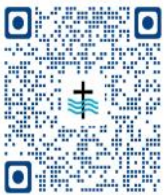
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Stay up to date with Wellspring events, news, resources, and more. Scan the QR code to the left with your smart phone and click on the link that appears on your phone screen. Provide your name and email and you're all set. You may also visit us online at [www.sharingtheheart.org/wellspring](http://www.sharingtheheart.org/wellspring) to sign up.

"Like" our Facebook page and be sure to check-in online! For every new like and check-in we receive we will supply three meals to hungry kids! That's right, your simple check-in helps spread the word about Wellspring AND feeds kids. This is a simple click of the button that can have a big impact. You can scan the QR code to the right with your smart phone camera to be taken to our Facebook page.



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Welcome! Thank you for joining us this morning!

Please use the tear-off form to let us know you are here

Online resources are also available at  
**SharingtheHeart.org/Resources**

- Attendance
- Giving
- Join the Church
- Prayer Request
- Newsletter sign up
- Bulletins



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## 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](mailto:caitlin@sharingtheheart.org) to get signed up.

### CALDWELL BACK TO SCHOOL

We're providing backpacks, clothes, and school supplies for the kids at Caldwell Elementary! Come by the hallway table and pick a child's tag, or donate to buy supplies. Learn more at [sharingtheheart.org/Caldwell](http://sharingtheheart.org/Caldwell).

### HOPE SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Our amazing preschool still has spots available for Fall (especially Pre-K)! This program is hands-on and developmentally appropriate, plus it has a great tuition rate. Email Ms. Jane at [jmills@sharingtheheart.org](mailto:jmills@sharingtheheart.org) for more information.

### CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Come celebrate *Christmas in July* on **July 28th**. We will sing Christmas hymns, wear festive clothes, and remember that Christ is born in our hearts everyday! You can also make a special Christmas (in July) gift to support the ministry of the church.

### RESPIRE AT THE HUB

Summer is heating up, and our unhoused neighbors downtown need your help! Each Friday we will open our doors and offer a meal and a few hour of relaxation in cool conditions inside the HUB. Sign up to help on the *Volunteer Opportunities* page.

### WELCOME TO CHURCH CAMP SUMMER

[sharingtheheart.org/summer](http://sharingtheheart.org/summer)

What made Church Camp so great when we were kids? Meeting new people? Trying new activities? Singing silly songs, learning Bible stories, and growing closer to God? Well this summer at First United Methodist Church, we will be doing all of those things all summer long! That's right, it's Church Camp Summer! Visit the website for a calendar of events! Add one of your own!

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

[www.sharingtheheart.org/give](http://www.sharingtheheart.org/give)

- Text "sharingtheheart" to 73256
- Give online through our secure portal
- Give at the offering boxes at the door
- Give by credit card in the hallway

Your Gift Makes a Difference!

Please *Sign In*  
We're glad you are here!

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ATTENDANCE CARD Please complete, tear off, and place in the box at the exit. Thank you!

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 \_\_\_\_\_  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? \_\_\_\_\_ Guest/Relative of \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ (over)

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Prayers requested for (name) \_\_\_\_\_

This person is:  self  friend  relative  other \_\_\_\_\_

Prayer need (include info as needed) \_\_\_\_\_

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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.

Pastors only |  Add to published prayer list | Would you like a pastor to contact you?  Yes  No

**STAY CONNECTED**

For the latest news and events, sign up for the weekly church newsletter, "The Echo," at **SharingTheHeart.org/Newsletter**

**SOCIAL MEDIA**

Engage with us on social media for up to date information and deeper connections.



Facebook.com/FUMCMcKinney  
 Instagram.com/FUMCMcKinney  
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**Worship Online**

-LIVESTREAMED SERVICES-  
 -VIDEO DEVOTIONALS-  
 -SERMON LIBRARY-

[www.sharingtheheart.org/media](http://www.sharingtheheart.org/media)

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**PRAYER REQUESTS** Please remember these names in your prayers

- Ann Hubbard
- Becky Henderson
- Brenda Farley
- Brenda Freund
- Carol and Gera Crampton
- Carol Grimes
- Cheryl
- Debbie Stone
- Dick Schlough
- Donna Carey
- Ethan Emerson
- Gary Metzler
- Jeff Griffin
- John Burkhardt
- John Kelsey
- Judy Cox
- Judy Davis
- Karen Linstrum
- Karla Connally
- Kathi Braswell
- Kayden
- Lynda Davis
- Marti Kale
- Marilyn Hodge
- Michael Wenger
- Mimi Savio
- Natalia Daily
- Perry Waller
- Phil Morrissey
- Richie Wolfe
- Shauntina Batiste
- Stefanie Ledgerwood
- Steve Parry
- Tamara Mack-Johnston
- Wayne
- Victims of war
- 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, SR Caelan Matthews, 2LT AnnMarie Kessler, A1C Preston Walker

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