

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, Choir at 4 pm
- **Adult Groups** 9, 10:05 & 11:10 am

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- **Chapel Communion** Wednesdays at 6:30 pm

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- **Melissa UMC** 9:00 and 11:00 am

## 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
- **HEART Special Needs Ministry** information for accommodations at the Welcome Desk

# 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

Enter God's gates with thanksgiving, and God's courts with praise!

**Give thanks and bless God's name!**

For the Lord is good.

**God's steadfast love endures forever; God's faithfulness to all generations.**

\***OPENING HYMN** No.131 "We Gather Together"

\***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](http://sharingtheheart.org/give), text "sharingtheheart" to 73256, or mail a check to First UMC, 315 N. Church St., McKinney, TX 75069.

### ANTHEM "One Faith, One Hope, One Lord"

by Craig Courtney

Chancel Choir; Paul Stephens, trumpet

*One faith, one hope, one Lord, one church for which he died.*

*One voice, one song we lift in praise to him who was and is and shall be evermore.*

*There is one body, one spirit, as you were called to one hope.*

*One Lord, baptism and faith, One God and Father of all, who is in you all. Though we be many people, diverse with various gifts, we are given to each other for the unity of faith, that we grow in the knowledge of the Son of God, in the fullness of Christ.*

### \*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.334

"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

### SCRIPTURE

Psalm 100

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

**SERMON** "Give Thanks" Dr. Thomas O. Brumett

\***CLOSING HYMN** No. 2036 (THE FAITH WE SING)

"Give Thanks"

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One, give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son. (repeat)

And now let the weak say, "I am strong;" let the poor say, "I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us." (repeat)

Give thanks, give thanks.

### 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 "Now Thank We All Our God"

by Sigfrig Karg-Elert

John Emory Bush, organist



\* Please rise in body or in spirit.

*Flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory and thanksgiving for the life of Velvet Hammond.*

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](http://SharingtheHeart.org/Resources)



Online resources:

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



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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.

CHOIR CHRISTMAS CONCERT NIGHT IN BETHLEHEM

Dec 8 at 7pm in the Sanctuary and online. Join us for a Christmas Concert featuring the Flutes of the Spirit, bell choir, chancel choir, youth choir, Wellspring music team, and you! A beautiful holiday music event!

Dec 1 from 4-6pm. Join us for a hands-on family experience in the marketplace of Bethlehem. There will be crafts, activities, and a petting zoo! Invite your friends and neighbors to start Advent in Bethlehem!

DECORATE FOR CHRISTMAS TODAY at 3pm

We're dressing the church for Advent and would love your help! We are a stop in this year's *Holiday Tour of Homes*. We want to share the heart of Christ with all who enter, and invite them to worship!

CALDWELL CHRISTMAS

'Tis the Angel Tree season! We have 200+ Angels to adopt. These are students and their siblings from Caldwell Elementary. We adopt the whole family and provide presents and food. Stop by the trees in the hallway. More at [sharingtheheart.org/angels](http://sharingtheheart.org/angels)

POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS

Every year, we order poinsettias from Hugs Greenhouse to decorate the church for the season.

You can purchase poinsettias in honor or memory of a loved one. Scan the QR code to fill out the form. A paper form is available at the front desk. *Deadline is Dec 8.*



GUEST WIFI: Network: FUMC Guest Password: sharingtheheart

GENEROSITY

DID YOU KNOW?

First UMC gave out 100 turkeys during Feeding Friends & Families in November. Your generosity helps feed those in need in McKinney.

WAYS TO GIVE

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



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ATTENDANCE CARD Please complete, tear off, and place in the offering plate or box. Thank you!

Please Sign In We're glad you are here!

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) \_\_\_\_\_ 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+ (over)

Welcome to our guests! How did you hear about us? \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship of \_\_\_\_\_

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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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 church newsletter, "The Echo," at **SharingTheHeart.org/Newsletter**

## SOCIAL MEDIA

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



Facebook.com/FUMCMcKinney  
Instagram.com/FUMCMcKinney

# Worship Online

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

www.sharingtheheart.org/media

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember these names in your prayers

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>† Lynda Davis and family on the loss of her brother, Randy Bullard</li> <li>† Patti Lane and family on the loss of her husband, Carl Lane</li> <li>† Todd Hartwell and family on the loss of his mother</li> <li>• Alex and Alice</li> <li>• Amber Schuppan</li> <li>• Benny Jackson</li> <li>• Brady Russell</li> <li>• Brennan McCaskill</li> <li>• Carol and Gera Crampton</li> <li>• Daryl Grounds</li> <li>• Debbie Stone</li> <li>• Donna Andersen</li> <li>• Emily</li> <li>• Ethan Emerson</li> <li>• Gale Simpson</li> <li>• Glenda Williams</li> <li>• Gwen Porter</li> <li>• Holly Whitten</li> <li>• Jasmine Russo</li> <li>• Jim Ross</li> <li>• John Burkhardt</li> <li>• Jude De La Cruz</li> <li>• Judy Cox</li> <li>• Judy Davis</li> <li>• Karen Linstrum</li> <li>• Karla Connally</li> <li>• Lee Elam</li> <li>• Linda Crabtree</li> <li>• Lisa Williams</li> <li>• Lynda Davis</li> <li>• Margarita Fajardo</li> <li>• Marisa and Brianna Alonso</li> <li>• Marti Kale</li> <li>• Mary and Paul McCrackin</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Michelle Banard</li> <li>• Perry Waller</li> <li>• Peter Hagen</li> <li>• Phil Morrissey</li> <li>• Quincey Brown</li> <li>• Roderick Davis</li> <li>• Ryan Amir McDowell</li> <li>• Sarah Cederburg</li> <li>• Sharon Thigpen</li> <li>• Shauntina Batiste</li> <li>• Sherri Love</li> <li>• Steve Madewell</li> <li>• Steve Parry</li> <li>• Susan Kelsey</li> <li>• Tami Loudder</li> <li>• Tyler Carson</li> <li>• City of McKinney</li> <li>• Our country</li> <li>• Hwy 75 fatal crash victims</li> <li>• All children</li> <li>• World peace</li> <li>• Victims of war</li> <li>• Israel and Palestine</li> <li>• Ukraine and Russia</li> <li>• Families affected by shootings in the USA</li> <li>• People struggling to cope day to day</li> <li>• Rev. David &amp; Cindy Ceballos, Missionaries in Panama</li> <li>• Friends in care facilities</li> <li>• Families experiencing job loss</li> <li>• Church families in transition</li> <li>• Those experiencing homelessness</li> <li>• Grace Children's Hospital in Haiti</li> <li>• Melissa United Methodist Church</li> <li>• Caldwell Elementary School</li> <li>• Military service members including:</li> </ul> | <p>Capt Scott Adler, Capt Libby Adler, Sofia Lerma Alarcon, Jose Almaguer, Marc Belo, CPL Matthew Broker, CTI2 Abigail Burns, AFC Drew Causey, Chaplain Capt Adam Cavalier, Capt Vincent Chavez II, 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, 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, Chap MAJ Tim Shepherd, Jonathan Spiegall, CW2 Ryan Thurgood, Mark Townson, Lt Zach Vernier, SR Caelan Matthews, 2LT AnnMarie Kessler, A1C Preston Walker</p> <p>Please submit updates and new prayer requests to <a href="http://www.sharingtheheart.org/pray">www.sharingtheheart.org/pray</a><br/>Thank you.</p> |
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