

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!

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

December 1, 2024

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS***CALL TO WORSHIP**

The people who sat in darkness have seen a great light.
Come into our hearts, Lord Jesus.
 Bring us your gifts of peace and love.
Come into our hearts, Lord Jesus.

***OPENING HYMN** No. 211, vv.1,2,6 & 7

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE**READING**

Isaiah 11:6-9

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Dear God, with expectant hearts we await Christ's coming. Into our lives, bring light. Into our hearts, bring love. Into our world, bring peace. Come into our hearts, Lord Jesus.

CHORAL RESPONSE (please sing Hymn No. 246)

Let every heart prepare him room, and heaven and nature sing, and heaven and nature sing, and heaven, and heaven, and nature sing.

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 "There Shall a Star from Jacob Come Forth"

by Felix Mendelssohn (from *Christus*)
 Chancel Choir

*There shall a star from Jacob come forth,
 and a sceptre from Israel rise up, And dash in pieces princes and nations.
 How brightly beams the morning star with sudden radiance from afar
 with light and comfort glowing! Thy word, Jesus, inly feeds us,
 rightly leads us, life bestowing. Praise, O praise such love o'er flowing!*

***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

Luke 3:1-9

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

"Hope"

Dr. Thomas O. Brumett

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION Pg 15 (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

Please, join the choir in singing hymns 206, 218, 219 & 230.

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. 196

"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

***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 "Sleepers Wake! A Voice is Calling"

by Johann Sebastian Bach
 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 of Violet Hansen from her son and daughter-in-law, Mark and Beth Hansen.

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
- Prayer Request
- Giving
- Newsletter sign up
- Bulletins
- 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.

CHOIR CHRISTMAS CONCERT NIGHT IN BETHLEHEM

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

TONIGHT! 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!

ADVENT EVENTS AND MORE!

Heaven and Nature Sing! Visit our advent page for devotionals, events, and more! There's also a volunteer sign-up for Christmas Eve. We will need your help to Share the Heart! Details at sharingtheheart.org/advent

CALDWELL CHRISTMAS

'Tis the Angel Tree season! You have adopted ALL the angels! Gifts are due back 12/1, 12/4, or 12/6. We appreciate your generosity! You can still help by providing meals for the pantry. More at sharingtheheart.org/angels

POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS

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

You may 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?

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



- 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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Today's Date _____

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

Name _____ | Name _____

Email _____ | Email _____

Phone _____ | 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)

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 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"> † The family of Charles Carman † The family of Jane Blackerby • Alex and Alice • Amber Schuppan • Brady Russell • Brennan McCaskill • Carlie Jo Johnson • Carol and Gera Crampton • Darla Norris • Daryl Grounds • Dave Webb • Debbie Stone • Emily • Ethan Emerson • Gale Simpson • Gwen Porter • Holly Whitten • Jasmine Russo • John Burkhardt • Juanita Manzo • Juanita Arceneaux • Jude De La Cruz • Judy Cox • Judy Davis • Judy Farrington • Karen Linstrum • Karla Connally • Kevin Simmons • Lauren Brennan • Lee Elam • Linda Crabtree • Lucy Street • Lynda Davis • Margarita Fajardo • Marisa and Brianna Alonso • Marti Kale • Mary and Paul McCrackin | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michelle Banard • Perry Waller • Peter Hagen • Phil Morrissey • Richard Pflug • Ryan Amir McDowell • Sharon Thigpen • Shauntina Batiste • Sherri Love • Steve Madewell • Steve Pary • Susan Kelsey • City of McKinney • Our country • All children • World peace • Victims of war • 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, AFC Drew Causey, Chaplain Capt Adam Cavalier, Capt | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 |
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Thank you.