



*Shine
Bright
with...*

Love

December 6, 2020

First United Methodist Church McKinney

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Sharing the heart of Christ from the heart of McKinney

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to find ways to
**SHINE
BRIGHT**
this advent season

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HEIFER INTERNATIONAL

alternative giving opportunity



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POP UP EVENT

SUNDAY 12/13
COME & GO 1-4PM
HOPE SCHOOL PLAYGROUND



FIRST UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH

**YOUTH
MINISTRIES**
MCKINNEY, TEXAS

**SMALL
GROUPS**

**SUNDAY NIGHT
SCRIPTURE & COMMUNITY
SMALL GROUPS**
6th Grade Sunday 5-6 PM
7th - 12th Grades Sunday 6-7 PM



**WEDNESDAY NIGHT
DEEP DIVE BIBLE STUDY
SMALL GROUPS**
7th - 12th Grades 7-8 PM



**CHRISTMAS
MINUTE
TO WIN IT**

SUNDAY,
DECEMBER 6

6TH GRADE
5-6 PM

7TH-12TH GRADE
6-7 PM

elf
SUNDAY,
DECEMBER 20
5:00 PM



SEE IT IN THE THEATER!
CINEMARK MCKINNEY NORTH
SPACE LIMITED, SIGN UP BELOW
OR SCAN THE CODE



Active-duty military, veterans, and their families,
please join us for

Military & Veterans Prayer Fellowship

SPECIAL GUEST: Come hear artist and Air Force veteran Colin Kimball as he speaks about the Fallen Warrior Portrait Project. Portraits of Collin County veterans who died in the military are placed in the Hall of Heroes at the Russell A. Steindam Courts Building.

Meetings at 10am via Zoom

Second Wednesday of the Month

For Zoom link and more information
on the Military & Veterans Prayer
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Youth Ministries
of First UMC McKinney

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McKinney, TX
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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 221 "In the Bleak Midwinter"

1. *In the bleak midwinter, frosty wind made moan,
earth stood hard as iron, water like a stone;
snow had fallen, snow on snow, snow on snow,
in the bleak midwinter, long ago.*

2. *Our God, heaven cannot hold him, nor earth sustain;
heaven and earth shall flee away when he comes to reign.
In the bleak midwinter a stable place sufficed
the Lord God Almighty, Jesus Christ.*

3. *Angels and archangels may have gathered there,
cherubim and seraphim thronged the air;
but his mother only, in her maiden bliss,
worshipped the beloved with a kiss.*

4. *What can I give him, poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;
if I were a Wise Man, I would do my part;
yet what I can I give him: give my heart.*

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE**READING**

Isaiah 40:3-5

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. O Come, O come Emmanuel.

CHORAL RESPONSE (please sing)

**Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee,
O Israel.**

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

Please use the link on our website to make your offering online or mail your check to: First UMC at 315 N. Church St., McKinney, TX 75069

ANTHEM

"And He Shall Purify"
By George Frideric Handel, from *Messiah*
Octet from Chancel Choir

*And he shall purify the sons of Levi,
that they may offer unto the Lord an offering in righteousness.*

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 1:26-38

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

SERMON "The Servant of the Lord" Dr. Thomas O. Brumett**SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION**

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.

CLOSING HYMN No 242 "Love Came Down at Christmas"

1. *Love came down at Christmas, Love all lovely, Love divine;
Love was born at Christmas; star and angels gave the sign.*

2. *Worship we the Godhead, Love incarnate, Love divine;
worship we our Jesus, but wherewith for sacred sign?*

3. *Love shall be our token; love be yours and love be mine;
love to God and all men, love for plea and gift and sign.*

CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION

"Peace, Peace"

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**POSTLUDE**

"Behold, A Rose Breaks into Bloom"

By Johannes Brahms
John Emory Bush, Organist

Flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God and in honor of Love by an anonymous donor.

Thank you for keeping others safe by wearing a mask covering your nose and mouth and keeping 6 feet apart while at the church.

KEEP IN TOUCH

Newsletter

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Text FIRSTUMC to 73256

to make your tithes and offerings by text.

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PRAYER REQUESTS

*Our prayers
are with you*

SUBMIT A PRAYER REQUEST AT
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IN OUR PRAYERS

- BJ Correu
 - Bruce Cochrane
 - Carl and Margaret Edwards
 - Chad Williamson
 - Charles (Charlie) F. Smith and Mary Beth Smith
 - Charles Matheny (Carol Grimes' cousin)
 - Craig Edwards
 - Darin Johnson
 - David Franck
 - Debra Duffy
 - Eric Reynolds
 - Gaither Day
 - Geoffrey Ammeter
 - Gina Luna
 - Greg Seabaugh
 - Harold and Jan Richardson
 - Jac Schuster
 - Jack Walsh
 - Jackie Payne
 - Jan O'Reilly
 - Jean Carter
 - Jeremy Michaels
 - Jouett Gardner
 - John Lyle
 - John Nicks
 - Jon Day
 - Jouett Gardner
 - Judy Cox
 - Kathy Keith
 - Karen Fitzgerald
 - Kim Sinclair
 - Krista Pollard, Gary and Jan Pollard
 - Lauren Eubanks
 - Lawrence Lowe
 - Lee Elam
 - Lorraine Brown
 - Mary Purtle
 - Mary Tuggle
 - Mike Quinn
 - Norman Dotson
 - Peggy Francis
 - Ron Wiese
 - Rosie Manus
 - Sharon Aubuchon
 - Shirley Gilmore
 - Stachia Hicks
 - Stephanie Kircher
 - Sue Hubbard
 - Tim Craig
 - Tina Cristino
 - Tom Farmer
 - Tom Murph
 - Vi Rentz
 - Wyatt Skaines
 - Wynona Carman
 - Rev. David and Cindy Ceballos, Missionaries in Panama
 - Chad & Nancy Bradley, Missionaries in Ethiopia
 - All our members in care facilities
 - Everyone affected by the Coronavirus
 - Families experiencing job loss
 - 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, 1st Lt Joe Beeby, Marc Belo, CPL Matthew Broker, CTI2 Abigail Burns, CPT Aaron Bush, CPL Bradley Bush, AFC Drew Causey, 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 Cody Furstenberg, Charlie Gilbert, LC CPL Robert Gray, ETN2 Cory Halberstadt, CPT Josh Hewett, Pvt John Wesley Holder Jr., LT Mark Jbeily, Lt Col Jim Johnston, Ryan Kidd, Avery Montana Krast, Lt Ryan Lubin, Alec Mack, Lt Logan McQuerry, Maj. Richard Milam, Chap MAJ Tim Shepherd, Maj Chuck Miller, AFC Kevin G. Persons, Jr., MSGT, SFC Tyler Renshaw, 2nd Lt. Austin Rine, Bobby Sanders, SR4 Nick Schofield, Colby Seamster II, Jonathan Spiegall, CW2 Ryan Thurgood, Mark Townson, Specialist Zach Vernier, CPL Mike Wilkes, Jose Almaguer, SPC Blake Robertson.