

# Wellspring

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

# Shine Bright! Joy

*With All My Heart*

*Luke 1:46-55*

December 13, 2020

Live Streamed  
at 11:10 a.m.

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It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas. Whether the holiday season has you feeling excited, nostalgic, stressed, sad, or broke, we are glad that you have joined us for our Advent series, *Shine Bright!*

The word Advent comes from the Latin word *adventus* meaning "coming" or "visit." Our Advent season begins four Sundays before Christmas and ends on Christmas Eve. During Advent we prepare for the birth of Jesus. As we anticipate Christmas, the *Shine Bright* series will enlighten and brighten unique aspects of the birth of Christ that will light up our season and lives.

Amid all that is happening in the world it can feel a bit dark. We know, however, that light shines in the darkness, and the darkness does not extinguish the light. Jesus is the light of the world and when we live for Christ, we shine bright!

If you are new, please feel free to ask questions, be yourself, get connected, and let us know if there is anything that we can do to make your experience most memorable. Merry Christmas!

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**SHINE  
BRIGHT**  
this advent season

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OF FIRST UMC, MCKINNEY



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# Shine Bright: With All My Heart

Today's scripture: Luke 1:46-55

## Sermon Notes

### Consider the following questions:

1. In the Bible, read Luke 1:46-55.
2. What aspects of God's character are mentioned in Mary's response to God?
3. How does Mary describe herself in her poem to God?
4. In this passage we have seen Mary's faith in God, her humble servant-like attitude, and her personal knowledge of the character of God. Which of these traits in Mary are you most drawn to? Why?
5. Which traits would you like to be more evident in your own life? What's something you could do this week to grow the desired trait?
6. Spend time in prayer.



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† Leslie Dawes and family on the loss of her mother Margaret Mullin

- 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
- 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
- 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

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