

# Wellspring

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

## Shine Bright! Peace

Path of Peace

Luke 1:67-79

December 20, 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!**

STOP BY THE CHURCH TO PICK UP  
A CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLE & GIFT  
FOR YOUR FAMILY!

WE WANT TO SHARE THE LIGHT OF  
CHRISTMAS TO THE HEART OF  
YOUR HOME.

Order by December 20th!

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in memory or honor of a  
loved one.

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## Blue Christmas Service

A QUIET, PRAYERFUL SERVICE  
FOR THOSE WHO ARE GRIEVING

December, 20 at 2pm  
Please join us online  
[www.sharingtheheart.org](http://www.sharingtheheart.org)  
Sanctuary Worship Page



FIRST UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH  
**YOUTH  
MINISTRIES**  
MCKINNEY, TEXAS



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SUNDAY,  
DECEMBER 20  
5:00, 5:10, 5:50 PM

SCAN THE CODE TO  
SIGN UP  
IF ALL SHOWS SELL OUT,  
THERE IS A WAIT LIST



**CHRISTMAS  
HOLIDAY  
SCHEDULE**

ELF IS OUR LAST ACTIVITY OF 2020

SUNDAY NIGHT SMALL GROUPS RESUME  
JANUARY 3, 2021

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DEEP DIVE BIBLE  
STUDY RESUMES JANUARY 6, 2021

**COMEDY  
SHOW**

& SPRING SEMESTER  
KICK OFF

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10

6TH GRADE CONFIRMATION  
ORIENTATION 4-5 PM

COMEDY SHOW 5-6 PM

7TH-12TH GRADE PARENT  
MEETING 6-7 PM

**Giving**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFULNESS  
DURING THIS DIFFICULT YEAR.

PLEASE CONSIDER A YEAR-END GIFT TO THE  
MISSIONS & MINISTRIES OF THE CHURCH.

VISIT THE WEBSITE TO DISCOVER  
ALL THE WAYS TO GIVE.

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  First UMC Youth, McKinney, TX @1stUMCYouthMck



# Shine Bright: Path of Peace

Today's scripture: Luke 1:67-79

## Sermon Notes

### Consider the following questions:

1. In the Bible, read Luke 1:57-80.
2. At what point was Zechariah able to speak again (vv.59-62)? Why was he able to speak at this point?
3. The Holy Spirit sharpened Zechariah's faith to see 1) the great acts that God's Redeemer will do (vv. 68-75) and 2) his child's unique relation to this Redeemer (vv.76-79). Suppose you were one of the neighbors listening to his prophecy. Which part would have especially stirred you? What part of Zachariah's prophecy about Jesus brings you peace today?
4. Spend time in prayer.

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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. Scan the QR code with your smart phone camera to be taken to our Facebook page.

## KEEP IN TOUCH

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*Standard text messaging rates may apply*

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## PRAYER REQUESTS



## IN OUR PRAYERS

† Kevin Tullos on the passing of his father Steve Tullos  
† Daniele Volfe and family on the passing of her father Manoel Chagas  
† Nancy Labadie and family on the loss of her mother Rita Speck

- BJ Correu
- Bruce Cochran
- 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
- Marion Morgan
- 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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