



Epiphany

January 3, 2021

First United Methodist Church McKinney

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Altar Flowers

If you would like to purchase flowers for the altar in honor or memory of someone, there are dates available for 2021.

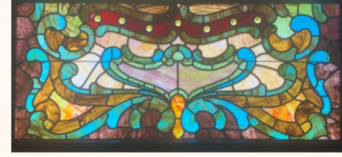
Cost is \$50

Please email Monica for more information.

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Tuesday SANCTUARY



Prayer & Reflection

Join Pastor James

COME BY THE SANCTUARY ON TUESDAYS BETWEEN 11-1 FOR A BEAUTIFUL TIME OF MEDITATION AND PRAYER WITH CANDLES AND MUSIC.



HOPE OF THE POKOMCHI DISASTER RELIEF



DONATE THROUGH OUR GIVING PORTAL



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

Military & Veterans Prayer Fellowship

Meet, share stories, and exchange information in a prayerful and enjoyable environment.

Meetings via Zoom
Second Wednesday of the Month

For Zoom link and more information on the Military & Veterans Prayer Fellowship, contact:

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**CALL TO WORSHIP**

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

The risen Christ is with us.

Praise the Lord!

OPENING HYMN No 254, vv. 1, 2 & 5 "We Three Kings"

We three kings of Orient are; bearing gifts we traverse afar,
field and fountain, moor and mountain, following yonder star.

Refrain: O star of wonder, star of light, star with royal beauty bright,
westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light.

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain, gold I bring to crown him again,
King forever, ceasing never, over us all to reign. (Refrain)

Glorious now behold him arise; King and God and sacrifice:
Alleluia, Alleluia, sounds through the earth and skies. (Refrain)

CALL TO CONFESSION

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, we praise you for the gift of Christmas. We thank you for Jesus Christ. We confess that we are often blinded to his light. We confess that we often fail to live his love. We confess that we often stand in darkness instead of dancing in his light. Forgive us. Heal us. Bless us to your holy service in Jesus name. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND PARDON

Hear the good news: God is love. Nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.

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**ANTHEM** "His Yoke is Easy" (from *Messiah*)

by George Frideric Handel
Octet from Chancel Choir

His yoke is easy; his burthen is light

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!

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 2:1-12

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

SERMON

"Another Way"

Dr. Thomas O. Brumett

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION Pg 15

At the direction of the ushers, you may choose to go to the altar rail for Communion or to one of the other stations where you dip a piece of bread into the chalice of grape juice. After receiving Communion, please return to your seat for a time of singing and reflection. Gluten-free wafers are available for you to pick up at the information desk and at the stands on either end of the front rail.

CLOSING HYMN No 251

"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

Refrain: Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;
go, tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ is born.

While shepherds kept their watching o'er silent flocks by night,
behold throughout the heavens there shown a holy light. (Refrain)

The shepherds feared and trembled, when lo! above the earth,
rang out the angel chorus that hailed the Savior's birth. (Refrain)

Down in a lowly manger the humble Christ was born,
and God sent us salvation that blessed Christmas morn. (Refrain)

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**POSTLUDE**

"Swiss Noel"

by Claude-Louis Daquin
John Emory Bush, organist



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to make your tithes and offerings by text.
Standard text messaging rates may apply

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PRAYER REQUESTS

*Our prayers
are with you*

SUBMIT A PRAYER REQUEST AT
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IN OUR PRAYERS

† Alice Cromwell and family on the passing of her father Carroll Maxwell
† Louise Holubar and family on the passing of her husband Charles
† Jeff Gardiner and family on the passing of his father Dee Gardiner
† Justin Adams and family on the passing of his Grandfather Bob

- BJ Correu
- Bruce Cochrane
- Carl and Margaret Edwards
- Chad Williamson
- Charles (Charlie) F. Smith and Mary Beth Smith
- Charles Matheny (Carol Grimes' cousin)
- Chris Yoehle
- Craig Edwards
- Darin Johnson
- David Franck
- Debra Duffy
- Donna C.
- Earl C.
- Eric Reynolds
- Fran Kimball
- Gaither Day
- Geoffrey Ammeter
- Gina Luna
- Greg Seabaugh
- Jac Schuster
- Jack Walsh
- Jackie Payne
- Jan O'Reilly
- Jean Carter
- Jeannine H.
- Jeremy Michaels
- Joe W.
- John Lyle
- John Nicks
- Jon Day
- Judy Cox
- Kathy Keith
- Karen Fitzgerald
- Krista Pollard, Gary and Jan Pollard
- Lauren Eubanks
- Lawrence Lowe
- Lee Elam
- Lorraine Brown
- Marion Morgan

- Mary Purtle
- Mary Tuggle
- Mike Quinn
- Noah Foster
- Norman Dotson
- Pat Anderson
- 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
- 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 Haberstadt, 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 Spiegel, CW2 Ryan Thurgood, Mark Townson, Specialist Zach Vernier, CPL Mike Wilkes, Jose Almaguer, SPC Blake Robertson.