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JOURNEY TOWARD RACIAL EQUALITY

February 14, 2021

First United Methodist Church McKinney

315 N. Church St. | McKinney, TX 75069 | 972-562-8556

SharingTheHeart.org

Sharing the heart of Christ from the heart of McKinney

Ash Wednesday Service



Join us online for our Ash Wednesday service. It will be available to stream on our website or on Facebook.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH

DRIVE THRU



load up the family and stop by!

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH
5-7:30PM
CIRCLE DRIVE**

Lent Gift Bags



Each gift bag includes an olive wood holding cross, bookmark with the Lord's prayer, a paper hand labyrinth, and a blessing card.

For your family or to share with friends or neighbors.

Available at the Fat Tuesday event or at the office for pick up between 9-3 on Monday-Thursday.

small things **BIG DIFFERENCE**

2021 ESTIMATED GIVING CARD
 "If you have faith as small as a mustard seed...nothing will be impossible for you!" Matthew 17:20

Yes, I will pray for the mission and ministry of First United Methodist Church McKinney.

I pledge to make a difference by giving:
 \$ _____ per week month year
 for an annual total of \$ _____ for 2021.

There is still time! Mail your card or fill it out online!

McKinney
First United
Methodist

2021 Estimate of Giving

Name(s) _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone(s) _____
 Email(s) _____
 I would like information on setting up recurring giving from my bank account.

Please visit www.sharingtheheart.org/grow to fill out your card.

BLOOD DRIVE

**THANKS FOR
MAKING THIS DRIVE
SUCCESSFUL!**



**64 UNITS DONATED
AT LEAST 192 LIVES SAVED!**

 *HOPE School*
 2021-2022
 registration is
 now open!

**EMAIL MS. JANE AT
JMILLS@SHARINGTHEHEART.ORG
OR CALL 214-592-8915**
 Children must turn 2 by 9/1/21

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**CALL TO WORSHIP**

The light of God surrounds us.
The love of God enfolds us.
 The power of God protects us.
Wherever we are, God is.

OPENING HYMN No 408

"The Gift of Love"

1 Though I may speak with bravest fire,
 and have the gift to all inspire,
 and have not love, my words are vain,
 as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

2 Though I may give all I possess,
 and striving so my love profess,
 but not be given by love within,
 the profit soon turns strangely thin.

3 Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control,
 our spirits long to be made whole.
 Let inward love guide every deed;
 by this we worship, and are freed.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No 883

We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the church: to celebrate God's presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen

GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

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

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. Text **First UMC 73256** or go to the website at www.sharingtheheart.org.

ANTHEM

"Arise! Shine!"
 by Joseph M. Martin
 Octet from Chancel Choir

*Arise and shine, the light has come, the glorious day of the Lord.
 Arise with the morning sun. Arise, a new day begun.
 Sing alleluia, lift up your praise to the Lord.
 Oh, let your heart be glad.
 Come now and let your soul rejoice.
 O come and praise the Lord with all your heart and soul and voice. The darkness shall be as dawning.
 The light of our hope shall be restored. Lift up your heart.
 Lift up your eyes and see the glory of the Lord*

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!

SCRIPTURERomans 12:2
Matthew 25:14-29This is the Word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God.****SERMON**

"Why are you afraid to change?"
 Dr. James Woods

CLOSING HYMN No 724

"On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand"

1 On Jordan's stormy banks I stand, and cast a wishful eye
 to Canaan's fair and happy land, where my possessions lie.

Refrain: I am bound for the promised land,
 I am bound for the promised land;
 oh, who will come and go with me?
 I am bound for the promised land.

2 O'er all those wide extended plains shines one eternal day;
 there God the Son forever reigns, and scatters night away.
 [Refrain]

3 No chilling winds or poisonous breath can reach that
 healthful shore;
 sickness and sorrow, pain and death, are felt and feared no
 more. [Refrain]

4 When I shall reach that happy place, I'll be forever blest,
 for I shall see my Father's face, and in his bosom rest.
 [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**

"Rondeau from Sinfonies De Fanfares"
 by J. J. Mouret
 John Emory Bush, Organist

KEEP IN TOUCH

Newsletter

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PRAYER REQUESTS

*Our prayers
are with you*

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GIVING

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Text FIRSTUMC to 73256
to make your tithes and offerings by
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Standard text messaging rates may apply

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IN OUR PRAYERS

† Stacey Fuller and family on the passing of her father James Recer
† Jon Hume and family on the passing of his grandfather Robert Bush
† Greg Scott and family on the passing of his mother Lacreata Scott

- Bianca Lima
- Charlotte Boring Womack
- David Franck
- Elaine Parent
- Erika Bazan
- Gaither Day
- Jerry Harbert
- Jon Day
- Judy Cox
- Judy Gay
- Lee Tipoff
- Lorraine Brown
- Mark Kinney
- Marion Morgan
- Marti Kale
- Mary Purtle
- Merium Balistero
- Pat Anderson
- Paul Balistero
- Ron Wiese
- Sherry Kirwin
- Skylar Hicks
- Stephanie Kircher
- Tina Cristino
- Wanda Hunter
- Zach Williams
- 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
- McKinney Warming station, the homeless, volunteers
- 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, CT12 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 Spiegel, CW2 Ryan Thurgood, Mark Townson, Specialist Zach Vernier, CPL Mike Wilkes, Jose Almaguer, SPC Blake Robertson, Capt John Martin (USAF).