

GOD

*Give us  
Grace*



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**First United Methodist Church McKinney**

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*Sharing the heart of Christ from the heart of McKinney*

# EASTER & Holy Week

Schedule information can be found at  
[www.sharingtheheart.org/easter](http://www.sharingtheheart.org/easter)  
Printed schedules are available at the office!

*We'd like to hear who's coming!*



Please sign up for any of our  
in-person services on our  
Easter & Holy Week page.

## Lent Gift Bags

Individual bags for your entire family or to share  
with friends or neighbors.

AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE TO PICK UP!

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

WE WANT TO  
**EASTER EGG YOUR HOUSE!**  
FOR MORE INFO & TO SIGN UP, VISIT THE LENT PAGE



**EVERYBUNNY  
IS WELCOME!**

We're collecting new washcloths for Grace  
Children's Hospital in Haiti. You can drop them  
off on Palm Sunday at the outdoor services.



 **YOUR**   
**GROUP**  
**CAN**  
**MEET!**

Bible Studies, Small Groups, and Sunday  
School classes can meet in person during the  
week! We can help with blended Zoom/in-  
person classes. Let us know!

*sign up on the  
classes + groups page*

[www.sharingtheheart.org/ministries/classes-small-groups](http://www.sharingtheheart.org/ministries/classes-small-groups)



### Camp Anakainoo 2021

This summer, all youth who have finished the 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades are invited to  
our summer church camp. That's right, Camp Anakainoo is back!

More information will be coming, but for now,  
Save the Date: June 28-July 1

We are going to the Prothro Center on Lake Texoma, and we are going to  
have a blast! You don't want to miss it!

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS****CALL TO WORSHIP**

Lord, give us grace.

**We love you with all our heart.**

Lord, give us mercy.

**We will worship you in laughter and tears.**

**OPENING HYMN No 377** "It Is Well with My Soul"

1. When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,  
when sorrows like sea billows roll;  
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,  
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Refrain: It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.

2. Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,  
let this blest assurance control,  
that Christ has regarded my helpless estate,  
and hath shed his own blood for my soul. (Refrain)

3. My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!  
My sin, not in part but the whole,  
is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,  
praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! (Refrain)

4. And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,  
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll;  
the trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend,  
even so, it is well with my soul. (Refrain)

**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](http://www.sharingtheheart.org).

**ANTHEM**

"Create In Me a Clean Heart  
Arranged by Ronald A. Nelson  
Octet from Chancel Choir

*Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and put a new and right spirit within me.  
Do not cast me away from your presence,  
and do not take your holy spirit from me.  
Restore to me, the joy of your salvation  
and sustain in me a willing spirit.*

**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**

John 11:28-36

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

**SERMON**

"Give Us Grace to Grieve"  
Dr. Thomas O. Brumett

**CLOSING HYMN No 378**

"Amazing Grace"

1. Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.
3. Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come;  
'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
4. The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures;  
he will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.
5. Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail, and mortal life shall cease,  
I shall possess, within the veil, a life of joy and peace.
6. When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,  
we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

**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**

"Ah, Jesus Dear"  
by Johannes Brahms  
John Emory Bush, Organist



## KEEP IN TOUCH

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*Our prayers  
are with you*

SUBMIT A PRAYER REQUEST AT  
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## IN OUR PRAYERS

## GIVING

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Text **FIRSTUMC** to 73256  
to make your tithes and offerings by  
text.

Standard text messaging rates may apply

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† Amy Smith and family on the loss of her sister Ann Witt Hammer

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- Caitlin Coleman and family
- Celia Simpson Bragg
- Charlotte Boring Womack
- David Franck
- David Johnson
- Diane Waggoner and family
- Elaine Parent
- Erika Bazan
- Floyd
- Gaither Day
- Holly
- Jerry Harbert
- Jon Day
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- Judy Gay
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- Lee Tipoff
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- Mark Kinney
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- Savanna Bragg
- Sherry Kirwin
- Skylar Hicks
- Stephanie Kircher
- Steve Parry

- 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 weather, power outage, water issues
- 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, 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, Capt John Martin, Msg Brian Franck.