

Wellspring

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

PARABLES

Coming of the Kingdom - Matthew 13:24-33

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We've been shaped by stories our entire lives. When we were younger, they were read to us at bedtime. They come from our teachers in class and our friends in the hallways. We see them in our favorite movies and television shows. We relate to them, visualize them, and share them. Stories teach us and shape our identity. Jesus knew this, and told life-giving stories, called parables, to relate with and engage people from every generation. The series, *Parables*, will look at the simple stories Jesus told and the profound truths they have for us today.

We are so glad you're here! We are a church where you can come as you are – you don't have to have your whole life put together to be a part of our community. If you are new, please feel free to ask questions, be yourself, get connected, and let us know if there is anything we can do to make your experience most memorable.

First United Methodist Church

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WELCOME TO FIRST METHODIST MCKINNEY

We're glad you're here! This page has information to stay connected. Take it home and put it on your fridge. Share the heart of Christ from the heart of your home!

Worship Resources

All of our worship resources are available online at this time. Please scan the QR code with your phone's camera to access the website or visit

www.sharingtheheart.org/resources

ATTENDANCE

Please let us know you're here!

PRAYER REQUESTS

Share a joy or concern here.

JOIN THE CHURCH

Start the process of becoming a member.

NEWSLETTER

Sign up for all of our communications.

GIVING

There are many ways to give.



STAY CONNECTED

Give - Serve - Share

STARTING
JUNE 6TH

- 1 NEW WORSHIP TIMES
- 2 NEW SERVICES ADDED
- 3 NEW MASK PROTOCOL

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR ALL THE DETAILS!

Wednesday SANCTUARY Prayer & Reflection



Wednesdays, 11:00AM-1:00PM (come and go)
All are welcome! No RSVP needed. Masks required.

Faith In Action

NEW STUDY THIS SUMMER

BEGINNING JUNE 6TH
EVERY SUNDAY THIS SUMMER
9AM ON ZOOM
MORE INFO ON NEWS + EVENTS PAGE

CHAPEL COMMUNION

JOIN PASTOR JAMES ON
WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT
6:15 FOR WORSHIP WITH
COMMUNION.

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

Military & Veterans Prayer Fellowship

Speaker: Kelly Wilmeth, VP of Military Operations,
University of Maryland Global Campus

Program about Pillars of Strength, a scholarship program
for caregivers of wounded warriors

Wednesday, June 9 @ 10am on Zoom

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SHARINGTHEHEART.ORG/VBS



CAMP ANAKAINOO

JUNE 28 - JULY 1
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www.firstmethodistyouth.com/anakainoo

FIRST KIDS BUBBLE BASH

TODAY from 5:30 - 7

MORE INFO & RSVP ON CHILDREN'S PAGE

Sermon: Coming of the Kingdom
Scripture: Matthew 13:24-33

Sermon Notes

Consider what stories have shaped your life? Why are these stories important to you? During the *Parables* series, take time each week to read over the Scripture and ask these questions of the stories to see how they might shape your life.

1. Read the week's scripture.
2. What stuck out for you in the reading? Did the reading raise any questions for you?
3. Who is being told the story (who is the original audience), and why do you think the story is important for them to hear?
4. Is the parable(s) pointing toward any type of life change...teaching something, correcting wrong thinking or behavior, encouraging us to stop or maybe start doing something, preparing us to live more effectively for God's glory?
5. What do you think is the key message of this scripture?
6. Given what you have read and learned, what changes do you think God is inviting you to make in your life? How would these changes bring about a better life story for your future? How might God be glorified through these changes?
7. Spend time in prayer.

You are invited to discuss the Parables each week with others online. The online group meets Wednesdays at 7:00pm. All the details are online at www.sharingtheheart.org/parables



“Like” our Facebook page and be sure to check-in online! For every new “like” and “check-in” we receive, we will provide three meals to hungry kids!

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.

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IN OUR PRAYERS

Please pray over these names this week.

· Alan
· Anel Bangs
· Betty Hitchings
· Bettye Brannon
· Brad and Patricia Wysong
· Carol Sedberry
· Charlotte Boring Womack
· Chris Siegley
· Chris Yoehle
· Colman Collins
· David Franck
· David Johnson
· Erika Bazan
· Gaither Day
· Garrel Dean
· Jack English
· Jeanette Nowell
· Jim Stark
· Jerry Harbert
· Joe Grotte

· Jon Day
· Judy Cox
· Karen Fitzgerald
· Kathy Parker
· Marilyn Langewisch
· Marion Morgan
· Mark Kinney
· Marti Kale
· Melissa Elementary School community
· Nicole Flores
· Nicole Stefco and Shawn Coplin
· Ricky Kender
· Roland Wright
· Savanna Bragg
· Sherry Kirwin
· Skylar Hicks
· Stephanie Kircher
· Tina Cristino
· Tommie Schulz and Crystal Ramirez;
Crystal Ramirez' family

· Rev. David and Cindy Ceballos, Mis-
sionaries 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, CT12
Abigail Burns, CPT Aaron Bush, CPL
Bradley Bush, AFC Drew Causey, 2nd
Lt Vincent Chavez, Capt Ryan Clark,
PFC Paul Confalone, Sgt Martin Dami-
an 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 Mon-
tana Krast, Lt Ryan Lubin, Alec Mack,
Lt Logan McQuerry, Maj. Richard
Milam, Chap MAJ Tim Shepherd, Maj
Chuck Miller, AFC Kevin G. Persons,
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