



Sharing  
the heart  
of Christ  
from  
the heart  
of McKinney



## SUNDAYS

- **Sanctuary Traditional** 8, 9, 10:05 & 11:10 am
  - **Wellspring Contemporary** 10:05 & 11:10 am
  - **Nursery** 9, 10:05 & 11:10 am
  - **Children** 10:05 am
  - **Youth** 10:05 am & 5 pm at the Hub
  - **Adult Groups** 9:00, 10:05 & 11:10 am
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- **Chapel Communion** Wednesdays 6:15 pm

## INFORMATION

- **Information Center** in main foyer
- **Nursery** 1st floor south end of the building
- **Children** 2nd floor south end of building
- **Refreshments** in the Dyer hallways
- **Elevator** south end of the building
- **Youth** across the street at The Hub
- **Restrooms** in main foyer
- **Shuttle bus** for remote parking

*Welcome!*

It's ***Christmas in July*** at First United Methodist Church in McKinney!

Thank you for joining us in worship today!

If you are new here, please feel free to look around, ask questions, be yourself, and meet some of the great people at First United Methodist Church!

God bless you and Merry Christmas in July!

## WELCOME

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Unto us a child is born.

**O come, let us adore Him.**

Unto us a Son is given.

**O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.**

**\*OPENING HYMN No. 234, vv. 1, 3 & 6**

**"O Come, All Ye Faithful"**

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant, O come ye, O come ye, to Bethlehem. Come and behold him, born the King of angels;

*Refrain:* O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation; O sing, all ye citizens of heaven above! Glory to God, all glory in the highest; *Refrain*

Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning, Jesus, to thee be all glory given. Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing; *Refrain*

**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.**

**OFFERING**

You may place your offering in the boxes at the exits, give online at [sharingtheheart.org](http://sharingtheheart.org), text FIRSTUMC to 73256, or mail a check to First UMC, 315 N. Church St., McKinney, TX 75069.

**ANTHEM "For Unto Us a Child is Born" from MESSIAH**

by George Frideric Handel  
Octet from Chancel Choir

*For unto us a child is born, unto us a Son is given,  
and the government shall be upon his shoulder;  
and His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor,  
the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father,  
the Prince of Peace.*

**\*HYMN No. 240, vv. 1 & 3**

**"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"**

Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the new-born King;  
peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!"  
Joyful, all ye nations, rise, join the triumph of the skies;  
with th'angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"  
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the new born King!"

Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Righteousness!  
Light and life to all he brings, risen with healing in his wings.  
Mild he lays his glory by, born that we no more may die,  
born to raise us from the earth, born to give us second birth.  
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the new born King!"

**\*HYMN No. 217, vv. 1 & 3**

**"Away in a Manger"**

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,  
the little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head.  
The stars in the sky looked down where he lay,  
the little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.

Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask thee to stay  
close by me forever, and love me, I pray;  
bless all the dear children in thy tender care,  
and fit us for heaven to live with thee there.

**\*HYMN No. 219, vv. 1 & 3**

**"What Child Is This"**

What child is this who, laid to rest, on Mary's lap is sleeping?  
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet, while shepherds watch are  
keeping? *Refrain*

*Refrain:* This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels  
sing; haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Mary.

So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh, come, peasant, king, to own him;  
the King of kings salvation brings, let loving hearts enthrone him. *Refrain*

**SCRIPTURE**

Luke 2:1-20

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

**SERMON "Christmas in July!" Dr. Thomas O. Brumett****\*CLOSING HYMN No. 246**

**"Joy to the World"**

Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her King;  
let every heart prepare him room, and heaven and nature sing,  
and heaven and nature sing, and heaven, and heaven, and nature sing.

Joy to the world, the Savior reigns! Let all their songs employ;  
while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains repeat the sounding joy,  
repeat the sounding joy, repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sins and sorrows grow, nor thorns infest the ground;  
he comes to make his blessings flow far as the curse is found,  
far as the curse is found, far as, far as the curse is found.

He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove  
the glories of his righteousness, and wonders of his love,  
and wonders of his love, and wonders, and wonders of his love.

**\*BENEDICTION****\*CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION "Peace, Peace"**

**Peace, peace, peace on earth and goodwill to all.  
This is a time for joy. This is a time for love.  
Now let us all sing together of peace, peace, peace on earth.**

**POSTLUDE**

**"Noel"**

by Claude Balbastre  
John Emory Bush, Organist



## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### HOPE SCHOOL

There are still spots available in our wonderful preschool program for fall! We would love it if you would share information about our preschool with the community. Please visit our page on the church site to learn more about HOPE School!

### TEACHERS WANTED

HOPE School is hiring for this school year. Do you or someone you know want to teach preschool? This is a fun and loving place to work. Please email [jmills@sharingtheheart.org](mailto:jmills@sharingtheheart.org) if you are interested.

### YOUTH NEWS

Want to know more about our youth program? Are you curious about our Roving Bible Studies or our Movie Club? Maybe you want to teach Sunday School! Let us know! Email [dimthurn@sharingtheheart.org](mailto:dimthurn@sharingtheheart.org) for info about Youth Ministries!

### ESL PROGRAM

Our ESL program has an opportunity for you to serve as a teacher. No previous ESL teaching experience is needed. This is a volunteer position for this fall. Please email Pastor Ed at [edvolfe@sharingtheheart.org](mailto:edvolfe@sharingtheheart.org) if you want to learn more.

### CALDWELL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We have many opportunities for you to support Caldwell Elementary School! We need helpers on 7/29 to work on school supplies and backpacks. You can also sign up to welcome students and teachers on their first day of school on 8/12. There will be a booth at the Fresh Start Fair with information about mentoring, garden club, helping teachers, and more! Watch for information and sign ups in The Echo or email [jcavalier@sharingtheheart.org](mailto:jcavalier@sharingtheheart.org) for details.

### FRESH START FAIR

We have 30+ groups ready to share their ministry with you! We have amazing food and games! The new church shirts will be for sale. It's going to be so much fun! We can't wait to see everyone on August 15 from 5-7 pm at The Hub!!

### ONLINE RESOURCES

- Attendance
- Giving
- Prayer Request
- Newsletter
- Join the church



Scan with your phone camera ↑

## GENEROSITY

### DID YOU KNOW

Your generosity helped us have two successful VBS sessions with over 400 children, youth, and adults participating! Thanks for your faithful financial commitment!

### CONVENIENT WAYS TO GIVE



Online Giving  
Text **FIRSTUMC** to **73256**  
Offering Boxes at Exits  
Automatic Payments  
Automatic Withdrawals

[SharingTheHeart.org/Give](https://SharingTheHeart.org/Give)

Please Sign In  
We're glad you are here!

ATTENDANCE CARD Please complete, tear off, and place in the offering plate or box. Thank you!

Service attended:  8:00  9:00  10:05  11:10 | Location:  Sanctuary  Wellspring  First Time Guest  Returning Guest  Member

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  cell  home  cell  home

Children Attending (names & ages) \_\_\_\_\_ City/St \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

Update my info  Send weekly email newsletter | Preferred Contact:  Email  Phone | Adult age group:  18-24  25-34  35-44  45-54  55-64  65+  
Welcome to our guests! How did you hear about us? \_\_\_\_\_ Guest/Relative of \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ (over)

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Prayers requested for (name) \_\_\_\_\_

This person is:  self  friend  relative  other \_\_\_\_\_

Prayer need (include info as needed) \_\_\_\_\_

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Pastors only |  Add to published prayer list | Would you like a pastor to contact you?  Yes  No

I would like information about: Name \_\_\_\_\_

Nursery  Becoming a member

Children's Ministry  Generosity / Stewardship

Youth Ministry  Faith, being a Christian

Adult groups  Reading the Bible

Finding a place to serve  Help with personal issues

Melissa UMC campus  Other \_\_\_\_\_ (over)

CONNECT CARD

STAY CONNECTED

For the latest news and events, subscribe to the weekly church newsletter, "The Echo," online at **SharingTheHeart.org/Newsletter**

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PRAYER REQUESTS Please remember these names in your prayers

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