

# Wellspring

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

Luke 10:25-28

# Fresh Start

2 Corinthians 12:9-10



August 22, 2021  
10:05 & 11:10

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The start of a new year is when we usually think about a clean slate and a fresh start. There is euphoria about the idea of leaving all the mess, worry, and mistakes behind and beginning a new year with a “this year is going to be different” kind of optimism. Why wait for the new year? In 1923, Thomas Chisholm was inspired by Lamentations 3:22-23 to write the text for the hymn, “Great is thy Faithfulness.” Those verses are as follows, “The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.” It is the middle of the year, but it is a new morning, and it is time for a fresh start!

We’re glad you’re a part of the **Fresh Start** series! During this series, we will look at refreshing our mind, strength, heart, and soul for God’s glory (Luke 10:27). We will move beyond the euphoria and good intentions of typical fresh starts and follow through with prayerful determination, planning, discipline, perseverance, accountability, and endurance. We will experience life in a new way as we discover practical ways to center our lives on the love and grace of Jesus. It is time for a fresh start!

Again, 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, and get connected. Let us know if there is anything we can do to make your experience most memorable.

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Sermon: Fresh Start: Mind  
Scripture: Luke 10:25-28 & 2 Corinthians 12:9-10

Sermon Notes

Take time this week to read over the Scripture and ask these questions to see how they might shape your life.

1. What would you consider as your greatest strength?
2. What do you think it means when we are to “love the Lord your God with all your strength...” (Luke 10:27)?
3. Read 2 Corinthians 12:9-10. In what areas of life are you “weak” and in need of God’s grace?
4. How can your weakness become a place for Christ’s power to give you strength?
5. Spend time praying for God’s grace in those places you are weak and consider how you can rely on Christ for strength.

**Feedback**

We need your help. Please take a moment to complete the short five question survey. The results of this survey will help us provide engaging worship experiences that better connect people to God and inspire their faith. We value your opinion.

Thanks for your time and honest feedback!

Scan the QR code on the right with your phone camera to access the survey or visit online at [www.sharingtheheart.org/feedback](http://www.sharingtheheart.org/feedback)



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**“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.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### CHURCH SHIRTS

You can buy a church t-shirt! We have kid and adult sizes. They are available to purchase on Sunday mornings at the youth coffee bar by Dyer Hall. Adult shirts are \$15 and kid shirts are \$10. You can pay in cash or on our giving portal.

### CONNECTIONS COFFEE

The coffee shop at Melissa UMC is now open!  
Drive by and try it out!  
Open 7 days a week  
from 6:30-10:30 am

### YOUTH NEWS

We are looking for small groups to provide Sunday night meals for our youth! Come be a part of our ministry! For more info, please email Deidre  
dimthurn@sharingtheheart.org

### NEW WIFI

We have a new guest WiFi network! Please change the settings in your devices.  
Network: FUMC Guest  
Password: sharingtheheart

### CALDWELL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We need Mentors at Caldwell Elementary! Never has there been a greater need for one on one relationships with our students here in McKinney. Your kindness and commitment to invest in an MISD student can be life changing for that child. Yes, mentoring is an investment, but the pay off for the child and the mentor is enormous. The need is great, so please consider joining this program and you will change a life! Watch for information and sign ups in The Echo or email jcavalier@sharingtheheart.org for details.

### ESL CLASSES

Class Day: Wednesdays, 6:30-8pm  
First class: Sept. 8  
Language Levels: L1, L2, L3 and L4 - from Beginners to High Intermediate  
Sign-ups begin next week!  
Email EdVolfe@sharingtheheart.org

### ONLINE RESOURCES

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



Scan with your phone camera ↑

## GENEROSITY

### Did You Know...

We had over 40 groups and ministries represented at our Fresh Start Fair last Sunday. And over 100 families in attendance.  
Thank you for your support!

### CONVENIENT WAYS TO GIVE



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

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We're glad you are here!

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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

Children Attending (names & ages) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/St \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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)



STAY CONNECTED

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

SOCIAL MEDIA

Engage with us on social media for up to date information and deeper connections.



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PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember these names in your prayers

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