



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** 9 & 10:05 am
  - **Youth** 10:05 am & 5:30 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!*

Thank you for joining us in worship today!

Our passion is simple—we love God and love people.

We are a community where everyone is welcome, accepted, and encouraged to discover the fullness of life in Jesus Christ.

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!

8:00, 9:00, 10:05 &amp; 11:10

September 5, 2021

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

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

The risen Christ is with us.

**Praise the Lord!**

**\*OPENING HYMN** No 620 "One Bread, One Body"**CALL TO CONFESSION**

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Gracious God, your love is unfailing. Your steadfast love endures forever. Your faithfulness is to all generations. Yet we stumble. We choose unwise paths. We forget what is precious and true. Forgive us, we pray. Lead us in the path of righteousness for Christ's sake. In the name of Jesus.**

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND PARDON**

Hear the good news: God is love. Nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Glory to God. 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.**

**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** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Arr. Mack Wilberg  
Chancel Choir

*Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heav'n, to earth come down,  
fix in us Thy humble dwelling; all Thy faithful mercies crown.*

*Jesus, Thou art all compassion; pure, unbounded love Thou art;  
visit us with Thy salvation; enter ev'ry trembling heart.*

*Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit into ev'ry troubled breast!  
Let us all in Thee inherit; let us find the promised rest.  
Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be;  
end of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.*

*Come, Almighty, to deliver; let us all Thy life receive;  
suddenly return and never, nevermore Thy temples leave.*

*Thee we would be always blessing, serve Thee as Thy hosts above,  
pray and praise Thee without ceasing, glory in Thy perfect love.*

*Finish then Thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be.  
Let us see Thy great salvation perfectly restored in Thee.*

*Flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of our husband and father, grandfather and great-grandfather,  
Charles Edward Moran (6/3/33-9/6/18), by Wana Moran.*

\* You are invited to stand as you are comfortable.

*Changed from glory into glory, till in heav'n we take our place,  
till we cast our crowns before Thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.*

**\*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!**

**SCRIPTURE** 1 Thessalonians 5:15-26

This is the Word of the Lord:

**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** "Pray Without Ceasing"  
Dr. Thomas O. Brumett**SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:  
**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

All honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:**

**Let us break bread together on our knees,**

**Let us break bread together on our knees.**

**When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.**

**\*CLOSING HYMN** No 364 "Because He Lives"**\*CONGREGATIONAL BLESSING**

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**

**May the Lord bless you and keep you.**

**May the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you.**

**May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. Amen.**

**POSTLUDE** "Carillon"  
by Louis Vierne  
John Emory Bush, Organist

Thank you for keeping others safe by wearing a mask covering your nose and mouth while at the church.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### CHURCH SHIRTS

You can own 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.

### YOUTH NEWS

Visit our page on the website to learn more about Confirmation classes, youth events, and ways you can help support our youth group. Exciting things are happening! Email Deidre at [dimthurn@sharingtheheart.org](mailto:dimthurn@sharingtheheart.org)

### UPCOMING CHILDREN'S EVENTS

FIRST KIDS: 9/12 from 5-7. 1st—5th Graders! Join us for Pizza with the Pastors. \$5 for

BIBLE BLASTERS: 9/19 from 5-7. 3rd Graders! Bring your Bible, your book-mark, and \$5 for dinner!

M&M KIDS: 9/19 from 5-7. 4th & 5th Graders! Join us for Bunco and bring \$5 for dinner!

### HEALTH & SAFETY

We are still encouraging people to wear masks, maintain distance, and get vaccinated if possible. Online worship and classes are available if you feel ill.

### FALL CLASSES

Registration for fall classes, such as DISCIPLE Bible Study, is now open. You can find all the info on our website by clicking on the Fall Classes box. You can also call the church office and we can help you get registered. There's a spot for you!

### NEW WELLSPRING SERIES

Join Wellspring for Dream Big: a new series with small group opportunities beginning 9/19. Find out more at [www.sharingtheheart.org/dreambig](http://www.sharingtheheart.org/dreambig)

### ONLINE RESOURCES

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



Scan with your phone camera ↴

**NEW WIFI** Network: FUMC Guest Password: sharingtheheart

## GENEROSITY

### DID YOU KNOW

Today's Communion Rail offering will support the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) for hurricane relief. 100% of each gift is used for the intended mission.

### CONVENIENT WAYS TO GIVE



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

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

Please Sign In  
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

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Update my info  Send weekly email newsletter  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)

cell  home  cell  home

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

Children's Ministry

Youth Ministry

Adult groups

Finding a place to serve

Melissa UMC campus

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Becoming a member

Generosity / Stewardship

Faith, being a Christian

DISCIPLE Bible Study

Help with personal issues

\_\_\_\_\_ (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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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>† The Family of Becky Watts</li> <li>† The Family of Diana Marr on the loss of her Father</li> <li>† Rudy Churner and Family on the loss of his Mother, Jackie Tschoerner</li> <li>• Allen Parks</li> <li>• Amy Via</li> <li>• Bill Fowler</li> <li>• Brad and Patricia Wysong</li> <li>• Celia Simpson Bragg</li> <li>• Chloe Schropp</li> <li>• Dana Brown</li> <li>• Delilah Sanderson</li> <li>• Dorothy Whitfield</li> <li>• Fred Wilkins</li> <li>• Garrel Dean</li> <li>• Gary and Peggy Rima</li> <li>• Gordon Lambert</li> <li>• Jackie Zarate</li> <li>• Judy Cox</li> <li>• Justina Bogdan and Phillip Bogdan</li> <li>• Kellie Bell</li> <li>• Kristen and John McKee</li> <li>• Marti Kale</li> <li>• Steve Harris</li> <li>• Terri Avila</li> <li>• Tina Cristino</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Afghanistan</li> <li>• Rev. David &amp; Cindy Ceballos, Missionaries in Panama</li> <li>• Friends in care facilities</li> <li>• Everyone affected by the Coronavirus and Variants</li> <li>• Families experiencing job loss</li> <li>• Church families in transition</li> <li>• Those experiencing homelessness</li> <li>• Grace Children's Hospital in Haiti</li> <li>• Melissa United Methodist Church</li> <li>• Caldwell Elementary School</li> <li>• Military service members including:<br/>                     Capt Scott Adler, Capt Libby Adler, Sofia Lerma Alarcon, Jose Almaguer, 1st Lt Joe Beeby, Marc Belo, CPL Matthew Broker, CTI2 Abigail Burns, CPT Aaron Bush, CPL Bradley Bush, AFC Drew Causey, Rev. Dr. Capt Adam Cavalier, 2nd Lt Vincent Chavez, Capt Ryan Clark, PFC Paul Confalone, Sgt Martin Damian DeLeon, GY Sgt Jim Ellsworth, Kevin English, Patrick</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English, James Evans, Lt Col David Faulk, MSG Brian Franck, PFC Cody Furstenberg, Charlie Gilbert, LC CPL Robert Gray, ETN2 Cory Halberstadt, Pvt John Wesley Holder Jr., LT Mark Jbeily, Lt Col Jim Johnston, Ryan Kidd, Avery Montana Krast, Lt Ryan Lubin, Alec Mack, Capt John Martin, Lt Logan McQuerry, Maj. Richard Milam, Maj Chuck Miller, AFC Kevin G. Persons, Jr., MSGT, SFC Tyler Renshaw, 2nd Lt Austin Rine, SPC Blake Robertson, Bobby Sanders, SR4 Nick Schofield, Colby Seamster II, Chap MAJ Tim Shepherd, Jonathan Spiegel, CW2 Ryan Thurgood, Mark Townson, Specialist Zach Vernier</li> </ul> <p>Please submit updates about the persons on this list to <a href="mailto:edvolfe@sharingtheheart.org">edvolfe@sharingtheheart.org</a>. Thank you!</p> |
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