



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, Children's Choir at 9
- **Youth** 9 & 10:05 am & 5 pm at the Hub
- **Adult Groups** 9:00, 10:05 & 11:10 am

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- **Midweek Communion** Wednesdays at 6 pm in the Chapel

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!

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS***CALL TO WORSHIP**

The people who sat in darkness have seen a great light.

Come into our hearts, Lord Jesus.

Bring us your gifts of peace and love.

Come into our hearts, Lord Jesus.

***OPENING HYMN No.211 vv.1,2,6 & 7**

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE**READING**

Isaiah 11:6-9

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Dear God, with expectant hearts we await Christ's coming. Into our lives, bring light. Into our hearts, bring love. Into our world, bring peace. O Come, O come Emmanuel.

CHORAL RESPONSE (please sing)

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

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

You may place your offering in the offering boxes at the exits, give online at sharingtheheart.org, text **Sharingtheheart** to 73256, or mail a check to First UMC, 315 N. Church St., McKinney, TX 75069.

ANTHEM “There Shall a Star from Jacob come forth”

By Felix Mendelssohn (from *Christus*)

Nathan Schafer, Jake Tipoff, Eddy Juvier, soloists
Chancel Choir

Say, where is he born, the king of Judea? for we have seen his star, and are come to adore him. There shall a star from Jacob come forth, and a sceptre from Israel rise up, And dash in pieces princes and nations. How brightly beams the morning star with sudden radiance from afar with light and comfort glowing! Thy word, Jesus, inly feeds us, rightly leads us, life bestowing. Praise, O praise such love o'er flowing!

***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

Luke 3:1-9

This is the Word of the Lord:

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Hope”

Dr. Thomas O. Brumett

***CLOSING HYMN No 196**

“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

***CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION**

*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.*

***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 “Sleepers Wake! A Voice is Calling”

by Johann Sebastian Bach

(from *Schübler Chorales*)

John Emory Bush, Organist



Flowers at the altar are given for the glory of God and in honor of Jeff's dad, Bill Knowlton, by the Knowlton Family.

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

WHAT'S HAPPENING

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!

We are ready for Advent and you can help! Come help during Christmas Eve services, on Sunday mornings at the Heifer Table, light the Advent candles, and more! For more info or to sign-up, go to www.tinyurl.com/AdventVolunteer

A NIGHT IN BETHLEHEM

Join us for **A Night in Bethlehem** on December 5th @ 3pm. Come hear the Children's Choir, then have a fun hands-on adventure through Bethlehem! Everyone is welcome! Email cdodd@sharingtheheart.org if you want to help.

MEMBERSHIP CARE MEALS

Our team provides homemade meals to members who need them due to a new baby, a serious illness, or a death in the family. Would you be interested in helping prepare these meals? Send a message to Ann at ann.spaight@yahoo.com

CHARGE CONFERENCES

Called Church Conference
December 2, 6:30 pm, Sanctuary

Annual Charge Conference
December 6, 5:30 pm

CHRISTMAS EVE SCHEDULE at First UMC

Children's service: 1 pm in the Sanctuary

Sanctuary services (candlelight/Communion): 3pm, 5pm, 7pm, 9pm, and 11pm

Wellspring services (candlelight/Communion): 3pm, 5pm, and 7pm

All services will be livestreamed on website and Facebook.

Melissa UMC services:

10:30am (Children's service), Noon Virtual service, 5 pm, 6:30pm, and 11pm

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 and need to stay home.

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?

All of the 200+ Angels on the Caldwell Angel Tree have been adopted! Thank you for sharing with Caldwell students and their families this Christmas!

CONVENIENT WAYS TO GIVE



Online Giving
Text [Sharingtheheart](https://www.sharingtheheart.org) to 73256
Offering Boxes at Exits
Automatic Payments
Automatic Withdrawals

[SharingTheHeart.org/Give](https://www.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 box at the exit. 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 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)

Phone _____ cell home

Phone _____ cell home

Your Name _____ Today's Date _____

Prayers requested for (name) _____

This person is: self friend relative other _____

Prayer need (include info as needed) _____

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

I would like information about: Name _____

Nursery Faith, being a Christian

Children's Ministry Generosity / Stewardship

Youth Ministry Advent Reader

Adult groups Christmas Eve Greeter

Music Ministry Christmas Eve Usher

Becoming a member Christmas Eve Communion

Other _____ Server _____ (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"> † The Family of Dorothy McIntire • April Lawson • Barbara Heth • Becky Whitley • Betsy Garner • Braxton Pinero • Carolyn Hardebeck • Carrie Rogers • Charlie Noack • Danielle, Stephen Tyler & Children • Don Childs • Doris J. Clark • Dustin Bade and family • Eunice Pflug • Ford Family • Fred Baker • Fred Wilkins • Henry Lee Collins • Henry Myrick • Jack and Gera Crampton • Jennifer Niuman-Sawey • Jennifer Zeavin • Jo Bender • Joe Colburn • John Sinclair • Judy Cox • Lee Elam • Mark Tettleton • Mary Lewis • Mary Southwell • Marti Kale • Matt • Michael Stenger | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peggy Rima • Rick Splawn • Ruby Rene' Marts • Samuel Lindley • Sherry and Tom Kirwin • Sonny Hackett • Steven Harris • Tina Cristino • Thomas R. Storey • Tyler Family • Rev. David & Cindy Ceballos, Missionaries in Panama • Friends in care facilities • Everyone affected by the Coronavirus and Variants • Families experiencing job loss • Church families in transition • 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, Jose Almaguer, 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 English, | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <p>Please submit updates and new prayer requests to www.sharingtheheart.org/pray Thank you.</p> |
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