

# Wellspring

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

# Shine



# Bright



## Luke 1:67-79

December 19, 2021  
10:05 & 11:10

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It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas. Whether the holiday season has you feeling excited, nostalgic, stressed, sad, or broke, it is good to be with you as we *Shine Bright* this season!

Amid all that is happening in the world it can feel a bit dark. We know, however, that light shines in the darkness, and the darkness does not extinguish the light. Jesus is the light of the world and when we live for Christ, we shine bright! As the bright light from a lighthouse guides sailors across a dark sea we will look to Jesus to guide us through life, shining bright for God's glory. May the season of Christmas and the birth of Christ light up your life in new ways this year.

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

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Sermon: Peace  
Scripture: Luke 1:67-79

## Wellspring Announcements

### December 26

You're invited to a church-wide pancake breakfast at 9:00am in Dyer Hall, followed by one church-wide worship service in the Sanctuary. There are no Wellspring services on December 26. One church service only at 10:05am in the Sanctuary, Abe will be preaching.

### Sermon Notes

1. In the Bible, read Luke 1:67-79
2. The Holy Spirit sharpened Zechariah's faith to see 1) the great acts that God's Redeemer will do (vv. 68-75) and 2) his child's unique relation to this Redeemer (vv.76-79). Suppose you were one of the neighbors listening to his prophecy. Which part would have especially stirred you? What part of Zachariah's prophecy about Jesus brings you peace today?
3. If you could share one truth about Jesus with someone else, what would you share?
4. Find time this week to share your truth with someone.
5. Spend time in prayer.

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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 supply 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. You can scan the QR code to the right with your smart phone camera to be taken to our Facebook page.



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## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### CHRISTMAS HELP NEEDED

Many hands are needed during the Advent season: We are looking for Ushers, Greeters, and Communion servers for our nine Christmas Eve services! Visit the Advent page on the church website or sign up at [tinyurl.com/AdventVolunteer](http://tinyurl.com/AdventVolunteer)

### BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE

TODAY at 3 pm in the Sanctuary. Pastor Ed will lead this reflective worship service for those who find the holidays difficult. The service offers peace through prayer, reflection, a message of comfort, music, and candlelight. Livestream available.

### NATIVITY NIGHTS

We are once again doing a drive-by nativity! Listen to the Christmas story in your car as you drive to find the angel, shepherd, wisemen, and manger.

Bring gifts to the baby! When you come to the manger, we hope you will bring donations of diapers, wipes, or formula to support Baby Bootie Diaper bank.

December 17-23. [www.sharingtheheart.org/nativity](http://www.sharingtheheart.org/nativity)

### CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

Children's service: 1 pm in the Sanctuary

Sanctuary services: 3pm, 5pm, 7pm, 9pm, and 11pm

Wellspring services: 3pm, 5pm, and 7pm

### HEALTH & SAFETY

We are 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.

**NEW WIFI** Network: FUMC Guest

### WOMEN'S WEEKEND

February 25-27, 2022 at The Prothro Center on Lake Texoma. Early Bird deadline is Dec. 31. For more info contact Pastor Patty Froehlich at [patty@sharingtheheart.org](mailto:patty@sharingtheheart.org) or visit [sharingtheheart.org/womens-weekend](http://sharingtheheart.org/womens-weekend)

### FAMILY CAROLING

We are going Christmas caroling around the church TONIGHT at 5 pm. Bring your strollers, wagons, friends, and family! For more info, email Kimmie [knelson@sharingtheheart.org](mailto:knelson@sharingtheheart.org)

All are invited!

### ONLINE RESOURCES

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



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## GENEROSITY

### DID YOU KNOW?

During Advent, Melissa UMC provided Christmas gifts for 78 children in ECI, and First UMC provided Christmas gifts for 225 Caldwell Elementary children. Thank you for your generosity!

### CONVENIENT WAYS TO GIVE



Online Giving  
Text [Sharingtheheart to 73256](text:Sharingtheheart 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 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

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

Children Attending (names & ages) \_\_\_\_\_ 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  Faith, being a Christian

Children's Ministry  Generosity / Stewardship

Youth Ministry  Bible Study

Adult groups  Christmas Eve Usher

Music Ministry  Christmas Eve Greeter

Becoming a member  Christmas Eve Communion

Other \_\_\_\_\_ Server \_\_\_\_\_

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STAY CONNECTED

For the latest news and events, subscribe to the weekly church newsletter, "The Echo," online at [SharingTheHeart.org/Newsletter](http://SharingTheHeart.org/Newsletter)

SOCIAL MEDIA

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PRAYER REQUESTS Please remember these names in your prayers

- † Sherry and Tom Kirwin on the loss of her Sister, Karen Gable
- † Debra Myers and Family on the loss of her Son, Richard Houston, II
- † Eric and Lisa Blair and Family on the loss of his Father
- April Lawson
- Barbara Heth
- Becky Whitley
- Bennie Scott
- Bob Alfors
- Braxton Pinero
- Burt Smith
- Carolyn Hardebeck
- Carolyn Underwood
- Carrie Rogers
- Charlie Noack
- Cindy Halderman
- Cosmo Delaney
- Danielle, Stephen Tyler & Children
- David Dierks
- Don Childs
- Doris J. Clark
- Dorothy Wright
- Dustin Bade and family
- Eunice Pflug
- Ford Family
- Fred Baker
- Fred Wilkins
- Glenna Bookout
- Guillermina Alverio
- Heather Finnie
- Henry Lee Collins
- Henry Myrick
- Jack and Gera Crampton
- Jana F. McLain
- Jay and Charlotte Harris
- Jennifer Niuman-Sawey
- Jennifer Zeavin
- Jerry and Lynn Laney
- Jill Richardson
- Jim Hodde
- Jo Bender
- Joe Colburn
- Judy Cox
- Kelly Martinez
- Kim Cersley
- Lauren Eubanks
- Lee Elam
- Mark Tettleton
- Mary Southwell
- Marti Kale
- Matt
- Michael Stenger
- Minerva Fernandez
- Peggy Rima
- Rick Splawn
- Rick Witmer
- Ruby Rene' Marts
- Sally Selvidge
- Samuel Lindley
- Seth McAdams
- Shauntina Batiste
- Sherry and Tom Kirwin
- Sonny Hackett
- Steven Harris
- Tina Cristino
- Thomas R. Storey
- Zaira Garcia and family
- Families and friends affected by
- Tomadoes
- 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, 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 Spiegall, CW2 Ryan Thurgood, Mark Townson, Specialist Zach Vernier, Lt. Jr. Grade Anderson Sumner Camp

Please submit updates and new prayer requests to [www.sharingtheheart.org/pray](http://www.sharingtheheart.org/pray) Thank you.