

Wellspring

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

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Luke 2:1-20

Christmas Eve
December 24, 2021
3:00, 5:00 & 7:00

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Christmas Eve is often a busy day with last-minute things being bought, food being prepared, and the final gifts getting wrapped. Amid the excitement and preparation, we're grateful you have taken time to worship with us this Christmas. Welcome to Wellspring!

If you're new you may be wondering what we are all about. Our passion is simple – we love Jesus and we love people! Our hope is that each person who enters our doors will find their unique purpose to fulfill on this earth while building relationships within the heart of our church family.

We want to make it clear that we are not ones who have the Bible perfectly "right" nor do we offer the five easy steps to a completely satisfying life. We are, however, drawn to the person of Jesus and how He lived. We are building a community that collectively seeks to follow Jesus' way of love and life.

At times we will get it right and sometimes we will fail, but we are hoping and trusting that Wellspring and First McKinney will seed something beautiful and life-giving in the world. As we celebrate this season, we hope that the real, lasting, and life-changing things of Christmas will illuminate your heart and life.

Again, we're glad you are here! If you are new, please feel free to look around, ask questions, be yourself and let us know if there is anything we can do to make your experience most memorable. Merry Christmas!

First United Methodist Church
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Sermon: Christmas for Everyone
Scripture: Luke 2:1-20

Sermon Notes



Stay up to date with Wellspring events, news, resources, and more. Scan the QR code to the left with your smart phone and click on the link that appears on your phone screen. Provide your name and email and you're all set. You may also visit us online at www.sharingtheheart.org/wellspring to sign up.

“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

DECEMBER 26 - ONE SERVICE TOGETHER

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. See you there!

LIFE ON PURPOSE - NEW WELLSPRING SERMON SERIES

What do you want to do with your life? It's a question that we are asked from the time we are kids. It might be easy to think of this in terms of a job, or a family. But what about living a life with meaning? Many people would say they want to live a life of significance, but we're not sure how to do that. How do you know what God is calling you to do with your life? Where do you start? How do you stay on track? And if you lose your way, how can you find it again?

Join us for the *Life on Purpose* series beginning **January 9th** and gain the tools you need to experience the most fulfilling life possible. You will discover greater clarity, courage, and consistency for the everyday matters that make up your life.

END WELL - START STRONG

Thank you for your financial generosity throughout the year. Your support allows us to transform lives! With your generosity, we can continue growing, innovating, and sharing Christ's life-changing love. Please consider an end-of-year gift to help us end the year well and start 2022 financially strong. Just imagine the impact you can have!

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 or visit sharingtheheart.org/womens-weekend

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.

ESL - NEW CLASSES

We are excited to offer English as a Second Language classes. A new semester begins in January, 2022. Classes are Wednesdays, 6:30-8pm. Get more information and register at sharingtheheart.org/ministries/esl/

ONLINE RESOURCES

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



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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: 3:00 5:00 7:00 Location: Sanctuary Wellspring Wellspring First Time Guest Returning Guest Member

Name _____ Today's Date _____
Email _____
Phone _____ cell home Relationship _____ (over)

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

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 Bible Study

Adult groups Melissa UMC Campus

Music Ministry Help with personal issues

Becoming a member Christmas Eve Communion

Other _____

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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**

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



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A MESSAGE FROM THE SENIOR PASTOR

Thank you for choosing to worship at First United Methodist Church on Christmas Eve! We are so glad you are here.

I invite you to worship with us on Sundays at any of our four Sanctuary services and two Wellspring Contemporary Services. Our Melissa location, Melissa UMC, offers two Sunday worship services in their new building!

Scan the code to visit SharingtheHeart.org and explore the opportunities to worship, grow, give, and serve together with us from the heart of McKinney, Texas.

May God's love fill you this day as we celebrate the birth of Christ. Wishing you a Merry Christmas!



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 Automatic Payments
 Automatic Withdrawals

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