

GREETERS

Elliott Avery, Hank Engels, Sammie LeBlanc, Charlotte Leden,
Gavin Lessman, Luke Payne, Melanie Reding, Cage Robertson,
Tara Sedeora, Blakelee Thurow, Lori Travis

ACOLYTES

Bryce Beckner, Abigail Wysong

MUSIC LEADERS

Preston Bruegel, Ryder Ettredge, Lilah Regan

COMMUNION SERVERS

Scarlett Hickman, Piper Johnson, Parker Kelly, Holden Klein,
Callum Marr, Beasley Ray, Mason Robison, Sophie Tippett

MUSICIANS

John Emory Bush, organist
The Chancel Choir of First United Methodist Church

SENIOR PASTOR

Dr. Thomas O. Brumett

ASSOCIATE PASTORS

Dr. Abe Smith, Dr. Ed Volfe, Rev. Macie Liptoi, Rev. Janet Cavalier,
Dr. James Woods, Rev. Leslie Smith

MINISTER WITH YOUTH AND FAMILIES

CJ Rice

ASSOCIATE MINISTER WITH YOUTH AND CONFIRMATION

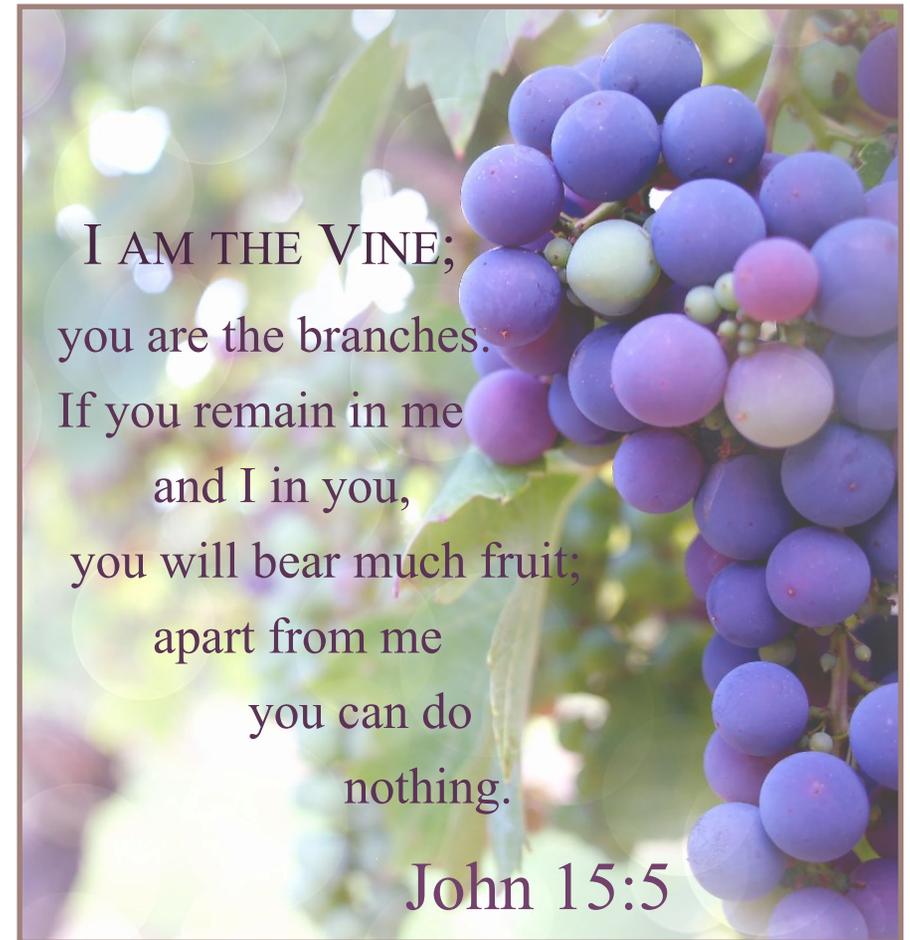
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SERVICE OF CONFIRMATION

APRIL 29, 2023

10:00 am



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

315 N. Church St. | McKinney, TX 75069 | 972-562-8556

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Sharing the heart of Christ from the heart of McKinney

WELCOME

Dr. Thomas O. Brumett

CALL TO WORSHIP (adapted from Psalm 119)

Clara Holloway

Leader: Let praise cascade off my lips.

People: Invigorate my soul so that I can praise you well.

Leader: Let your love, God, shape my life with salvation.

People: And I'll stride freely through wide-open spaces.

Leader: I see the limits to everything human.

People: But the horizons can't contain your commands.

Leader: I'll tell the world what I find, speak out boldly in public, unembarrassed.

People: I cherish your commandments.

Leader: The way you tell me to live is always right; help me understand it so that I can live to the fullest.

People: Amen.

SONG No. 378

"Amazing Grace"

CONFIRMATION CREED

Led by Mason Robison

We believe in God the Father, creator of everything. God forgives us of our sins and gives unconditional love through thick and thin. God is always listening and knows us better than anyone. God's grace is never-ending. God is LOVE.

We believe in God the Son. We believe that Jesus is God in human form, the only perfect human. We believe that Jesus is a healer, anointed by God. We believe that Jesus endured pain, died for our sins, and was resurrected so that we can have everlasting life. Jesus is a friend to all, accepts all, and seeks the least of us. Jesus is LOVE.

We believe in God the Holy Spirit. We believe the Holy Spirit is the Light that dwells in us to guide us to do the right thing. The Holy Spirit leads us down the right path. The Holy Spirit comforts us, encourages us, and sustains us. The Holy Spirit is LOVE.

We believe in one God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: John 15:1-3

Tate Bookout

PERSONAL TESTIMONY

Sofia Sessions

SCRIPTURE READING: John 15:4-5

Mason Wall

PERSONAL TESTIMONY

Reagan Ray

SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Corinthians 15:1-7

Logan Dawes

PERSONAL TESTIMONY

Hannah Herrscher

SCRIPTURE READING: Romans 15:4

Nico Harris

PERSONAL TESTIMONY

Merrill Lookabill

SCRIPTURE READING: Ephesians 4:1-6

Eliza Talbott

PERSONAL TESTIMONY

Brody Christensen

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dr. Thomas O. Brumett

HYMN OF DEDICATION No. 402

"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

VOWS OF BAPTISM AND MEMBERSHIP

ANTHEM

"Great Day"
by Philip Kern
Chancel Choir

ACT OF BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION

Elliott Kay Avery
Bryce Austin Beckner
Tate Caulder Bookout
Preston Monroe Bruegel
Brody John Christensen
Logan Mitchell Dawes
Henry Lester Engels
Ryder Austin Ettredge
Nicolas Scott Harris*
Hannah Sophia Herrscher
Scarlett Evana Hickman
Clara Paige Holloway
Piper Margaret Johnson
Parker Grace Kelly
Holden Philip Klein
Samantha Natsumi LeBlanc*
Charlotte Grace Leden
Gavin Dwight Lessman

Merrill Kathryn Lookabill
Callum Joel Marr
Luke Slater Payne
Beasley Kaye Ray
Reagan Elizabeth Ray
Melanie Faith Reding*
Lilah Ruthanne Regan
Roger Cage Robertson
Mason Christopher Robison
Tara Priyanka Sedeora*
Sofia Lila Sessions
Eliza Jane Talbott
Blakelee Kate Thurow
Sophie Elise Tippet
Lori Miranda Travis*
Mason Jay Wall
Abigail Weatherly Wysong

* Receiving Baptism

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

SONG No. 593

"Here I Am, Lord"

BENEDICTION

Dr. Thomas O. Brumett

POSTLUDE

"Praised Be God"
by Healey Willan
John Emory Bush, organist