September 24, 2023



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
- Contemplative Prayer 9 am in Room B205
- Nursery 9, 10:05 & 11:10 am
- Children 9 & 10:05 am, Children's Choir at 9
- Youth 10:05 am & 5 pm at the Hub
- Adult Groups 9, 10:05 & 11:10 am
- Chapel Communion Wednesdays at 6:30 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

Opelcome!

Welcome to First United Methodist Church! God loves you and so do we!

We are a church where everyone is loved, accepted, and welcomed. Our mission is to share the heart of Christ from the heart of McKinney.

Please use this bulletin and our website to learn more about worship, groups, events, and ways to connect in faith. Ushers, greeters, and the team at the welcome desk are here to assist with any needs you may have.

We are glad you're here!

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The light of God surrounds us. The love of God enfolds us. The power of God protects us. Wherever we are, God is.

*OPENING HYMN No. 89

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 883

We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the church: to celebrate God's presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

BAPTISM (9:00) Elizabeth Shea Glassman daughter of Scott and Melissa Glassman (10:05) Hannah Lynn Lehman daughter of Scott and Ashley Lehman

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 boxes at the exits, give online at sharingtheheart.org/give, text "sharingtheheart" to 73256, or mail a check to First UMC, 315 N. Church St., McKinney, TX 75069.

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ANTHEM

"A Prayer of Compassion" by Gwyneth Walker Chancel Choir

Lead me, Lord, lead me in the paths of peace. Make Your way plain before my eyes. For it is You, Lord, and You, alone, who can make me to dwell in safety. Lead me always to listen. Teach me to live with compassion, that when I come to a place of rest only by Your grace, and not by my merit, no praise be mine, but let me keep a heart that still can feel, and eyes that can still weep. Oh my brother, Oh, my sister, all who live in peril, for you, let me keep a heart that still can feel and eyes that still can feel and eyes that still can weep.

*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!

SCRIPTURE Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 This is the Word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God**.

SERMON "Seasons" Dr. Thomas O. Brumett

*CLOSING HYMN No. 536 "Precious Name"

CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION

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

"Postlude on *Leoni*" by C.S. Lang John Emory Bush, organist

Flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of Caryn's father, Win Sawlis, who passed away on September 22, 2022, by Caryn Sawlis and Craig Hinkle. Welcome! Thank you for joining us today! Please use the tear-off form to let us know you are here or sign in online at SharingtheHeart.org/Resources

Online resources:

- Attendance
- Giving
- Bulletins
- Prayer Request
- Newsletter sign up



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- How to Join

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

CLOTHING & COAT DRIVE for FEEDING FRIENDS & FAMILIES

We're collecting donations of gently used, clean clothes and shoes for children and NOW adults! We are also collecting coats to prepare for (hopefully) cooler weather! Bring to the church anytime! Check out our *Volunteer* page for info.

We would also love volunteers to stop by and sort/bag the items to prepare for distribution. The missions closet is open with instructions during church office hours, so stop by and sort!

PARENTS NIGHT OUT

Friday, **October 6** from 5-8pm in the Nursery area. Enjoy a Parents' Night Out while your kiddos come play, eat and have fun! All kids birth-5th grade are welcome to attend.

Find out more and register on the *New* + *Upcoming* page.

READING BUDDIES

Would you like to read to Caldwell 4th graders while they have breakfast? It would make their day start in a wonderful way! Email Pam Parmely at **pparmley@sharingtheheart.org** for more information.

CARING CONNECTIONS

Our new Caring Connections team will meet for the first time TODAY **at 11:10 a.m.**, in room C-200. This ministry supports our homebound members with visits, cards, and calls. Learn more at **sharingtheheart.org/ caringconnections**.

SENIOR LIVING SPECIALISTS

Thursday 9/28 at 7pm, E-215-225. This seminar is free of cost and open to anyone interested and needs information on resources for aging parents or relatives.

Sign up on the *New* + *Upcoming* page.

MUSIC MINISTRIES FOR KIDS & YOUTH

CHILDREN'S CHOIR: Meets Sundays at 9 in the Kids Zone with Jordan. YOUTH CHOIR: Meets Sundays from 4-5 at The Hub with Candace. CHANCEL CHOIR: Meets Wednesday nights at 7pm.

Visit our music page to learn more about flutes, bells, and the Wellspring band!

GUEST WIFI: <u>Network</u>: FUMC Guest <u>Password</u>: sharingtheheart

GENEROSITY

DID YOU KNOW?

More than 230 adults have begun a new Bible study this month. Your generosity helps others grow in their faith. Thank you!

WAYS TO GIVE

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Text "sharingtheheart" to 73256 Secure online portal Offering boxes at the doors

Your Gift Makes a Difference!

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Welcome to our guests! How did you hear about us?	Guest/Relative of		Relationship (over)	

Please Sign In

We're glad you are here!

PRAYER REQUEST	www.SharingtheHeart.org/Pray	CONNECT CARD	
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		D Music Ministry	Help with personal issues
		Becoming a member	Finding a place to serve
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STAY CONNECTED

For the latest news and events, sign up for the weekly "Echo," our church newsletter, at SharingTheHeart.org/Newsletter

SOCIAL MEDIA

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



Facebook.com/FUMCMcKinney Instagram.com/FUMCMcKinney Twitter.com/FUMCMcKinney

Worship Online

-LIVESTREAMED SERVICES--VIDEO DEVOTIONALS--SERMON LIBRARY-

www.sharingtheheart.org/media

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Melissa UMC, Rev. Stacey Piyakhun stacey@melissaumc.com

Please remember these names in your prayers

Tom Chandler

- · Wanda and Randy Ford · Neighbors here and around the
- world
- · Peace for all
- · Families affected by shootings in the USA
- People struggling to cope day to day
- · People affected by Hurricanes and Tornadoes
- Ukraine and Russia
- Sudan
- Turkey · Rev. David & Cindy Ceballos,
- Missionaries in Panama
- · Friends in care facilities
- 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, Chaplain 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, PFC Mac Foulk, 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 Tyler Renshaw, 2nd Lt Austin Rine, SPC Blake Robertson, Bobby Sanders, SR4 Nick Schofield, Colby Seamster II, Chap MAJ Tim Shepherd, Jonathan Spiegal, CW2 Ryan Thurgood, Mark Townson, Specialist Zach Vernier, Lt. Jr. Grade Anderson Sumner Camp, SR Caelan Matthews, Specialist AnnMarie Kessler, Preston Walker

Please submit updates and new prayer requests to www.sharingtheheart.org/pray Thank you.

loss of his sister, Paula

PRAYER REQUESTS

† Wendell Seaman and family on the

 Bob Lindley Brenda Freund

Alex

- · Carol and Gera Crampton
- Cathy Christensen
- Catrina Hartgers
- Child in Allen
- Christopher and Jessica Hill
- Crystal Tutt
- David Biggs
- Debbie Stone
- · Dick Schlough
- · Everleigh Deck
- Fain Johnston
- John Burkhardt
- Judy Cox
- Karen Linstrum
- Karla Connally
- Koku and Efoua Amega
- Laura Bullmer
- Marti Kale
- Molly
- Norman Andersen
- Pam Hammond
- Patricia Settle Perry Waller
- Ron Wiese
- Seth McAdams
- · Shauntina Batiste
- · Sue McCarley and family
- Tate Nice

· The family of Landon Bourgue

· The Withers family