

Grace Children's Hospital in Port-au-Prince, is recognized as Haiti's leading medical facility dedicated to the treatment of children with tuberculosis (TB). Each year, the hospital cares for thousands of children who are suffering from TB, HIV, and other diseases. The facility also provides preventive, pre-natal and basic health care in the main facility and in the many community clinics.

Grace Children's Hospital has been a mission of our church for many years. In 2020, the staff at Grace Children's Hospital treated 69,882 patients in their outpatient clinics, and vaccinated 16,679 children. In 2021, the Haitian Ministry of Public Health designated Grace as a COVID testing site. With your help, we can continue working to provide much needed medical care in Port-au-Prince and beyond.

First UMC McKinney is committed to helping Grace Children's Hospital and has made this our mission focus for Lent and Easter 2023. Your offering today will go toward this commitment.

To learn more about Grace Children's Hospital, visit www.InternationalChildCare.org.

WEEKLY WORSHIP

Sunday Sanctuary Worship 8:00, 9:00, 10:05* & 11:10 am in the Sanctuary

Sunday Wellspring Contemporary Worship 10:05 & 11:10* am in Dyer Hall

Sunday Contemplative Prayer Service 9:00 am in B205

*Sunday Livestream at SharingTheHeart.org/Sermons

Wednesday Evening Worship 6:30 pm in the Chapel, with Communion

Sunday Worship at Melissa UMC 9:00 & 11:00 am at 3851 McKinney St., Melissa, TX 75454

More information about upcoming Lenten and Easter activities can be found at **SharingTheHeart.org/lent**



February 14, 2024 | Sanctuary 12:00 noon | 6:30 pm

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Ash Wednesday

February 14, 2024

Prelude

"Peace Be With You" by Richard Purvis John Emory Bush, organist

Welcome

HYMN No. 402 "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

OPENING PRAYER No. 353

O God, maker of every thing and judge of all that you have made, from the dust of the earth you have formed us and from the dust of death you would raise us up. By the redemptive power of the cross, create in us clean hearts and put within us a new spirit, that we may repent of our sins and lead lives worthy of your calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE 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.

HYMN No. 348 "Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling"

Sermon

Dr. Thomas O. Brumett

Offering

Today's offering will go to Grace Children's Hospital in Port-au-Prince, Haiti. More information about the hospital and First UMC McKinney's Lent and Easter mission focus can be found on the back of this worship bulletin.

SPECIAL MUSIC

12:00

"Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee" arr. Sally DeFord Trinity Del Regno, soloist

Jesus, the very thought of thee With sweetness fills my breast; But sweeter far thy face to see, And in thy presence rest. Nor voice can sing, nor tongue can frame, Nor can the mem'ry find A sweeter sound than thy blest name, O Savior of mankind! O hope of ev'ry contrite heart, O joy of all the meek, To those who fall, how kind thou art! How good to those who seek! Jesus, our only joy be thou, As thou our prize wilt be; Jesus, be thou our glory now, And thru eternity.

6:30

"Wash Me Thoroughly"

by Samuel Sebastian Wesley Chancel Choir Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness, and forgive me all my sin. For I acknowledge my faults, and my sin is ever before me.

IMPOSITION OF ASHES

"Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake" by Richard Farrant Chancel Choir

Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake, lay not our sins to our charge, but forgive that is past, and give us grace to amend our sinful lives. To decline from sin, and incline to virtue, that we may walk in a perfect heart before thee now and evermore.

HYMN No. 488

"Jesus, Remember Me"

BENEDICTION