

February 18, 2024



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

Welcome!

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 am

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prelude "Ah, Holy Jesus"

arr. John Carter, based on Hymn No. 289

Carillon Ringers
Lynn Alfers, director

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Lord, help us as we pray.

Right Here. Right Now.

For we are called to be your church.

Right Here. Right Now.

*Opening Hymn No. 395 "Take Time to Be Holy"

*Affirmation of Faith No. 881

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. 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) Craig Durwood Bush and Madeline Moore Bush children of Jackson and Mitchell Bush

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 collection plate as it comes by, 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.

ANTHEM "C

"Cast Me Not Away"
by Samuel Sebastian Wesley
Chancel Choir

Cast me not away from thy presence; and take not thy holy spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free spirit. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise. Make me to hear joy and gladness; that the bones which thou hast broken may rejoice.

*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! Alleluia!

*HYMN OF PREPARATION No. 2086 in The Faith We Sing "Open Our Eyes"

SCRIPTURE Exodus 3:1-5 and Jeremiah 29:13 This is the Word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "Here I am...to pray, Lord" Dr. Ed Volfe

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Persons desiring to join First United Methodist Church are invited to come forward during the singing of the hymn and meet with a pastor to be received into membership.

*CLOSING HYMN No. 496 "Sweet Hour of Prayer"

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 "My Heart is Ever Yearning" by Johannes Brahms John Emory Bush, organist

* You are invited to stand as you are comfortable.

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
- Prayer Request
- Giving
- Newsletter sign up
- Bulletins How to Join



Scan with your phone camera

WHAT'S HAPPENING

ARE YOU NEW HERE?

Welcome! We want to get to know you! Stop by the welcome desk or fill out the attendance form so that we can reach out and help you get connected.

Are you receiving the newsletters you want? We have our main newsletter, *The Echo*, plus Children's, Youth, and Melissa UMC. We can also mail a print version. Email **caitlin@sharingtheheart.org** to get signed up.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

We are an Easter people! Visit sharingtheheart.org/easter to find info on Holy Week and Easter service times. You can also sign up to volunteer to help on Easter Sunday.

HOPE SCHOOL

Our very own licensed preschool program has opened registration for the 2024-25 school year. The child must be 2 years old by 9/1/24.

You can email Ms. Jane, director, at jmills@sharingtheheart.org or call (214)592-8915.

FRONT DESK

Stop by the front desk for resources to share! We have many of our Lent guides printed to take for yourself or to give to a friend. There are also invitational postcards. Visit between services or during the week.

MISSION PANAMA

Visit the table in the hall, meet team members, and grab a brochure. There will be an informational meeting held on **February 26th at 7pm** in the Parlor and via Zoom. Contact Ann Spaight (ann.spaight@yahoo.com) for info. The trips will be in October.

RIGHT HERE, RIGHT NOW: LENT 2024

Lent video devotionals begin this Tuesday!

Visit **sharingtheheart.org/lent** for video and written devotionals, mission opportunities, mindfulness activities, and more. This Lenten season, we pray that Jesus will show us how to be the Church – Right Here, Right Now. We are called together to pray, to serve, to worship, to learn, and to love one another!

GUEST WIFI: Network: FUMC Guest Password: sharingtheheart

GENEROSITY

DID YOU KNOW?

First UMC donated 57 units during the January 28 blood drive. There were 12 first time donors! 57X3=171 lives saved! Thank you!

WAYS TO GIVE

www.sharingtheheart.org/give



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

Your Gift Makes a Difference!

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We're glad	you	are	here!

ATTENDANCE CARD Please complete, tear off, and place in the offering plate or box. Thank you! Today's Date	e, tear off, and place in the offe	ring plate or box. Thank you!	Today's Date	
Service attended: ☐ 8:00 ☐ 9:00 ☐ 10:05 ☐ 11:10	11:10		☐ First Time Guest ☐ Returning Guest ☐ Member	☐ Member
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Children Attending (names & ages)				
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☐ Update my info ☐ Send weekly email newsletter	Preferred Contact: ☐ Email ☐ Phor	Preferred Contact: ☐ Email ☐ Phone	34 🗖 35-44 🗖 45-54 🖺	1 55-64 🗖 65+
Welcome to our guests! How did you hear about us?		Guest/Relative of	Relationship	(over)

PRAYER REQUEST	www.SharingtheHeart.org/Pray	CONNECT CARD	
Your Name		1 would like information about:	Name
Prayers requested for (name)		D Nilkserv	☐ Faith heing a Christian
This person is: ☐ self ☐ friend ☐ relative	relative uther		Generosity / Stewardship
Prayer need (include info as needed) _			☐ Bible Study
		e ar	☐ Melissa UMC Campus
		■ Music Ministry	☐ Help with personal issues
		☐ Becoming a member	☐ Finding a place to serve
☐ Pastors only ☐ Add to published pra	☐ Pastors only ☐ Add to published prayer list ☐ Would you like a pastor to contact you? ☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Other	(over)

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

- † Lisa Blair and family on the loss of her · Karen Linstrum mother, Donna Fleek
- † Brad Wysong and family on the loss of his wife, Patricia Wysong
- † The Family of Ira Fay Hale on the loss of
- † Judy Rodgers and family on the loss of her mother, Gerry Ruschhaupt
- † The family of Miguel Nava on his passing
- · Adam Wakely
- · Bill Michel
- Bob Tomes
- · Brenda Freund
- Bryson
- · Callan Long
- · Carol and Gera Crampton
- · Carol Haynesworth
- Carolyn Morris
- · Cathy Christensen
- Charlie Parks
- · David & Justin Piper
- Debbie Stone*
- · Dick Pflug
- · Dick Schlough
- Ed Heuer
- · Efou and Koku Amega
- · Elizabeth Campbell McCaskill
- Emily
- Eric Beeby
- · Grayse Malek
- · Gwen Porter
- · Jeff Steele
- · Jerry Hlozek John Burkhardt
- Judy Cox
- · Judy Kahl and Nancey Ashley
- Kalei Beelitz and family

- Karla Connally
- · Katie Meek
- Kayden
- · Keen Moody
- · Lon Braselton
- Lucille Henbest
- Mark Mitchell
- Marti Kale
- · Michelle Van Deventer
- Monica Serrano
- · Patsy Payne
- · Perry Waller
- Richard
- Roger Williams
- Ruth Winkler
- · Sandra Irish
- Seth Mcadams
- · Shauntina Batiste
- · Teddy Milton
- Tom Chandler
- Valerie
- · Vicki Redd
- Victor Hernandez
- Peace for all
- · Israel and Palestine
- Ukraine and Russia
- · Families affected by shootings in the USA
- · People struggling to cope day to day
- · 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, 2LT AnnMarie Kessler, Preston Walker

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