

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, Choir at 4 pm
- **Adult Groups** 9, 10:05 & 11:10 am

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- **Chapel Communion** Wednesdays at 6:30 pm

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- **Melissa UMC** 9:00 and 11:00 am

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
- **HEART Special Needs Ministry** information for accommodations at the Welcome Desk

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!

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE (9:00, 10:05 & 11:10)

"He is Born"

French Carol, arr. Arnold B. Sherman

Carillon Ringers

Lynn Alfors, director

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The people who sat in darkness have seen a great light.

Come into our hearts, Lord Jesus.

Bring us your gifts of peace and love.

Come into our hearts, Lord Jesus.

*OPENING HYMN No. 219 "What Child Is This"

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

READING Isaiah 40:3-5

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Dear God, with expectant hearts we await Christ's coming. Into our lives, bring light. Into our hearts, bring love. Into our world, bring peace. Come into our hearts, Lord Jesus.

CHORAL RESPONSE (please sing using Hymn No. 246)

Let every heart prepare him room, and heaven and nature sing, and heaven and nature sing, and heaven, and heaven, and nature sing.

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.

ANTHEM

"E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come"

By Paul Manz

Chancel Choir

Peace be to you and grace from him Who freed us from our sins

Who loved us all and shed his blood That we might saved be

sing Holy, Holy to our Lord The Lord, Almighty God

Who was, and is, and is to come Sing Holy, Holy Lord

Rejoice in heaven, all ye that dwell within Rejoice on earth, ye saints below

For Christ is coming, is coming soon For Christ is coming soon

E'en so Lord Jesus, quickly come And night shall be no more

They need no light nor lamp nor sun For Christ will be their All!

*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. 242

"Love Came Down at Christmas"

SCRIPTURE Luke 1:26-38

This is the Word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "The Servant of the Lord"

Dr. Thomas O. Brumett

*CLOSING HYMN No. 206

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

*CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION

Peace, peace, peace on earth and goodwill to all.

This is a time for joy.

This is a time for love.

Now let us all sing together of peace, peace, peace on earth.

*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 "Savior of the Nations Come"

by Johann Sebastian Bach

John Emory Bush, organist



* Please rise in body or in spirit.

Flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of Marion Morgan by Tom Morgan.

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
- 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.

CHOIR CHRISTMAS CONCERT

TONIGHT at 7pm in the Sanctuary and online. Join us for a Christmas Concert featuring the Chancel Choir, Flutes of the Spirit, bell choir, youth choir, Wellspring music team, and you! A beautiful holiday music event!

ADVENT EVENTS AND MORE!

Heaven and Nature Sing! Visit our advent page for devotionals, events, and more! There's also a volunteer sign-up for Christmas Eve. We will need your help to Share the Heart! Details at sharingtheheart.org/advent

VOLUNTEER FOR CHRISTMAS

Christmas at First United Methodist Church can't happen without you! Can you help us as an usher, greeter, communion server, or as a friendly face on Christmas Eve? Sign up at sharingtheheart.org/advent

CALDWELL CHRISTMAS

'Tis the Angel Tree season! You have adopted ALL the angels! Gifts are due back **ASAP**. We appreciate your generosity! You can still help by providing meals for the pantry. More at sharingtheheart.org/angels

POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS EVE — LAST DAY!

Every year, we order poinsettias from Hugs Greenhouse to decorate the church for the season.

You may purchase poinsettias in honor or memory of a loved one. Scan the QR code to fill out the form. A paper form is available at the front desk.

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO ORDER!



GUEST WIFI: Network: FUMC Guest Password: sharingtheheart

GENEROSITY

DID YOU KNOW?

Since 2017, our average attendance on Christmas Eve has been over 3,500 people. Thank you to the 100+ volunteers who will be here to greet, serve communion, usher, etc.

WAYS TO GIVE

www.sharingtheheart.org/give



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

Your Gift Makes a Difference!

ATTENDANCE CARD Please complete, tear off, and place in the offering plate or box. Thank you!

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Today's Date

Service attended: ☐ 8:00 ☐ 9:00 ☐ 10:05 ☐ 11:10 | Location: ☐ Sanctuary ☐ Wellspring ☐ First Time Guest ☐ Returning Guest ☐ Member

Name

Name

Email

Email

Phone

Phone

☐ cell ☐ home

☐ cell ☐ home

Children Attending (names & ages)

Address

City/St

Zip

☐ Update my info ☐ Send weekly email newsletter

Preferred Contact: ☐ Email ☐ Phone

Adult age group: ☐ 18-24 ☐ 25-34 ☐ 35-44 ☐ 45-54 ☐ 55-64 ☐ 65+

Relationship

Welcome to our guests! How did you hear about us?

Guest/Relative of

(over)

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:

- ☐ Nursery ☐ Children's Ministry ☐ Youth Ministry ☐ Adult groups ☐ Music Ministry ☐ Becoming a member ☐ Other _____
- ☐ Faith, being a Christian ☐ Generosity / Stewardship ☐ Bible Study ☐ Melissa UMC Campus ☐ Help with personal issues ☐ Finding a place to serve _____

(over)

Please do not tear here.

STAY CONNECTED

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

SOCIAL MEDIA

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



Facebook.com/FUMCMcKinney
Instagram.com/FUMCMcKinney

Worship Online

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

www.sharingtheheart.org/media

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember these names in your prayers

† Melody Wolfe and family on the loss of her sister, Paula Graham

- Brady Russell
- Carlie Jo Johnson
- Carol and Gera Crampton
- Carolyn Pulos
- Cathy Zaccarello
- Chuck Bray
- Darla Norris
- Daryl Grounds
- Dave Webb
- Debbie Stone
- Ethan Emerson
- Gale Simpson
- Gwen Porter
- John Burkhardt
- Juanita Manzo
- Juanita Arceneaux
- Jude De La Cruz
- Judy Cox
- Judy Davis
- Judy Farrington
- Karen Linstrum
- Karla Connolly
- Kevin Simmons
- Lauren Brennan
- Lee Elam
- Linda Crabtree
- Lucy Street
- Lynda Davis
- Margarita Fajardo
- Marisa and Brianna Alonso
- Marti Kale
- Mary Louise Wharton
- Melanie Lohr Miller

- Michael Wenger
- Perry Waller
- Peter Hagen
- Richard Pflug
- Ryan Amir McDowell
- Sharon Thigpen
- Shauntina Batiste
- Steve Parry
- Susan Kelsey
- City of McKinney
- Our country
- All children
- World peace
- Victims of war
- 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, CT12 Abigail Burns, AFC Drew Causey, Chaplain Capt

Adam Cavalier, Capt Vincent Chavez II, 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, 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, Chap MAJ Tim Shepherd, Jonathan Spiegel, CW2 Ryan Thurgood, Mark Townson, Lt Zach Vernier, SR Caelan Matthews, 2LT AnnMarie Kessler, A1C Preston Walker

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