

# Wellspring

## CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP



Welcome to our  
**CHRISTMAS**  
EVE SERVICE

CHRISTMAS EVE  
December 24 2024  
3:00, 5:00 & 7:00 pm

[SharingTheHeart.org/Wellspring](https://SharingTheHeart.org/Wellspring)  
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 & Children's lobby
- **Shuttle bus** for remote parking

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### Welcome to Wellspring!

Christmas Eve is often a busy day with last-minute things being bought, food being prepared, and the final gifts getting wrapped. Amid the excitement and preparation, we're grateful you have taken time to worship with us this Christmas. Welcome to Wellspring!

If you're new you may be wondering what we are all about. Our passion is simple – we love Jesus, and we love people! Our hope is that each person who enters our doors will find their unique purpose to fulfill on this earth while building relationships within the heart of our church family.

We want to make it clear that we are not ones who have the Bible perfectly "right" nor do we offer the five easy steps to a completely satisfying life. We are, however, drawn to the person of Jesus and how He lived. We are building a community that collectively seeks to follow Jesus' way of love and life.

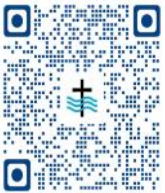
At times we will get it right and sometimes we will fail, but we are hoping and trusting that the Wellspring community and the church will seed something beautiful and life-giving in the world. As we celebrate this season, we hope that the real, lasting, and life-changing things of Christmas will illuminate your heart and life.

Again, we're glad you are here! If you are new, please feel free to look around, ask questions, be yourself, and let us know if there is anything we can do to make your experience most memorable. Be sure to meet some of the great people here at Wellspring, and we look forward to worshipping again with you soon. Merry Christmas!

First United Methodist Church  
315 N. Church St., McKinney, TX 75069 972-562-8556

Scripture: Luke 2:1-20

# Sermon Notes

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Stay up to date with Wellspring events, news, resources, and more. Scan the QR code to the left with your smart phone and click on the link that appears on your phone screen. Provide your name and email and you're all set. You may also visit us online at **[www.sharingtheheart.org/wellspring](http://www.sharingtheheart.org/wellspring)** to sign up.

“Like” our Facebook page and be sure to check-in online! For every new like and check-in we receive we will supply three meals to hungry kids! That’s right, your simple check-in helps spread the word about Wellspring AND feeds kids. This is a simple click of the button that can have a big impact. You can scan the QR code to the right with your smart phone camera to be taken to our Facebook page.



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Welcome! Thank you for joining us today!

Please use the tear-off form to let us know you are here

Online resources are also available at  
**SharingtheHeart.org/Resources**

- Attendance
- Giving
- Join the Church
- Prayer Request
- Newsletter sign up
- Bulletins



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## What's Happening

### WELCOME, VISITORS!

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it!

We invite you to visit our website **www.sharingtheheart.org** or our Welcome Desk to learn more about our missions and ministries, including ESL, youth, children, music, special needs, Bible studies, support groups, military fellowship, and more.

May God's love fill you this day as we celebrate the birth of Christ! All are welcome!

### GIVING

Thank you for your faithfulness in giving! If you haven't filled out your Estimate of Giving card, there are some at the front desk. We would also appreciate an end-of-year gift to help end a great 2024.

**Sharingtheheart.org/give**

### ESL REGISTRATION

Our English as a Second Language ministry has begun registration for Spring 2025. We offer 6 levels of classes, and childcare. This is an amazing resource, so please share. You can learn more by emailing **edvolfe@sharingtheheart.org**, or visit **sharingtheheart.org/ESL**.

### HEART MINISTRY FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

Our special needs ministry strives to provide a supportive, loving, and safe environment for preschoolers through adolescents with special needs to experience the love of Christ.

**SENSORY ROOM:** available at the 1:30, 3, and 5pm services

**SENSORY BAGS:** available from ushers at all services

Please let us know how we can help! We are here to support and love all.

## NEW WELLSPRING SERIES FOR 2025



### Transformation: This Is Your Year!

The New Year is a perfect time to embrace the possibility of a better future, but real transformation is never easy. We often make resolutions, only to find ourselves slipping back into old habits. That's because true, lasting change requires more than willpower—it requires a shift in how we think.

Beginning Sunday, January 12, 2025, join us for Transformation, a sermon series that will address the challenges we face in making meaningful changes and provide practical, faith-based insights to help you experience the lasting transformation God desires for your life. Together, we'll explore the habits, truths, and characteristics that empower us to grow into all God has created us to be. This New Year, take the first step toward becoming your best self—join us!

Please **Sign In**  
We're glad you are here!

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CHRISTMAS EVE 2024

ATTENDANCE CARD Please complete, tear off, and place in the box at the exit. Thank you!

Service attended: <input type="checkbox"/> 3:00 <input type="checkbox"/> 5:00 <input type="checkbox"/> 7:00	<input type="checkbox"/> First Time Guest <input type="checkbox"/> Returning Guest <input type="checkbox"/> Member
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Children Attending (names & ages) _____	City/St _____ Zip _____
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<input type="checkbox"/> Update my info <input type="checkbox"/> Send weekly email newsletter	Preferred Contact: <input type="checkbox"/> Email <input type="checkbox"/> Phone
Welcome to our guests! How did you hear about us? _____	Guest/Relative of _____ Relationship _____ (over)

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Prayers requested for (name) \_\_\_\_\_

This person is: ☐ self ☐ friend ☐ relative ☐ other \_\_\_\_\_

Prayer need (include info as needed) \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ 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

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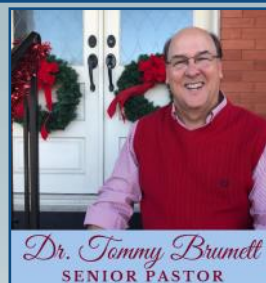
**A MESSAGE FROM THE SENIOR PASTOR**

Merry Christmas! Thank you for choosing to worship at First United Methodist Church McKinney, where the Love of Christ is shared and all are welcome! We are so glad you are here.

I invite you to worship with us on Sundays at any of our four Sanctuary services and two Wellspring Contemporary Services. Our Melissa location, Melissa UMC, offers two Sunday worship services in their new building!

Scan the code to visit **SharingtheHeart.org** and explore the opportunities to worship, grow, give, and serve together with us from the heart of McKinney, Texas.

May God's love fill you this day as we celebrate the birth of Christ. Wishing you a Merry Christmas!

**STAY CONNECTED**

For the latest news and events, subscribe to the weekly church newsletter, "The Echo," online at **SharingTheHeart.org/Newsletter**

**SOCIAL MEDIA**

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



Facebook.com/FUMCMcKinney  
Instagram.com/FUMCMcKinney

**Worship Online**

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

[www.sharingtheheart.org/media](http://www.sharingtheheart.org/media)

**CONNECT TO WIFI**

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FUMC Guest  
Password:  
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**Online Giving**  
Text [sharingtheheart](https://www.sharingtheheart.org) to  
73256  
**Offering Boxes at Exits**  
**Automatic Payments**  
**Automatic Withdrawals**

[SharingTheHeart.org/Give](http://SharingTheHeart.org/Give)