

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!

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

January 5, 2025

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

The risen Christ is with us.

Praise the Lord!

*OPENING HYMN No. 254, vv. 1, 2 & 5 "We Three Kings"

CALL TO CONFESSION

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, we praise you for the gift of Christmas. We thank you for Jesus Christ. We confess that we are often blinded to his light. We confess that we often fail to live his love. We confess that we often stand in darkness instead of dancing in his light. Forgive us. Heal us. Bless us to your holy service in Jesus name. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND PARDON

Hear the good news: God is love. Nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.

BAPTISM (11:10) Samuel Robert Geiger son of Karl and Courtney Geiger

PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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.

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

"Give Me Jesus"
arr. Jester Hairston
Chancel Choir

In the morning when I rise, Give me Jesus.
You may have all this world, give me Jesus.
Just about the break of day, give me Jesus.
Oh, when I come to die, Give me Jesus.

*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

Matthew 2:1-12

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

SERMON

"Another Way"

Dr. Thomas O. Brumett

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION Pg 15 (in red hymnal)

You may stay seated and use a prepared wafer and juice packet available from the ushers, or you may go to a station where you will be served a piece of bread and a small cup of juice. After receiving Communion, please return to your seat for singing and reflection. Gluten-free wafers are available at the stands on both ends of the front rail.

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

All honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

COMMUNION HYMNS Nos. 242, 230, 217, 218, 219

*CLOSING HYMN No. 251 "Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

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 "Where are these happy shepherds going"

by Claude Balbastre
John Emory Bush, organist

* Please rise in body or in spirit.

Flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God.

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



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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.

STEWARDSHIP 2025

It's 2025! We're excited for all the missions and ministries of this new year! Have you filled out your estimate of giving card? This helps us plan! Grab a card from the front desk or visit sharingtheheart.org/rise

NEW YEAR, NEW YOU?

Have you made a New Year's Resolution? Would you like to find a place to volunteer in 2025? Check out our Children's or Youth Ministry pages to learn how to get involved and support the growing faith of our young people! Start your search at sharingtheheart.org/kids-youth

MATCHING \$50,000 GIFT! PLEASE ACT NOW!

You can help us finish 2024 strong by giving a special end of year gift that will be matched. Gifts must be cash or check in an envelope (cannot be done online). Please date the checks 2024 and put "2024 Giving" on the envelope. Due by **Jan. 7, 2025**. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

GUEST WIFI: Network: FUMC Guest Password: sharingtheheart

GENEROSITY

DID YOU KNOW?

Today's Communion Rail Offering will go to support First UMC's mission work in downtown McKinney. Thank you for your support and faithfulness to the missions of First UMC.

WAYS TO GIVE

www.sharingtheheart.org/give



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

Your Gift Makes a Difference!

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

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

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

Name _____ Today's Date _____
Email _____
Phone _____ ☐ cell ☐ home

Children Attending (names & ages) _____
Address _____ City/St _____ Zip _____
Adult age group: ☐ 18-24 ☐ 25-34 ☐ 35-44 ☐ 45-54 ☐ 55-64 ☐ 65+
Preferred Contact: ☐ Email ☐ Phone ☐ Guest/Relative of _____ Relationship _____ (over)

☐ Update my info ☐ Send weekly email newsletter
Welcome to our guests! How did you hear about us?

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:

Name _____

- ☐ 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

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| <p>† Sue Gibson and family on the loss of her husband, Harve Gibson</p> <p>† Anita Maples and family on the loss of her mother, Donna Loftis</p> <p>† The Dabney family on the loss of their son Jamir</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abel • Alicia Pepe • Anna K. Brown • Bekki Beverly • Bev Holm • Brady Russell • Brianna Alonso • Cami Carter • Carlie Jo Johnson • Carol and Gera Crampton • Celeste Cox • Christine Spencer • Chuck Miccolis • Daryl Grounds • Debbie Stone • Debra McCubbins • Ethan Emerson • Gerry Michel • Glenda Williams • Gwen Porter • Jason Ogburn family • Jessie Maynard • John Breeding • John Burkhardt • Joshua and Jen Jones • Judy Cox • Judy Davis • Karen Linstrum • Karla Connally • Kimberly McSwain • Linda Slater | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lynda Davis • Mackenzie Coop • Marcia Coffman • Marti Kale • Mary Kay Hendrix • Michael Leonard • Perry Waller • Rachel • Richard Pflug • Rod Tominovich • Roderick Davis • Ron Harper • Sam Galyon and family • Shauntina Batiste • Steve Lozeau • Steve Madewell • Tiffany Zimmerman • Person who jumped from 121 overpass • Those distanced from their families • Mental Health • First UMC pastors & staff • 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 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 |
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Please submit updates and new prayer requests to
www.sharingtheheart.org/pray
Thank you.