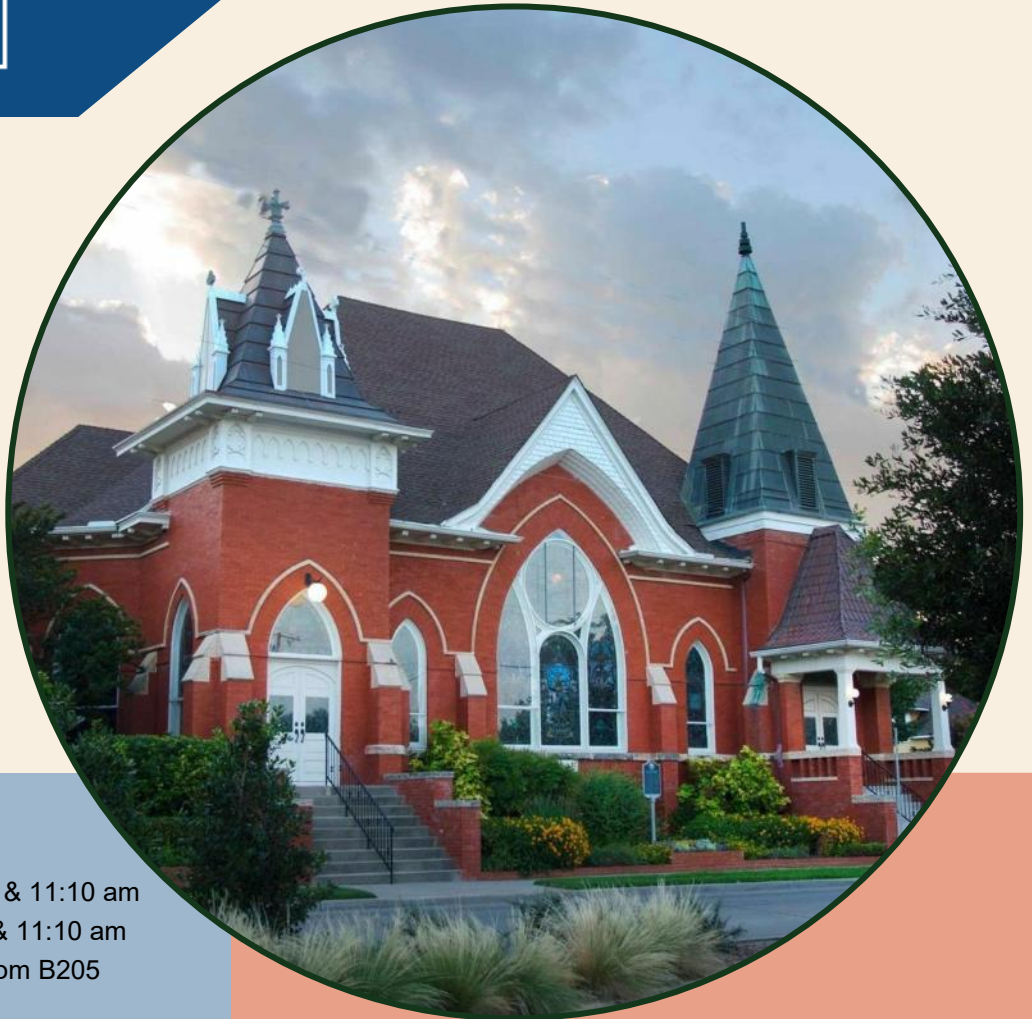


Sharing
the heart
of Christ
from
the heart
of McKinney



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

February 23, 2025

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE (9, 10:05, 11:10) "How Great Thou Art"
by Stuart K. Hine, arr. Michael Helman
Carillon Ringers
Lynn Alferts, director

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The light of God surrounds us.
The love of God enfolds us.
The power of God protects us.
Wherever we are, God is.

***OPENING HYMN** No. 170 "O How I Love Jesus"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

No. 883
We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the church: to celebrate God's presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. 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) Bruce Robert Gibb
son of Bryan Gibb and Kellee Widener
Baker Knox Brodeur
son of Gary & Mary Brodeur
(10:05) Carol Ann Blase

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.

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

"Beautiful Savior"

arr. F. Melius Christiansen

Chancel Choir; Lynn Alferts, Jeannine Boss, Cynthia Bullmer, Amy Tullos: Handbells
*Fair are the meadows, Fairer the woodlands,
Robed in flowers of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, He makes our
sorrowing spirit sing. Beautiful Savior! Lord
of the nations! Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, Praise, adoration, Now and
for ever more be Thine!*

*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. 177 "He Is Lord"

SCRIPTURE

Mark 2:1-12

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

SERMON

"Friends"

Dr. Thomas O. Brumett

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. 526 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

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

"Ah, Jesu Dear"

by Johannes Brahms
John Emory Bush, organist

* Please rise in body or in spirit.

Flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God and in celebration of Marion's birthday by Dewey Howell.

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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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.

MISSION PANAMA MEETING

February 24 at 7pm in the Church Parlor and via Zoom. If you are interested in hearing about the amazing work that we are doing in Panama, please join us! There is a place for you to serve! Info on the *New + Upcoming* page.

HOPE SCHOOL

Registration is now open for our preschool! We have classes for 2, 3, 4 and 5 year old children. Tours are available by appointment. For more information, contact Jane Mills at jmills@sharingtheheart.org or by phone at **214-592-8980** (new #).

WE LOVE OUR VOLUNTEERS

Visit the **We Love Our Volunteers** display in the hallway to show us how you share the heart of Christ! Put your name and volunteer area on a heart and post it on the board.

Want to volunteer? We have a place for you! Youth and Children's ministries are always looking for help, our livestream team needs people, and you can even bring treats to the teachers at Caldwell. Visit the *New + Upcoming* page.

PANCAKE DINNER

Our annual **Fat Tuesday Pancake Dinner** will be **March 4th** from 6-7:30pm at The Hub. All are welcome, so invite friends, family, and neighbors as we begin the Lenten season with a delicious shared meal!

NEW + UPCOMING

Visit our *New + Upcoming* page on the website to learn about events, retreats, and opportunities to get involved. *Taking a break from Social Media? Stay connected with our newsletter! All our content is available to stream from the website.*

GUEST WIFI: Network: FUMC Guest Password: Sharingtheheart

GENEROSITY

DID YOU KNOW?

Last weekend, 27 students participated in the Wonderfully Made class. Your generosity helps our children learn how much God loves them.

WAYS TO GIVE

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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!

Today's Date _____

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

Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____ ☐ cell ☐ home

Children Attending (names & ages) _____

Address _____ City/St _____ Zip _____

☐ Update my info ☐ Send weekly email newsletter Preferred Contact: ☐ Email ☐ Phone

Welcome to our guests! How did you hear about us? _____ Adult age group: ☐ 18-24 ☐ 25-34 ☐ 35-44 ☐ 45-54 ☐ 55-64 ☐ 65+ (over)

Guest/Relative of _____ Relationship _____

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 _____

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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

- Ann Hubbard
- Beverly Holm
- Bobbie
- Bradley Anderson and family
- Cami Carter and family
- Carin Underwood
- Carlisle Jo Johnson
- Carol and Gera Crampton
- Christopher Allen Brown
- Debbie Stone
- Dona Tirpitz
- Emily
- Ethan Emerson
- Hannah Brooks
- Heidi Karlsson
- Isabelle McKenna
- Jennifer Zeavin
- Jill and Gracin
- Jim Redden
- John Burkhardt
- Judy Cox
- Judy Davis
- Karen Linstrum
- Karla Connally
- Kelly Hallinan and family
- Linda and Don Crabtree
- Lucy Bus
- Lynda Davis
- Marti Kale
- Michelle Ballard
- Owen Dillard
- Paul Anfosso
- Perry Waller
- Shauntina Batiste
- Sherri Love

- Steven Lozeau and family
- Sue Duty
- Teddy Milton
- 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, 1LT AnnMarie Kessler, A1C Preston Walker

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Thank you.