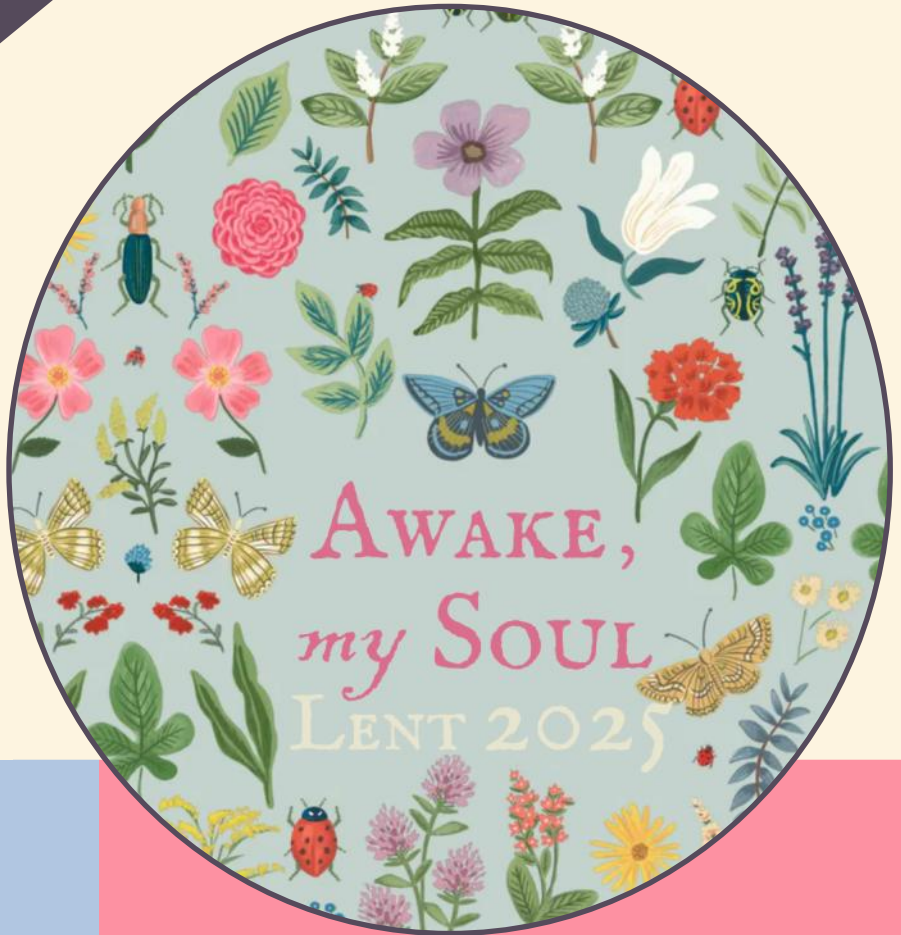




Sharing  
the heart  
of Christ  
from  
the heart  
of McKinney



## 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!

# SANCTUARY WORSHIP

3RD SUNDAY IN LENT

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

March 23, 2025



## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

"Take Time to be Holy"

by George C. Stebbins, arr. Kevin McChesney  
Carillon Ringers  
Lynn Alfors, director

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Lord, help us as we pray.

**Awake, my soul and sing.**

For we are called to be your church.

**Awake, my soul and sing.**

### \*OPENING HYMN No. 140 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

### \*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.

### 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](http://sharingtheheart.org/give), text "sharingtheheart" to 73256, or mail a check to First UMC, 315 N. Church St., McKinney, TX 75069.

### ANTHEM

"Softly and Tenderly"

arr. Gilbert M. Martin

Chancel Choir; Maryn West, soloist

*Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling, Calling for you and for me;  
Patiently Jesus is waiting and watching, Watching for you and for me.  
(Refrain) Come home, come home; Ye who are weary come home;  
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, Calling, O sinner, come home!  
Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading, Pleading for you and for me?  
Why should we linger and heed not His mercies, Mercies for you and for me?  
(Refrain)  
Oh! for the wonderful love He has promised, Promised for you and for me;  
Tho' we have sinned, He has mercy and pardon, Pardon for you and for me.  
(Refrain)*

### \*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

Jonah 2:1-9

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

### SERMON

"Awake, My Soul to Pray"

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. 389

"Freely, Freely"

### 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 loving memory of John LeJeune, husband of Sally LeJeune.

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](http://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. Stay in the loop with all the great stuff that's happening. Email [caitlin@sharingtheheart.org](mailto:caitlin@sharingtheheart.org) to get signed up.

### MEALS ON WHEELS

Meals on Wheels has asked our church to take some Downtown McKinney routes. What a great way to share the heart of Christ! Email Pam ([pparmley@sharingtheheart.org](mailto:pparmley@sharingtheheart.org)) for more information and to get signed up to help deliver meals.

### LILIES FOR GRACE



Every Easter, instead of purchasing lilies to decorate our sanctuary, we buy "virtual lilies" to support Grace Children's Hospital in Haiti. Your donation is a wonderful way to remember or honor a loved one. Forms are available at the hallway table or at [sharingtheheart.org/lent](http://sharingtheheart.org/lent)

### AWAKE MY SOUL: LENT 2025

This year, we come into Lent under the theme of "Awake, my soul." Worship, service, prayer, scripture study, and love: these are active ways we are called to get up and live our faith in the world. We can wake up, take action, and be empowered together!

Visit [sharingtheheart.org/lent](http://sharingtheheart.org/lent) for video devotionals, missions, family activities, and more! Check out the table in the hallway to volunteer for Easter.

**GUEST WIFI:** Network: FUMC Guest Password: Sharingtheheart

## GENEROSITY

### DID YOU KNOW?

We had 40 youth and adults work on 7 projects with 5 groups over 4 days during Spring Break. Thank you, Youth Ministry, for being the hands and feet of Christ.

### WAYS TO GIVE

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Secure online portal  
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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 \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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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 ☐ (over)

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

Guest/Relative of \_\_\_\_\_



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

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember these names in your prayers

† The Family of David Veigel on his passing

• Amber Schuppan  
• Barbara Renshaw  
• Brady Russell  
• Brittany Weslocky  
• Carol and Gera Crampton  
• Charlie Parks  
• Chuck Bray  
• Cindy Bailey  
• Danielle and daughter Sunnie  
• Debbie Stone  
• Deborah Wilburn  
• Dustin Bade  
• Ethan Emerson  
• Jane Merder & Kim Messmer  
• Jeanna Martinez  
• Jennifer Zeavin  
• John Burkhardt  
• Judy Cox  
• Judy Davis  
• Judy Patton  
• Julie Cox  
• Karen Linstrum  
• Karla Connally  
• Kayden  
• Lynda Davis  
• Marti Kale  
• Marvin  
• Nicholas and Charlotte Prinsloo  
• Pat Moore  
• Perry Waller  
• Rachel Holle  
• Rev. Charles Wattlely  
• Ruth Russell

• Shauntina Batiste  
• Teddy Milton  
• Tom Kirwin  
• Tracy Raybon  
• Our country  
• Victims of sexual abuse and violence  
• Public education  
• 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

Please submit updates and new prayer requests to  
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Thank you.