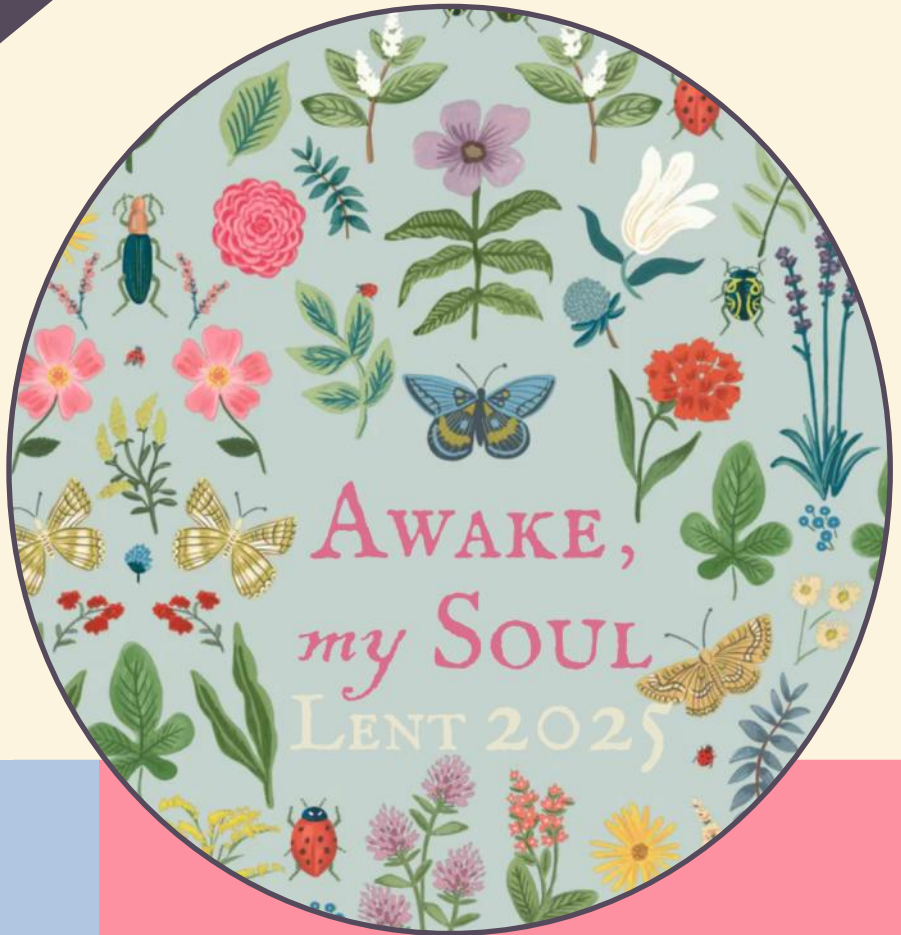




Sharing  
the heart  
of Christ  
from  
the heart  
of McKinney



## 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

April 6, 2025

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Lord, help us as we learn.

**Awake, my soul to love.**

For we are called to be your church.

**Awake, my soul to love.**

### \*OPENING HYMN No. 170

"O How I Love Jesus"

### 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

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.**

### 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.

### 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 "Surely He Hath Borne Our Griefs"

"And With His Stripes We Are Healed"  
from *Messiah* by George Frideric Handel  
Chancel Choir

*Surely He hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows! He was wounded*



*For our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities;  
The Chastisement of our peace was upon Him.  
And with his stripes we are healed.*

### \*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!**

### SCRIPTURE

Luke 10:25-37

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

### SERMON

"Awake, My Soul to Love"  
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.

### COMMUNION HYMNS Nos. 618, 723, 378

### 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. 2223 in The Faith We Sing

"They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"

### 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

"Menuet Gothique"  
by Leon Boellman  
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 Charles and Elaine Parent by Kathy Parent.*



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



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

### DONATIONS NEEDED

We need some items! *Feeding Friends & Family* needs your plastic grocery sacks to use for produce.

*Lunch Bunch* needs a restock of food items like tuna salad kits and fruit cups. More info on the *Volunteer Opportunities* page.

### 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.

**Form due TODAY to be published!**  
[sharingtheheart.org/lent](http://sharingtheheart.org/lent) or front desk.

### 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.

### HOLY WEEK & EASTER

Pick up an Easter invite at the front desk to share with friends and neighbors! Find our entire Holy Week and Easter schedule on the Easter page. In-person and online services all week!

[sharingtheheart.org/easter](http://sharingtheheart.org/easter)

### UWF SPRING LUNCHEON

The *United Women in Faith* will hold their annual Spring Luncheon for Missions on **April 26** from 12-2pm. Shop vendors and enjoy entertainment by W.T. Greer. Tickets for sale at table in the hallway. Info on *New + Upcoming* page.



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

## GENEROSITY

### DID YOU KNOW?

This month's Communion rail offering benefits McKinney's Community Lifeline Center (CLC) which partners with local churches and businesses to provide a firm footing to those experiencing temporary crises. Since its beginning, the CLC has distributed 975,000 pounds of food in our community, including the food we distribute through our Feeding Friends and Families mission. Please consider supporting their work!

### WAYS TO GIVE

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



Text "sharingtheheart" to 73256  
Secure online portal  
Offering boxes at the doors  
Credit card kiosk in the hallway

**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!

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 ☐ 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? \_\_\_\_\_





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:

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 \_\_\_\_\_



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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

† Kristen Barnes and family on the loss of her mother, Kay Griffith

- Amber Schuppan
- Barbara Renshaw
- Beth G
- Bev Holm
- Bob G
- Brady Russell
- Brittany Weslocky
- Carlie Jo & Hayden Johnson
- Carol and Gera Crampton
- Cecilee Fannon
- Craig Hinkle
- Darin Johnson
- Deanna & Todd Smith
- Debbie Stone
- Diana Schneider
- Ethan Emerson
- Jane Merder & Kim Messmer
- Jeanna Martinez
- Jeremiah Wolf
- John Burkhardt
- Judy Cox
- Judy Davis
- Karen Linstrum
- Karin Mehalic
- Karla Connally
- Linda Crabtree
- Lynda Davis
- Marti Kale
- Mary Russell
- Nicholas and Charlotte Prinsloo
- Pam Keels
- Perry Waller

- Rachel Holle
- Rev. Charles Wattle
- Rick Hansen
- Robin Hanson
- Ruth Russell
- Shauntina Batiste
- Shayan Korde
- 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 CMDR 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 Spiegall, 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  
[www.sharingtheheart.org/pray](http://www.sharingtheheart.org/pray)  
Thank you.

