

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** 10:00 am (3851 McKinney St in Melissa)

INFORMATION

- **Information Desk** 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** accommodations information at the Information 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!

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Text for this anthem may be found in the hymnal on page 400.

*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. 512 vv.1,2,4,5 "Stand By Me"

*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 (11:10) Catalina Ruth Ayson
 daughter of Jon and Josie Ayson

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 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 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"
 arr. Mack Wilberg
 Chancel Choir

*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" (*sing twice*)

SCRIPTURE

Joshua 1:9

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

SERMON "Be Strong and Courageous"
 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. 557

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

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

"Carillon"
 by Louis Vierne
 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 what would have been Marc and Barbara Lowrance's 59th wedding anniversary on August 19th.

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



Scan with
your phone
camera

WHAT'S HAPPENING

ARE YOU NEW HERE?

Welcome! We want to get to know you! Stop by the Information 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 to sign up.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Are your kids involved in all of our activities? Check out the website to learn more about missions, small groups, choir, classes, and more! Children's choir will sing in Wellspring on 9/7—join their practice Sundays at 9am in the Kids Zone!

BECOME A GREETER

It's fun and easy! Welcome people to church on Sunday mornings and share the heart of Christ!

Stop by the Info Desk, sign up using the link in the newsletter, or email Kathy for details at kparent@sharingtheheart.org

FALL CLASSES AND GROUPS

We are getting ready for Fall (classes, that is!) There's a place for YOU!

Visit the website to sign up! Sharingtheheart.org/ministries/fall-classes

Groups and Studies are coming back together after a summer break. There are spots for you! Info can be found in *The Echo* and on the website. If you have any questions, please contact Scottie at stisdel@sharingtheheart.org

GUEST WIFI Network: FUMC Guest Password: Sharingtheheart

GENEROSITY

DID YOU KNOW?

At our most recent blood drive, 38 units were collected.
38 X 3 = 114 lives saved.
We are now at 10,960 lives saved since 2000!

Next blood drive is November 2, 2025.

WAYS TO GIVE

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!

DATE:

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

Name

Email

Phone

Name

Email

Phone

☐ cell ☐ home

☐ 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) _____

☐ Pastors only | ☐ Add to published prayer list | Would you like a pastor to contact you? ☐ Yes ☐ No

I would like information about: Name _____

☐ Nursery ☐ Faith, being a Christian

☐ Children's Ministry ☐ Generosity / Stewardship

☐ Youth Ministry ☐ Bible Study

☐ Adult groups ☐ Melissa UMC Campus

☐ Music Ministry ☐ Help with personal issues

☐ Becoming a member ☐ Finding a place to serve

☐ Other _____ (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

† Staci Johnson and family on the loss of her mother, Rubylin Sharp
* Birth of Avery Ellyn Winkler, parents Kyle and Lauren Winkler, grandparents Ron and Ruth Winkler

• Abigail & Charlotte Wolf
• Ann Hubbard
• Barbara Heath
• Ben Jackson
• Bennett Toth
• Bennie Scott
• Candi
• Carol Crampton
• Carrie Madey
• Cheryl Buttram
• Danny Alferes
• Debbie Stone
• Ethan Emerson
• Isabella McKenna
• Jennifer Gray
• John Burkhardt
• Johnnie Davis & family
• Judy Cox
• Judy Davis
• Karen Hoffman & family
• Karen Linstrum
• Karen Mehalic
• Karla Connally
• Keely Jahns
• Kevin Lowe
• Kirk Miller
• Larry Curfman
• Laura Sanchez
• Lauren Brennan
• Lee Hammett
• Lori B
• Mary Russell
• Meyer-Openshaw family
• Mindy Cady

• Nadia Scott & Jayden Herrera
• Nick Wells
• Paul & Mary McCrackin
• Perry Waller
• Putting Zhang & Rose D
• Randy & Wanda Ford
• Ronda Mayerchak
• Ruth Russell
• Ruth Winkler
• Scotty Davis
• Sharron Temple
• Shauntina Batiste
• Sheila Zadow Purdy
• Tatenda Mak
• Tom Woodard
• Trent Borchardt
• Tyler Morris
• Val Henry
• Protection of marriage equality in the USA and Texas
• Students, teachers & staff back to school
• Immigrants in the US
• City of McKinney
• Republicans & Democrats in Congress
• Families in Gaza
• Our country
• Public education
• All children
• World peace
• Victims of war
• Israel and Palestine
• Ukraine and Russia
• People struggling to cope day to day
• Prison Ministries
• 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, Pvt Austin Andre, Marc Belo, CPL Matthew Broker, CTI2 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, 1LT AnnMarie Kessler, Ryan Kidd, Avery Montana Krast, Lt Ryan Lubin, Sgt Alec Mack, Capt John Martin, SR Caelan Matthews, 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, Brian Smith, Jonathan Spiegel, CW2 Ryan Thurgood, Mark Townson, Lt Zach Vernier, A1C Preston Walker

Please submit updates and new prayer requests to
www.sharingtheheart.org/pray
Thank you.