

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!

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

October 26, 2025

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE (10:05 & 11:10)

"Swing Low, Sweet Chariot/All Night, All Day"
Children's Choir
Jordan Davis, director

*CALL TO WORSHIP

I want to be more accepting of the child in me.
Therefore, I will with wonder and awe allow children to illuminate my world.

I learn best from and am impacted most by my personal struggles.

Therefore, I will join with children in their struggles.

I sometimes need a refuge.

Therefore, I will provide a refuge for children.

I like it when I am fully accepted as the person I am.

Therefore, I will strive to experience and appreciate the person of the child.

I need to be loved.

Therefore, I will be open to loving all God's children.

*OPENING HYMN No. 191

"Jesus Loves 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.

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

Arise and shine, thy light is come! Arise, arise and shine!
With love's bright adorning, shine forth as the morning,
Arise, arise and shine!

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 "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

by Eric Nelson

Chancel Choir; Sarah Grubbs, flute; Gayane Manasjan, cello

Text can be found in the hymnal on page 133.

*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. 273

"Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands"

SCRIPTURE

Luke 6:37-38

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

SERMON

"Good Measure"

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. 2223 (in *The Faith We Sing*—black book)

"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

"Toccata in d minor"

by Johann Sebastian Bach

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 the 22nd wedding anniversary of Bill and Sheri Shulenberger.

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
- Prayer Request
- Giving
- Newsletter sign up
- Bulletins
- 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.

COMPASSION CLOSET

The *Compassion Closet* welcomes volunteers!

Tues & Thurs 9:30-11am in the Parlor. You can help folks find items to fit their needs. Many guests also ask for food and we make them a food bag from our Compassion Pantry! Visit the Volunteer page for info.

WELLSPRING CONNECT

New to Wellspring or First Methodist McKinney? Come mingle, learn about church, meet new friends, and have lunch. **November 16 at 12:30 p.m.** RSVP so we can get the right amount of food. Children are welcome! sharingtheheart.org/wellspring

TRUNK OR TREAT

TONIGHT! 5-6:30 p.m. in the main parking lot

Join us for a fun and safe night at our annual *Trunk or Treat* and invite friends! Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come out and have fun and welcome visitors.

BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, Nov. 2, 8am to 2:30pm at Church Street Auditorium (across from the main building)
Walk ins are welcome, visit the table in the hallway today, or RSVP on the *New + Upcoming* page.
We are in critical need of donations!

GOOD MEASURE: STEWARDSHIP 2026

www.sharingtheheart.org/good

The good measure that God gives to us is the same measure we are called to give. We know that as we give our gifts they are multiplied by the grace of God and poured out to bless the world.

We're asking all who are connected to First United Methodist McKinney to give a Good Measure. Please fill out an Estimate of Giving card. Learn more on the Stewardship page.

GUEST WIFI: Network: FUMC Guest Password: Sharingtheheart

GENEROSITY

DID YOU KNOW?

Ten members of the Panama Mission Team have spent nine days working on construction projects. Please continue to pray as they travel home today.

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 _____ ☐ cell ☐ home

Children Attending (names & ages) _____

Address _____ City/St _____ Zip _____

☐ Update my info ☐ Send weekly email newsletter

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

Preferred Contact: ☐ Email ☐ Phone

Guest/Relative of _____

Adult age group: ☐ 18-24 ☐ 25-34 ☐ 35-44 ☐ 45-54 ☐ 55-64 ☐ 65+

Relationship _____ (over)

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

† The family of Don Skiles on his death

* Birth of Paxton James McWhorter, parents Kelsey and Keeton McWhorter, proud grandparents Kerry & Ann Spaight

- Alvin Bade
- Alyse Taylor
- Angela Shuler
- Aydan
- Bennett Toth
- Bennie Scott
- Bob Yeo
- Carol Crampton
- Carol & Webb Tatum
- Debbie Stone*
- Dennis and Carrie, and Katelynn
- Dorian H
- Gary Golden
- Gary Mahan
- Gary Mowery
- James Canbell
- Jas Russo
- Jessica R
- John Burkhardt
- Josh
- Judy Cox
- Judy Davis
- Karen Linstrum
- Karla Connally
- Kayden
- Keen Moody
- Lauren Brennan
- Mary Katherine Hall
- Perry Waller

- Rachel Tandy
- Renata Moreira
- Robin Hanson
- Shauntina Batiste
- Tom Woodard
- Trent Borchardt
- Hospitalized children
- LGBTQ community
- Public education
- Natural resources
- Protection of marriage equality in the USA and Texas
- Students, teachers & staff back to school
- Immigrants in the US
- City of McKinney
- Our country
- All children
- World peace
- 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, Nikolai Clayton, 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, Caleb McIntire, 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.