



# LIGHT

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**First United Methodist Church McKinney**

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*Sharing the heart of Christ from the heart of McKinney*



**school  
supplies**

**FOR CALDWELL**



**You can get a child  
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student with school  
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details about the supplies  
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**Join the RACE FOR GRACE team and  
bring hope to the children in Haiti!**

**JOIN THE 2020 VIRTUAL RACE FOR GRACE TEAM!**

Due to restrictions related to the COVID-19 pandemic, Race for Grace (and Hotter 'N Hell) are going virtual.

Instead of participating in a large group race, each person will ride (or run, walk, swim, etc.) on their own or with their family and post pictures online of their "race."

Together, we can raise much needed funds to help Grace Children's Hospital and International Child Care keep the children of Haiti happy and healthy!

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS****BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS****\*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 206 "I Want to Walk as a Child  
 of the Light"

**PRAYER**

Dear God, bless all who are going to school. Bless students and families. Bless teachers, administrators and all who work to help our precious ones grow. Bless us that we might care for each other with wisdom and compassion; we ask your blessing in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

**\*CHORAL RESPONSE**

**And God will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of God's hand.**

**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**

Please use the link on our website to make your offering online or mail your check to: First UMC at 315 N. Church St., McKinney, TX 75069. Text **First UMC 73256** or go to the website at [www.sharingtheheart.org](http://www.sharingtheheart.org).

**ANTHEM** "Laudate Dominum" (Psalm 117)  
 by J.P. Sweelinck

*O praise the Lord, all ye nations;  
 praise him, all ye peoples.  
 For his loving kindness has been bestowed upon us,  
 and the truth of the Lord endures for ever.*

**\*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** Genesis 1:1-5  
 This is the Word of the Lord:  
**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** "Light" Dr. Thomas O. Brumett

**\*HYMN** No 665 "Go Now in Peace"

**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**

**POSTLUDE** "Fugue in C Major (Jig)"  
 by Dietrich Buxtehude  
 John Emory Bush, Organist

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*Our prayers  
are with you*

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to make your tithes and offerings by text.

Standard text messaging rates may apply

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- Geoffrey Ammeter
- Grant Pollard
- Henry Wade Miller
- Jan O'Reilly
- Jill Rogers
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- John Lyle
- John Nicks
- Jon Day
- Judy Cox
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- Maria de Nazare
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- Mary Patridge
- Mary Pentecost
- Mary Purtle
- Michelle Rios
- Rob R
- Stachia Hicks
- Tina Cristino
- Vi Rentz
- Rev. David and Cindy Ceballos, Missionaries in Panama
- Chad & Nancy Bradley, Missionaries in Ethiopia
- All our members in care facilities
- Everyone affected by the Coronavirus
- Families experiencing job loss
- 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, 1st Lt Joe Beeby, Marc Belo, CPL Matthew Broker, CTI2 Abigail Burns, CPT Aaron Bush, CPL Bradley Bush, AFC Drew Causey, 2nd Lt Vincent Chavez, 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 Cody Furstenberg, Charlie Gilbert, LC CPL Robert Gray, ETN2 Cory Halberstadt, CPT Josh Hewett, Pvt John Wesley Holder Jr., LT Mark Jbeily, Lt Col Jim Johnston, Ryan Kidd, Avery Montana Krast, Lt Ryan Lubin, Alec Mack, Lt Logan McQuerry, Maj. Richard Milam, Chap MAJ Tim Shepherd, Maj Chuck Miller, AFC Kevin G. Persons, Jr., MSGT, SFC Tyler Renshaw, 2nd Lt. Austin Rine, Bobby Sanders, SR4 Nick Schofield, Colby Seamster II, Jonathan Spiegel, CW2 Ryan Thurgood, Mark Townson, Specialist Zach Vernier, CPL Mike Wilkes, Jose Almaguer, SPC Blake Robertson.