

# Wellspring

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

## Shine Bright! Love

Love Focused

Luke 1:26-38

December 6, 2020

Live Streamed  
at 11:10 a.m.

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It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas. Whether the holiday season has you feeling excited, nostalgic, stressed, sad, or broke, we are glad that you have joined us for our Advent series, *Shine Bright!*

The word Advent comes from the Latin word *adventus* meaning "coming" or "visit." Our Advent season begins four Sundays before Christmas and ends on Christmas Eve. During Advent we prepare for the birth of Jesus. As we anticipate Christmas, the *Shine Bright* series will enlighten and brighten unique aspects of the birth of Christ that will light up our season and lives.

Amid all that is happening in the world it can feel a bit dark. We know, however, that light shines in the darkness, and the darkness does not extinguish the light. Jesus is the light of the world and when we live for Christ, we shine bright!

If you are new, please feel free to ask questions, be yourself, get connected, and let us know if there is anything that we can do to make your experience most memorable. Merry Christmas!

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to find ways to  
**SHINE  
BRIGHT**  
this advent season

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# HEIFER INTERNATIONAL

*alternative giving opportunity*



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## POP UP EVENT

SUNDAY 12/13  
COME & GO 1-4PM  
HOPE SCHOOL PLAYGROUND



FIRST UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH  
**YOUTH  
MINISTRIES**  
MCKINNEY, TEXAS

### SMALL GROUPS

**SUNDAY NIGHT  
SCRIPTURE & COMMUNITY  
SMALL GROUPS**  
6th Grade Sunday 5-6 PM  
7th - 12th Grades Sunday 6-7 PM



**WEDNESDAY NIGHT  
DEEP DIVE BIBLE STUDY  
SMALL GROUPS**  
7th - 12th Grades 7-8 PM



### CHRISTMAS MINUTE TO WIN IT

SUNDAY,  
DECEMBER 6

6TH GRADE  
5-6 PM

7TH-12TH GRADE  
6-7 PM

**elf**

SUNDAY,  
DECEMBER 20  
5:00 PM



SEE IT IN THE THEATER!  
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SPACE LIMITED, SIGN UP BELOW  
OR SCAN THE CODE



Youth Ministries  
of First UMC McKinney

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First UMC Youth,  
McKinney, TX  
@1stUMCYouthMcK

Active-duty military, veterans, and their families,  
please join us for

## Military & Veterans Prayer Fellowship

SPECIAL GUEST: Come hear artist and Air Force  
veteran Colin Kimball as he speaks about the  
Fallen Warrior Portrait Project. Portraits of  
Collin County veterans who died in the military  
are placed in the Hall of Heroes at the Russell  
A. Steindam Courts Building.

Meetings at 10am via Zoom

Second Wednesday of the Month

For Zoom link and more information  
on the Military & Veterans Prayer  
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# Shine Bright: Light Shine

## Today's scripture: Luke 1:26-38

### Sermon Notes

#### Consider the following questions:

1. In the Bible, read Luke 1:26-38.
2. This passage chronicles some amazing events. What words and phrases give you an idea of what this experience was like for Mary?
3. The angel referred to Mary as "favored" by God. The word is based on the Greek word for "grace." What insight does that give you into why God chooses Mary to give birth to Jesus?
4. Sit with the word "favored" for a moment. What would it be like to hear God call you "favored?"
5. What specific information does the angel Gabriel give to Mary about the son she would bear (vv.31-33, 35)?
6. Mary responds to the angel's declaration by asking how the promise would be fulfilled (v. 34). Do you think Mary's question was an expression of doubt? Why or why not?
7. What do you think would have been your response to a call from God for such a sacrifice on your part?
8. Are there places in your life that God is calling you to do more? If so, what obstacles may be getting in the way? In what ways are you trusting God in these areas?
9. Spend time in prayer.

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That's right! Your simple check-in helps spread the word about Wellspring and feeds kids. This is a simple click of the button that can have a big impact. Scan the QR code with your smart phone camera to be taken to our Facebook page.

## KEEP IN TOUCH

For the latest news and events, view or subscribe to the weekly church email newsletter, "The Echo," at [SharingtheHeart.org/Newsletter](http://SharingtheHeart.org/Newsletter).



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Text **FIRSTUMC** to **73256** to make your tithes and offerings by text.  
*Standard text messaging rates may apply*

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## PRAYER REQUESTS



## IN OUR PRAYERS

- BJ Correu
  - Bruce Cochran
  - Carl and Margaret Edwards
  - Chad Williamson
  - Charles (Charlie) F. Smith and Mary Beth Smith
  - Charles Matheny (Carol Grimes' cousin)
  - Craig Edwards
  - Darin Johnson
  - David Franck
  - Debra Duffy
  - Eric Reynolds
  - Gaither Day
  - Geoffrey Ammeter
  - Gina Luna
  - Greg Seabaugh
  - Harold and Jan Richardson
  - Jac Schuster
  - Jack Walsh
  - Jackie Payne
  - Jan O'Reilly
  - Jean Carter
  - Jeremy Michaels
  - Jouett Gardner
  - John Lyle
  - John Nicks
  - Jon Day
  - Jouett Gardner
  - Judy Cox
  - Kathy Keith
  - Karen Fitzgerald
  - Kim Sinclair
  - Krista Pollard, Gary and Jan Pollard
  - Lauren Eubanks
  - Lawrence Lowe
  - Lee Elam
  - Lorraine Brown
  - Mary Purtle
  - Mary Tuggle
  - Mike Quinn
  - Norman Dotson
  - Peggy Francis
  - Ron Wiese
  - Rosie Manus
  - Sharon Aubuchon
  - Shirley Gilmore
  - Stachia Hicks
  - Stephanie Kircher
  - Sue Hubbard
  - Tim Craig
  - Tina Cristino
  - Tom Farmer
  - Tom Murph
  - Vi Rentz
  - Wyatt Skaines
  - Wynona Carman
  - 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, CT12 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 Spiegall, CW2 Ryan Thurgood, Mark Townson, Specialist Zach Vernier, CPL Mike Wilkes, Jose Almaguer, SPC Blake Robertson.