



*Shine
Bright
with...
Peace*

December 20, 2020

First United Methodist Church McKinney

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Blue Christmas Service

A QUIET, PRAYERFUL SERVICE FOR THOSE WHO ARE GRIEVING

December, 20 at 2pm
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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
YOUTH MINISTRIES
MCKINNEY, TEXAS



elf
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20
5:00, 5:10, 5:50 PM

SCAN THE CODE TO SIGN UP
IF ALL SHOWS SELL OUT, THERE IS A WAIT LIST



CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Elf is our last activity of 2020

SUNDAY NIGHT SMALL GROUPS RESUME JANUARY 3, 2021

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DEEP DIVE BIBLE STUDY RESUMES JANUARY 6, 2021

COMEDY SHOW
& SPRING SEMESTER KICK OFF

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10

6TH GRADE CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION 4-5 PM

COMEDY SHOW 5-6 PM

7TH-12TH GRADE PARENT MEETING 6-7 PM

Youth Ministries of First UMC McKinney

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First UMC Youth, McKinney, TX @1stUMCYouthMcK

Giving

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFULNESS DURING THIS DIFFICULT YEAR.

PLEASE CONSIDER A YEAR-END GIFT TO THE MISSIONS & MINISTRIES OF THE CHURCH.

VISIT THE WEBSITE TO DISCOVER ALL THE WAYS TO GIVE.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**CALL TO WORSHIP**

The people who sat in darkness have seen a great light.

Come into our hearts, Lord Jesus.

Bring us your gifts of peace and love.

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OPENING HYMN No. 230 "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

1. O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie;
above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by.
Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting light;
the hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.

2. For Christ is born of Mary, and gathered all above,
while mortals sleep, the angels keep their watch of wondering love.
O morning stars together, proclaim the holy birth,
and praises sing to God the King, and peace to all on earth!

3. How silently, how silently, the wondrous gift is given;
so God imparts to human hearts the blessings of his heaven.
No ear may hear his coming, but in this world of sin,
where meek souls will receive him, still the dear Christ enters in.

4. O holy Child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we pray;
cast out our sin, and enter in, be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell;
O come to us, abide with us, our Lord Emmanuel!

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE**READING**

Isaiah 9:6-7

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Dear God, with expectant hearts we await Christ's coming. Into our lives, bring light. Into our hearts, bring love. Into our world, bring peace. O Come, O come Emmanuel.

CHORAL RESPONSE (please sing)

**Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee,
O Israel.**

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE 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

*E'en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come, And night shall be no more;
They need no light nor lamp nor sun, For Christ will be their All!*

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

ANTHEM"Glory to God" from *Messiah*

By George Frideric Handel,

Nini Marchese, soloist; Octet from Chancel Choir

There were shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

*And the angel said unto them,
Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.*

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heav'nly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God, glory to God in the highest, and peace on earth, good will toward men.

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 1:67-79

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

SERMON

"The Way of Peace"

Dr. Thomas O. Brumett

CLOSING HYMN No 2095 (black hymnal) "Star Child"

Star Child, earth Child, go between of God,
love Child, Christ Child, heaven's lighting rod,

Refrain: This year, this year, let the day arrive when Christmas comes for everyone, everyone alive!

Street child, beat child, no place left to go,
hurt child, used child, no one wants to know, *Refrain*

Grown child, old child, memory full of years,
sad child, lost child, story told in tears, *Refrain*

Spared child, spoiled child, having, wanting more,
wise child, faith child, knowing joy in store, *Refrain*

Hope-for-peace Child, God's stupendous sign,
down-to-earth Child, Star of stars that shine, *Refrain*

CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION (please sing)

"Peace, Peace"

**Peace, peace, peace on earth and goodwill to all.
This is a time for joy. This is a time for love.
Now let us all sing together of peace, peace,
peace on earth.**

BENEDICTION**POSTLUDE**

"Noel"

By Claude Balbastre

John Emory Bush, Organist

Flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God and in honor of Peace by an anonymous donor.

Thank you for keeping others safe by wearing a mask covering your nose and mouth and keeping 6 feet apart while at the church.

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PRAYER REQUESTS

*Our prayers
are with you*

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IN OUR PRAYERS

- † Kevin Tullos on the passing of his father Steve Tullos
- † Daniele Volfe and family on the passing of her father Manoel Chagas
- † Nancy Labadie and family on the loss of her mother Rita Speck
- BJ Correu
- Bruce Cochrane
- 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
- Judy Cox
- Kathy Keith
- Karen Fitzgerald
- Kim Sinclair
- Krista Pollard, Gary and Jan Pollard
- Lauren Eubanks
- Lawrence Lowe
- Lee Elam
- Lorraine Brown
- Marion Morgan
- Mary Purtle
- Mary Tuggle
- Mike Quinn
- Norman Dotson
- Peggy Francis
- Ron Wiese
- Rosie Manus

- Sharon Aubuchon
- Shirley Gilmore
- Stachia Hicks
- Stephanie Kircher
- 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, 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.