

Wellspring

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

Shine Bright! Jesus

Glory Shone

Luke 2:1-20

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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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Poinsettias Given in Memory

Pat Smith
by The Craig Smith Families
Bemon & Iva Mae Morrow
by The Doyle Morrow Families
Mable Jackson
by The Doyle Morrow Families
Beverly Morrow
by The Doyle Morrow Families
Cayce Hogue
by Sue Rowley
Marion and Virginia Uhl, my parents
by Suzanne Powell
Walter David Alexander
by Kaven Alexander
Pam and Paul Graham
by Ron and Jo Ann Graham
John and Patricia Kelly
by Ron and Jo Ann Graham
Virginia Pryor
by Woody & Linda Pryor
Barbara G. Pryor
by Woody & Linda Pryor



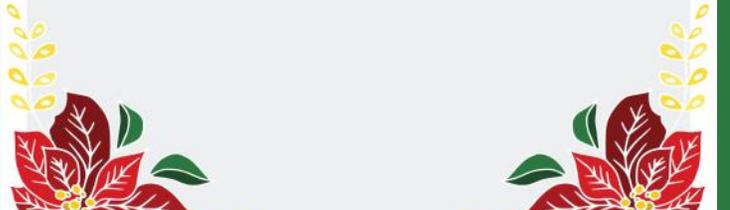
Poinsettias Given in Memory

Milo P. Daughters II, Jeff Halderman, and Arthur Woolaway
by The Halderman Family
Bob Haley
by The Warwicks, The Wests and The Wilsons
Boots Dunn and Susan Dunn
by Brad, Merielle and Riley Boatman
Darius Herold and Grady & Katy Herold
by Brad, Merielle and Riley Boatman
Don Cummins and Steve Cummins
by Mary Nelle Cummins
Hank & Minnie Alferts and Bill & Mickie Kisselburg, our
parents
by Bob and Lynn Alferts
Dick and Bunny Krum
by The Lawrence Family
Caroline Shelton
by Huntly Shelton and Family
Brandon Harris, Marion Dyer and Jack Bennett
by Blake and Megan Harris
Grady Jackson
by The Doyle Morrow Families
Bob Payne
by The Craig Smith Families



Poinsettias Given in Memory

Lisa Gulick
by Greg Gulick
Tammy Douglas Wisdom
by Melissa Douglas Gulick
Jack Douglas
by Melissa Douglas Gulick
Willie Pharr
by Carey Beth McGeary
My mom, Margie Jo Linstrum, my dad, Tom Elton Linstrum,
my brother, Todd Elton Linstrum, and my grandmother,
Nellie Holcombe
by Karen Sue Linstrum
Anita Donaldson
by Bill Donaldson
Richard Moody
by The Soliz Family
Sam Purtle
*by Mary Purtle, Vicki Lynn Purtle, and Tommy Keith and
Marcia Purtle*



Poinsettias Given in Honor

Our Covid unit care teams in McKinney
by The Halderman Family
Jennifer Wilkicki
by Chantal, Phyllis, Becky, Beverly and Joann
Cindy Waddill and Family
by Kathy Parent
The Parent Family
by Kathy Parent
Brenda Haley
by The Warwicks, The Wests and The Wilsons



*Flowers at the altar are given to the glory
of God and in honor of the congregation of
First United Methodist Church by the
Doyle Morrow and Craig Smith Families*

Shine Bright: Glory Shone

Today's scripture: Luke 2:1-20

Sermon Notes

Christmas Eve is often a busy day with last-minute things being bought, food being prepared, and the final gifts getting wrapped. Amid the excitement and preparation, we're grateful you have taken time to worship with us this Christmas.

If you're new you may be wondering what we are all about. Our passion is simple – we love God and we love people! Our hope is that each person this Christmas will know the tremendous love of God that was shown to the world through Jesus Christ.

We want to make it clear that we are not ones who have the Bible perfectly "right" nor do we offer the five easy steps to a completely satisfying life. We are, however, drawn to the person of Jesus and how He lived. We are building a community that collectively seeks to follow Jesus' way of love and life.

At times we will get it right and sometimes we will fail, but we are hoping and trusting that Wellspring and First McKinney will seed something beautiful and life-giving in the world. As we celebrate this season we hope that the real, lasting, and life-changing things of Christmas will illuminate your heart and life.

As we celebrate the birth of Jesus, know you are unconditionally loved by God!! Merry Christmas!



“Like” our Facebook page and be sure to check-in online! For every new “like” and “check-in” we receive, we will provide three meals to hungry kids!

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.



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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 Cochrane
 - Carl and Margaret Edwards
 - Carroll Maxwell
 - 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
 - Joe Moats
 - 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
 - Noah Foster
 - 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.