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**First United Methodist Church McKinney**

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



# 2021 SPRING BREAK MISSION FOCUS NEAR, FAR, WHEREVER YOU ARE MARCH 6-9

#### CALLING ALL YOUTH & FAMILIES!

All youth and families who wish to participate in the Spring Break Mission Focus need to register as soon as possible. Early registration will help us find enough projects for our time together. You can go to [firstmethodistyouth.com/springbreak](http://firstmethodistyouth.com/springbreak) to register. There are opportunities to work in groups with other youth, or to work on projects as a family (to limit contact with others). Please join us as we serve our community in the name of Jesus Christ.

#### NEED HELP?

The youth are looking for mission projects. We know that some of our families and neighbors may be facing extraordinary damage after last week's storms. If you need help, please email Pastor Chris Rickwartz at [crickwartz@sharigtheheart.org](mailto:crickwartz@sharigtheheart.org). We can do clean up, demolition, painting, and simple construction. If you need (or know of a need) that is outside our skill set, we will do our best to connect you to people who can help.

THE YOUTH WANT TO

EASTER  
EGG YOUR HOUSE!

VISIT THE LENT PAGE  
FOR MORE INFO!



## Lent Gift Bags

Individual bags for your entire family or to share with friends or neighbors.

AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE TO PICK UP!

Each gift bag includes an olive wood holding cross, bookmark with the Lord's prayer, a paper hand labyrinth, and a blessing card.

EMAIL MS. JANE AT  
[JMILLS@SHARINGTHEHEART.ORG](mailto:JMILLS@SHARINGTHEHEART.ORG)  
OR CALL 214-592-8915  
Children must turn 2 by 9/1/21

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS****CALL TO WORSHIP**

We are called to be God's people.

**To love the Lord our God with all our heart, and with all our soul, and with all our strength.**

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**To love our neighbors as ourselves.**

**OPENING HYMN No 152**

"I Sing the Almighty Power of God"

1. I sing the almighty power of God, that made the mountains rise,  
that spread the flowing seas abroad, and built the lofty skies.

I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;  
the moon shines full at God's command, and all the stars obey.

2. I sing the goodness of the Lord, who filled the earth with food,  
who formed the creatures thru the Word, and then pronounced  
them good.

Lord, how thy wonders are displayed, where'er I turn my eye,  
if I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the sky.

3. There's not a plant or flower below, but makes thy glories known,  
and clouds arise, and tempests blow, by order from thy throne;  
while all that borrows life from thee is ever in thy care;  
and everywhere that we can be, thou, God, art present there.

**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

**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** "Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake"

by Richard Farrant  
Octet from Chancel Choir

*Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake  
Lay not our sins to our charge,  
But forgive that is past,*

*And give us grace to amend our sinful lives:  
To decline from sin and incline to virtue,  
That we may walk in a perfect heart,  
Before thee now and evermore.  
Amen.*

**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**

John 17:20-23

This is the Word of the Lord:

**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

"Give Us Grace to Pray"

Dr. Thomas O. Brumett

**CLOSING HYMN No 496**

"Sweet Hour of Prayer"

1. Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer!  
that calls me from a world of care, and bids me at my Father's  
throne make all my wants and wishes known.  
In seasons of distress and grief, my soul has often found relief,  
and oft escaped the tempter's snare by thy return, sweet hour  
of prayer!

2. Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer!  
the joys I feel, the bliss I share of those whose anxious spirits burn  
with strong desires for thy return!  
With such I hasten to the place where God my Savior shows his  
face, and gladly take my station there, and wait for thee, sweet hour  
of prayer!

3. Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer!  
thy wings shall my petition bear to him whose truth and faithfulness  
engage the waiting soul to bless.  
And since he bids me seek his face, believe his word, and trust his  
grace, I'll cast on him my every care, and wait for thee, sweet hour  
of prayer!

**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** "Jesus, Priceless Treasure"

by Johann Friedrich Walther  
John Emory Bush, Organist

## KEEP IN TOUCH

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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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## PRAYER REQUESTS

*Our prayers  
are with you*

SUBMIT A PRAYER REQUEST AT  
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## GIVING

### TEXT TO GIVE

Text **FIRSTUMC** to 73256  
to make your tithes and offerings by  
text.

Standard text messaging rates may apply

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## IN OUR PRAYERS

- † The Family of Norman Dotson
- Bianca Lima
- Caitlin Coleman and family
- Celia Simpson Bragg
- Charlotte Boring Womack
- David Franck
- Elaine Parent
- Erika Bazan
- Floyd
- Gaither Day
- Holly
- Jerry Harbert
- Jon Day
- Judy Cox
- Judy Gay
- Kathy Parker
- Holly Fitzgerald
- Lee Tipoff
- Lorraine Brown
- Mark Kinney
- Marion Morgan
- Marti Kale
- Mary Purtle
- Melissa Elementary School community
- Pat Anderson
- Paul Ballesteros
- Ron Wiese
- Savanna Bragg
- Sherry Kirwin
- Skylar Hicks
- Stephanie Kircher
- Tina Cristino
- Wanda Hunter
- Zach Williams
- Rev. David and Cindy Ceballos, Missionaries in Panama
- Chad & Nancy Bradley, Missionaries in Ethiopia
- All our members in care facilities
- Everyone affected by the weather, power outage, water issues
- Everyone affected by the Coronavirus
- Families experiencing job loss
- Those experiencing homelessness
- McKinney Warming station, the homeless, volunteers
- 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 Spiegall, CW2 Ryan Thurgood, Mark Townson, Specialist Zach Vernier, CPL Mike Wilkes, Jose Almaguer, SPC Blake Robertson, Capt John Martin, Msg Brian Franck.