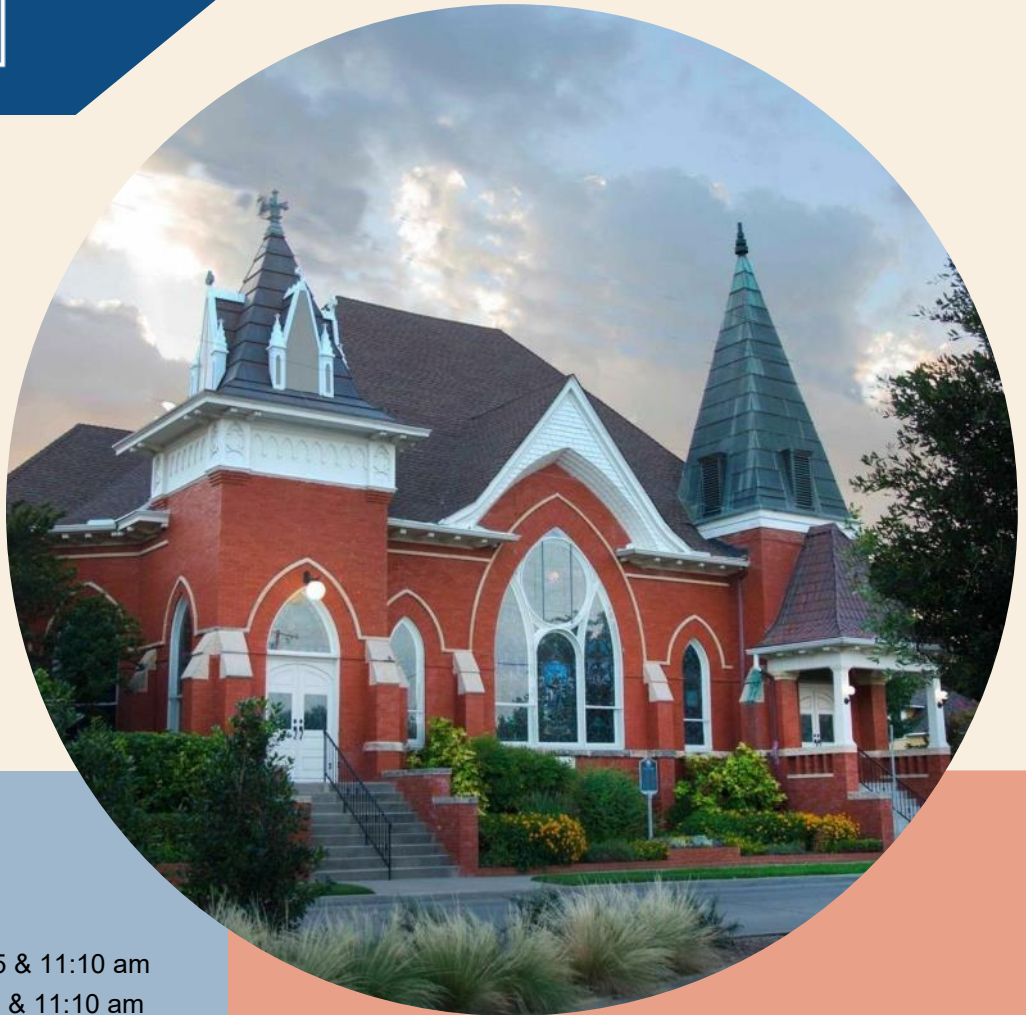




Sharing  
the heart  
of Christ  
from  
the heart  
of McKinney



## SUNDAYS

- **Sanctuary Traditional** 8, 9, 10:05 & 11:10 am
- **Wellspring Contemporary** 10:05 & 11:10 am
- **Nursery** 9, 10:05 & 11:10 am
- **Children** 9 & 10:05 am, Children's Choir at 9
- **Youth** 9 & 10:05 am & 5 pm at the Hub
- **Adult Groups** 9:00, 10:05 & 11:10 am

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- **Midweek Communion** Wednesdays at 6 pm in the Chapel

## INFORMATION

- **Information Center** in main foyer
- **Nursery** 1st floor south end of the building
- **Children** 2nd floor south end of building
- **Refreshments** in the Dyer hallways
- **Elevator** south end of the building
- **Youth** across the street at The Hub
- **Restrooms** in main foyer
- **Shuttle bus** for remote parking

*Welcome!*

Thank you for joining us in worship today!

Our passion is simple—we love God and love people.

We are a community where everyone is welcome, accepted, and encouraged to discover the fullness of life in Jesus Christ.

If you are new here, please feel free to look around, ask questions, be yourself, and meet some of the great people at First United Methodist Church!

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS****PRELUDE (9:00)** "Good Christian Men, Rejoice!"arr. Linda Lamb  
For Joy Handbells**(10:05 & 11:10)** "People, Look East"arr. Linda Lamb  
Carillon Ringers  
David McGill, director**\*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.

**Come into our hearts, Lord Jesus.****\*OPENING HYMN** No.240

"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE****READING**

Isaiah 2:2-5

**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 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**You may place your offering in the offering boxes at the exits, give online at [sharingtheheart.org](http://sharingtheheart.org), text **Sharingtheheart** to 73256, or mail a check to First UMC, 315 N. Church St., McKinney, TX 75069.**ANTHEM** "Come, Thou Long-expected Jesus"

arr. Jackson Berkey

Chancel Choir; Laura Brandenburg, harp  
Come, thou long expected Jesus, Born to set Thy people free.  
From our fears and sins release us; Let us find our rest in Thee.  
Israel's Strength and Consolation, Hope of all the earth Thou art;  
Dear desire of ev'ry nation, Joy of ev'ry longing heart.  
Born thy people to deliver, Born a child and yet a King  
Born to reign in us forever, Now thy gracious kingdom bring.  
By Thine own eternal Spirit Rule in all our hearts alone;  
By Thine all sufficient merit, Raise us to Thy glorious throne.**\*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 1:46-55

This is the Word of the Lord:

**Thanks be to God.****SERMON** "Mary's Song"

Dr. Thomas O. Brumett

**\*CLOSING HYMN** No 238

"Angels We Have Heard on High"

**\*CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION***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****May the Lord bless you and keep you.  
May the Lord make his face to shine upon you,  
and be gracious unto you.  
May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you  
and give you peace. Amen.****POSTLUDE** "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring"by Johann Sebastian Bach  
John Emory Bush, Organist**GUEST ORGANIST:** Michael Groff

*Flowers at the altar are given for the glory of God and in celebration of James' birthday by Jay and Lori Halderman.*

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

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### CHRISTMAS HELP NEEDED

Many hands are needed during the Advent season: the Heifer table on Sunday morning, Caldwell Christmas party, and ushers, greeters, and Communion servers for our nine Christmas Eve services! Sign up at [tinyurl.com/AdventVolunteer](http://tinyurl.com/AdventVolunteer)

### BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE

Sunday, **Dec. 19, 3 pm** in the Sanctuary. Pastor Ed will lead this reflective worship service for those who find the holidays difficult. The service offers peace through prayer, reflection, a message of comfort, music, and candlelight.

### YOUTH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need youth volunteers to help serve dinner during our Annual Caldwell Christmas event. **THIS** Tuesday, Dec. 14, 5-7 pm. Earn service hours! For more information, email CJ Rice, [cjrice@sharingtheheart.org](mailto:cjrice@sharingtheheart.org)

### CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

Children's service: 1 pm in the Sanctuary

Sanctuary services: 3 pm, 5 pm, 7 pm, 9 pm, and 11 pm

Wellspring services: 3 pm, 5 pm, and 7 pm

### HEALTH & SAFETY

We are encouraging people to wear masks, maintain distance, and get vaccinated if possible. Online worship and classes are available if you feel ill and need to stay home.

**NEW WIFI** Network: FUMC Guest

### NATIVITY NIGHTS, Dec 17-23

Experience a drive-by Nativity! Listen to the Christmas story as you drive to find the angel, shepherd, wisemen, and manger. You may bring gifts of diapers, wipes, & formula to the manger for *Baby Booties Diaper Bank*. See [SharingtheHeart.org/Advent](http://SharingtheHeart.org/Advent)

### FAMILY CAROLING

We are going Christmas caroling around the church on **Dec. 19, 5 pm**. Bring your strollers, wagons, friends, and family! For info, contact Kimmie at [knelson@sharingtheheart.org](mailto:knelson@sharingtheheart.org)  
All are invited!

### WOMEN'S WEEKEND 2022

February 25-27 at The Prothro Center at Lake Texoma. Early Bird deadline is Dec. 31. For more info contact Patty at [patty@sharingtheheart.org](mailto:patty@sharingtheheart.org) or visit [sharingtheheart.org/womens-weekend](http://sharingtheheart.org/womens-weekend)

### ONLINE RESOURCES

- Attendance
- Giving
- Prayer Request
- Newsletter
- Join the church



Scan with your phone camera ↴

Password: sharingtheheart

## GENEROSITY

### DID YOU KNOW?

Over 60 families participated in last week's **Night in Bethlehem**. Your generosity helped make this event a successful and meaningful experience. Thank you!

### CONVENIENT WAYS TO GIVE



Online Giving  
Text [Sharingtheheart](http://Sharingtheheart.org) to 73256  
Offering Boxes at Exits  
Automatic Payments  
Automatic Withdrawals

[SharingTheHeart.org/Give](http://SharingTheHeart.org/Give)

Please Sign In  
We're glad you are here!

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ATTENDANCE CARD Please complete, tear off, and place in the box at the exit. Thank you!

Service attended:  8:00  9:00  10:05  11:10 | Location:  Sanctuary  Wellspring  First Time Guest  Returning Guest  Member

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  cell  home  cell  home

Children Attending (names & ages) \_\_\_\_\_ City/St \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Update my info  Send weekly email newsletter | Preferred Contact:  Email  Phone | Adult age group:  18-24  25-34  35-44  45-54  55-64  65+  
Welcome to our guests! How did you hear about us? \_\_\_\_\_ Guest/Relative of \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ (over)

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Prayers requested for (name) \_\_\_\_\_

This person is:  self  friend  relative  other \_\_\_\_\_

Prayer need (include info as needed) \_\_\_\_\_

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Pastors only |  Add to published prayer list | Would you like a pastor to contact you?  Yes  No

I would like information about: Name \_\_\_\_\_

Nursery  Faith, being a Christian

Children's Ministry  Generosity / Stewardship

Youth Ministry  Advent Reader

Adult groups  Christmas Eve Greeter

Music Ministry  Christmas Eve Usher

Becoming a member  Christmas Eve Communion

Other \_\_\_\_\_ Server \_\_\_\_\_ (over)

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Prayers requested for (name) \_\_\_\_\_

This person is:  self  friend  relative  other \_\_\_\_\_

Prayer need (include info as needed) \_\_\_\_\_

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Pastors only |  Add to published prayer list | Would you like a pastor to contact you?  Yes  No

STAY CONNECTED

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

SOCIAL MEDIA

Engage with us on social media for up to date information and deeper connections.



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PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember these names in your prayers

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>† Colleen Reilly and Family on the loss of her Brother, Kim</li> <li>† The Family of Thomas Morgan Burel</li> <li>• April Lawson</li> <li>• Barbara Heth</li> <li>• Becky Whitley</li> <li>• Bennie Scott</li> <li>• Bob Alfors</li> <li>• Braxton Pinero</li> <li>• Burt Smith</li> <li>• Carolyn Hardebeck</li> <li>• Carolyn Underwood</li> <li>• Carrie Rogers</li> <li>• Charlie Noack</li> <li>• Cindy Halderman</li> <li>• Danielle, Stephen Tyler &amp; Children</li> <li>• David Dierks</li> <li>• Don Childs</li> <li>• Doris J. Clark</li> <li>• Dustin Bade and family</li> <li>• Emmitt Mikusch</li> <li>• Eunice Pflug</li> <li>• Ford Family</li> <li>• Fred Baker</li> <li>• Fred Wilkins</li> <li>• Glenna Bookout</li> <li>• Guillermina Alverio</li> <li>• Heather Finnie</li> <li>• Henry Lee Collins</li> <li>• Henry Myrick</li> <li>• Jack and Gera Crampton</li> <li>• Jay and Charlotte Harris</li> <li>• Jennifer Niuman-Sawey</li> <li>• Jennifer Zeavin</li> <li>• Jill Richardson</li> <li>• Jill Hodde</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jo Bender</li> <li>• Joe Colburn</li> <li>• Judy Cox</li> <li>• Lauren Eubanks</li> <li>• Lee Elam</li> <li>• Mark Tettleton</li> <li>• Mary Southwell</li> <li>• Marti Kale</li> <li>• Matt</li> <li>• Michael Stenger</li> <li>• Minerva Fernandez</li> <li>• Peggy Rima</li> <li>• Rick Splawn</li> <li>• Rick Wittmer</li> <li>• Ruby Rene' Marts</li> <li>• Sally Selvidge</li> <li>• Samuel Lindley</li> <li>• Seth McAdams</li> <li>• Shauntina Batiste</li> <li>• Sherry and Tom Kirwin</li> <li>• Sonny Hackett</li> <li>• Steven Harris</li> <li>• The Family of Yanina Vaschenko</li> <li>• Tina Cristino</li> <li>• Thomas R. Storey</li> <li>• Tyler Family</li> <li>• Rev. David &amp; Cindy Ceballos, Missionaries in Panama</li> <li>• Friends in care facilities</li> <li>• Everyone affected by the Coronavirus and Variants</li> <li>• Families experiencing job loss</li> <li>• Church families in transition</li> <li>• Those experiencing homelessness</li> <li>• Grace Children's Hospital in Haiti</li> <li>• Melissa United Methodist Church</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Caldwell Elementary School</li> <li>• Military service members including: Capt Scott Adler, Capt Libby Adler, Sofia Lerma Alarcon, Jose Almaguer, Marc Belo, CPL Matthew Broker, CT12 Abigail Burns, CPT Aaron Bush, CPL Bradley Bush, AFC Drew Causey, Rev. Dr. Capt Adam Cavalier, 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, MSG Brian Franck, PFC Cody Furstenberg, Charlie Gilbert, LC CPL Robert Gray, ETN2 Cory Halberstadt, Pvt John Wesley Holder Jr., LT Mark Jbeily, Lt Col Jim Johnston, Ryan Kidd, Avery Montana Krast, Lt Ryan Lubin, Alec Mack, Capt John Martin, Lt Logan McQuerry, Maj. Richard Milam, Maj Chuck Miller, AFC Kevin G. Persons, Jr., MSGT, SFC Tyler Renshaw, 2nd Lt Austin Rine, SPC Blake Robertson, Bobby Sanders, SR4 Nick Schofield, Colby Seamster II, Chap MAJ Tim Shepherd, Jonathan Spiegel, CW2 Ryan Thurgood, Mark Townson, Specialist Zach Vernier, Lt. Jr. Grade Anderson Sumner Camp.</li> </ul> |
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Please submit updates and new prayer requests to [www.sharingtheheart.org/pray](http://www.sharingtheheart.org/pray)  
 Thank you.