



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***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. 230

“O Little Town of Bethlehem”

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.*

BAPTISM

(10:05) Mary Louisa Slade
daughter of Ari Slade and Ryan Perry

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, text **Sharingtheheart** to 73256, or mail a check to First UMC, 315 N. Church St., McKinney, TX 75069.

* You are invited to stand as you are comfortable.

ANTHEM

“Ding! Dong! Merrily on High”

arr. Mack Wilberg

Chancel Choir

Ding! dong! merrily on high in heav'n the bells are ringing!

Ding! dong! verily the sky is riv'n with angels singing!

Gloria! Hosanna in excelsis!

E'en so here below, below, let steeple bells be swungen,

And "i-o, i-o, i-o!" by priest and people sungen!

Gloria! Hosanna in excelsis!

Pray you, dutifully prime your matin chime, ye ringers!

May you beautifully rime your evetime song, ye singers!

Gloria! Hosanna in excelsis!

***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!

HYMN No. 217

“Away in a Manger”

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 (FAITH WE SING)

“Star Child”

***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

“Where are these happy Shepherds going”

Nicolas Balbastre

John Emory Bush, Organist



Flowers at the altar are given for the glory of God and in memory of the loved ones who are deeply missed by Donna & Tina Cristino.

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: We are looking for Ushers, Greeters, and Communion servers for our nine Christmas Eve services! Visit the Advent page on the church website or sign up at tinyurl.com/AdventVolunteer

BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE

TODAY at 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. Livestream available.

WOMEN'S WEEKEND

February 25-27, 2022 at The Prothro Center on Lake Texoma. Early Bird deadline is Dec. 31. For more info contact Pastor Patty Froehlich at patty@sharingtheheart.org or visit sharingtheheart.org/womens-weekend

FAMILY CAROLING

We are going Christmas caroling around the church TONIGHT at 5 pm. Bring your strollers, wagons, friends, and family! For more info, email Kimmie knelson@sharingtheheart.org

All are invited!

NATIVITY NIGHTS

We are once again doing a drive-by nativity! Listen to the Christmas story in your car as you drive to find the angel, shepherd, wisemen, and manger.

Bring gifts to the baby! When you come to the manger, we hope you will bring donations of diapers, wipes, or formula to support Baby Bootie Diaper bank.

December 17-23. www.sharingtheheart.org/nativity

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

Children's service: 1 pm in the Sanctuary

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

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

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.

ONLINE RESOURCES

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



Scan with your phone camera ↴

NEW WIFI Network: FUMC Guest

Password: sharingtheheart

GENEROSITY

DID YOU KNOW?

During Advent, Melissa UMC provided Christmas gifts for 78 children in ECI, and First UMC provided Christmas gifts for 225 Caldwell Elementary children. Thank you for your generosity!

CONVENIENT WAYS TO GIVE



Online Giving
Text Sharingtheheart.org to 73256
Offering Boxes at Exits
Automatic Payments
Automatic Withdrawals

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 _____ home cell home

Children Attending (names & ages) _____
 Address _____ 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) _____

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 Bible Study

Adult groups Christmas Eve Usher

Music Ministry Christmas Eve Greeter

Becoming a member Christmas Eve Communion

Other _____ Server _____ (over)

CONNECT CARD

STAY CONNECTED

For the latest news and events, subscribe to the weekly church newsletter, "The Echo," online at 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

- † Sherry and Tom Kirwin on the loss of her Sister, Karen Gable
- † Debra Myers and Family on the loss of her Son, Richard Houston, II
- † Eric and Lisa Blair and Family on the loss of his Father
- April Lawson
- Barbara Heth
- Becky Whitley
- Bennie Scott
- Bob Alfors
- Braxton Pinero
- Burt Smith
- Carolyn Hardebeck
- Carolyn Underwood
- Carrie Rogers
- Charlie Noack
- Cindy Halderman
- Cosmo Delaney
- Danielle, Stephen Tyler & Children
- David Dierks
- Don Childs
- Doris J. Clark
- Dorothy Wright
- Dustin Bade and family
- Eunice Pflug
- Ford Family
- Fred Baker
- Fred Wilkins
- Glenna Bookout
- Guillermina Alverio
- Heather Finnie
- Henry Lee Collins
- Henry Myrick
- Jack and Gera Crampton
- Jana F. McLain
- Jay and Charlotte Harris
- Jennifer Niuman-Sawey
- Jennifer Zeavin
- Jerry and Lynn Laney
- Jill Richardson
- Jim Hodde
- Jo Bender
- Joe Colburn
- Judy Cox
- Kelly Martinez
- Kim Cersley
- Lauren Eubanks
- Lee Elam
- Mark Tettleton
- Mary Southwell
- Marti Kale
- Matt
- Michael Stenger
- Minerva Fernandez
- Peggy Rima
- Rick Splawn
- Rick Witmer
- Ruby Rene' Marts
- Sally Selvidge
- Samuel Lindley
- Seth McAdams
- Shauntina Batiste
- Sherry and Tom Kirwin
- Sonny Hackett
- Steven Harris
- Tina Cristino
- Thomas R. Storey
- Zaira Garcia and family
- Families and friends affected by Tomadoes
- Rev. David & Cindy Ceballos, Missionaries in Panama
- Friends in care facilities
- Everyone affected by the Coronavirus and Variants
- Families experiencing job loss
- Church families in transition
- 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, 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 Spiegall, CW2 Ryan Thurgood, Mark Townson, Specialist Zach Vernier, Lt. Jr. Grade Anderson Sumner Camp

Please submit updates and new prayer requests to www.sharingtheheart.org/pray
 Thank you.