

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
- 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 fover
- · 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!

10:00 am December 26, 2021

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Arise, shine, for your light has come.

The glory of the Lord has risen upon us!

Shout to the Lord your praises.

Sing to the Lord the joy of this day!

Let us worship God whose Light bursts forth into our darkness.

Let us celebrate the Light of the world! Amen.

***HYMN** No. 234

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

*HYMN No. 251

"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

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.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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.

SCRIPTURE Luke 2:22-38

SERMON

"Responding to Christmas"

Dr. Abe Smith

*HYMN No. 246 "Joy to the World"

*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.

* You are invited to stand as you are comfortable.

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Dr. Abe Smith Rev. Kris Melvin Rev. Janet Cavalier CJ Rice, Youth Director



Flowers at the altar are given for the glory of God and in celebration of the season, and the merriest holidays for all by Carol Van Meter.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

THANK YOU for BREAKFAST

Many thanks to the Neighbors Sunday School class for preparing our wonderful breakfast this morning! It was a great way to start our time together. Thank you!

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/womensweekend

THANKS FOR YOUR HELP

Many thanks to all those who volunteered in any way during our nine Christmas Eve services! Ushers, greeters, Communion servers, parking lot helpers, and more, You are the church; serving together! Thank you!

ESL - NEW CLASSES

We are excited to offer English as a Second Language classes. A new semester begins in January, 2022. Classes are Wednesdays, 6:30-8pm. Get more information and register at sharingtheheart.org/ministries/esl/

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR 2022

January 9 - Board Games and Breakfast for Dinner - 1st-5th grades, 5-7pm January 16 - Bible Blaster and M&M Kids

February 6 - First Kids

February 20 - Bible Blasters and M&M Kids

Wonderfully Made - 5th & 6th grades - February 5 - Registration is available now! Contact Cheridy at cdodd@sharingtheheart.org for more information.

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



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GENEROSITY

DID YOU KNOW?

Thank you for your generosity during 2021. Your giving has helped share the heart of Christ from the heart of McKinney into Collin County and the world. We look forward to serving with you in 2022.

CONVENIENT WAYS TO GIVE



Online Giving Text Sharingtheheart to Offering Boxes at Exits **Automatic Payments Automatic Withdrawals**

SharingTheHeart.org/Give

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(over) Help with personal issues Generosity / Stewardship Finding a place to serve Faith, being a Christian Melissa UMC Campus Bible Study Name would like information about: Becoming a member Children's Ministry Youth Ministry Music Ministry Adult groups Other ž Yes pastor to contact you? other Add to published prayer list | Would you like a | relative as needed) ☐ friend Prayers requested for (name) Prayer need (include info □ self Pastors only | his person is: our Name

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

† Tom Johnson and Family on the loss of his Brother

† Dana and Jonathan Hathcote and Family on the loss of her Mother Judy Eggart

- Barbara Heth
- **Bob Alfers**
- **Burt Smith**
- Carolyn Hardebeck
- Carolyn Underwood
- Cindy Halderman
- Cosmo Delanev
- Danielle, Stephen Tyler & Children
- **David Dierks**
- **Dorothy Wright**
- **Eunice Pflug**
- · Jana F. McLain · Janet McColloch
- · Jay and Charlotte Harris
- Jennifer Niuman-Sawey
- Jerry and Lynn Laney
- Jim Hodde
- Joe Colburn
- Judy Cox
- Kelly Martinez
- Kim Cersley
- Marie and Dave Rotenberry
- Mark Tettleton
- Marti Kale
- Matt
- Peggy Rima
- Rick Witmer
- Ruby Rene' Marts

- Sally Selvidge
- Shauntina Batiste
- Sonny Hackett
- Tina Cristino
- The Family of Erika Tillett (Jeremy and three girls)
- Families and friends affected by Tornadoes
- 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, CTI2 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 Spiegal, CW2 Ryan Thurgood, Mark Townson, Specialist Zach Vernier, Lt. Jr. Grade

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

Anderson Sumner Camp.