

Wellspring

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

Epiphany

the Son of God revealed



January 2, 2022
10:05 & 11:10

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Did you know the word "epiphany" not only means an "a-ha!" moment, but also refers to an ancient church holiday celebrated on January 6. Epiphany celebrates the encounter between travelers from the East, the Magi, and the baby Jesus that left the world radically transformed. The encounter reminds us that the Good News of Jesus is for the whole world.

The celebration of Epiphany recalls our commitment to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. As we begin a new year consider where God is calling you to go and share the Good News of Jesus!

We're anticipating great things in 2022 for Wellspring and the church overall and look forward to journeying the year with you. If you are new, please feel free to ask questions, be yourself, get connected, and let us know if there is anything we can do to make your experience most memorable. Merry Christmas!

First United Methodist Church
315 N. Church St., McKinney, TX 75069 972-562-8556

Sermon: Shine Bright

Scripture: Matthew 2:1-11

Life on Purpose Begins Next Sunday!

What do you want to do with your life? It's a question that we are asked from the time we are kids. It might be easy to think of this in terms of a job, or a family. But what about living a life with meaning? Many people would say they want to live a life of significance, but we're not sure how to do that. How do you know what God is calling you to do with your life? Where do you start? How do you stay on track? And if you lose your way, how can you find it again?

Join us for the *Life on Purpose* series beginning January 9th and gain the tools you need to experience the most fulfilling life possible. You will discover greater clarity, courage, and consistency for the everyday matters that make up your life.

Sermon Notes

In a sense, Epiphany celebrates the "a-ha" moment in which the world will know the depth of God's unconditional love.

1. Think back over 2021, what "a-ha" moments did you have in your faith? Where did Jesus come alive in new ways?
2. If you didn't have any "a-ha" moments what might need to change in your life, so you are more aware of the presence of Jesus?
3. If you did have these moments, how is your life different now? What might you do to continue the growth and transformation?
4. Read Matthew 2:1-11. What gifts did the Magi bring to Jesus?
5. These gifts were the best gifts they could bring to Jesus. What are some gifts you could "bring" to Jesus as an expression of love and honor?
6. Who do you know that needs the gift of Christ's love in his or her life?
7. What is one specific thing you can do to share Christ's love with him or her?
8. When will you do this one thing?
9. Spend time in prayer giving God thanks for the "a-ha" moments, and the ways in which you can share the love of Christ with others.



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WHAT'S HAPPENING

ESL 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/

YOUTH FAMILY NIGHT

January 9, 5-7 p.m. The whole family is invited! Join us for dinner, then find out all the details for spring and summer 2022! Contact CJ Rice cjrice@sharingtheheart.org or Deidre Imthurn at dimthurn@sharingtheheart.org for more information.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY HAPPENINGS

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.

NEW WIFI Network: FUMC Guest

Password: sharingtheheart

GENEROSITY

DID YOU KNOW?

Today's Communion Rail Offering will go to support the general Missions Fund. Thank you for your generosity and faithfulness.

WOMEN'S WEEKEND

Rest. Refresh. Renew.
February 25-27, 2022, at The Prothro Center on Lake Texoma. For more info contact Pastor Patty Froehlich at patty@sharingtheheart.org or visit sharingtheheart.org/womens-weekend

PRAYER - 22 IN 22

Commit to 22 days of prayer at the beginning of 2022! Move forward with God's guidance as we pray for one another, the church, and the work of Christ in the world. Prayer guides are available in Dyer Hall, by the front desk, and online at sharingtheheart.org/prayerguide

ONLINE RESOURCES

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



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Automatic Payments
Automatic Withdrawals

SharingTheHeart.org/Give

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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 _____
Address _____
 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 Melissa UMC Campus

Music Ministry Help with personal issues

Becoming a member Finding a place to serve

Other _____

(over)

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PRAYER REQUESTS Please remember these names in your prayers

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 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, | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <p>Please submit updates and new prayer requests to www.sharingtheheart.org/pray
 Thank you.</p> |
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