

# Wellspring

## CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP



### Advent 2025



## With Expectant Hearts

December 21, 2025  
10:05 and 11:10 a.m.  
4th Sunday of Advent

### INFORMATION

- **Information Desk** 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 & Children's lobby
- **Shuttle bus** for remote parking
- **HEART Special Needs Ministry** info on accommodations at the Information Desk

SharingTheHeart.org/Wellspring  
Follow us on social media  
@WellspringFUMC



### Welcome to Wellspring!

The Wellspring Community is a place where every person is encouraged to find connection with God and with each other. Jesus shows us that our God is a relational God – God wants us to be connected.

It's Sunday morning! Let's worship God together, build relationships with one another, and go into the world this week bearing hope and light in all the places we go. And let's meet back here next week (and maybe in between!) to do it all again.

First United Methodist Church  
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**Series:** With Expectant Hearts

## Sermon: We Spur Joy

Scripture: Luke 1:39-56

# Sermon Notes

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Welcome! Thank you for joining us today!

Please use the tear-off form to let us know you are here.

Online resources are also available at  
**SharingtheHeart.org/Resources**

- Attendance
- Giving
- Join the Church
- Prayer Request
- Newsletter sign up
- Bulletins



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## What's Happening

### ARE YOU NEW HERE?

Welcome! We want to get to know you! Stop by the Welcome Desk or fill out the attendance form so that we can reach out and help you get connected. Are you receiving the newsletters you want? We have our main newsletter, *The Echo*, plus Children's, Youth, and Melissa UMC. Stay in the loop with all the great stuff that's happening. Email [caitlin@sharingtheheart.org](mailto:caitlin@sharingtheheart.org) to sign up.

### CHRISTMAS EVE

Christmas Eve schedule at [sharingtheheart.org/Christmas](http://sharingtheheart.org/Christmas)  
All services will be livestreamed on Facebook and the website. We will have support from our Special Needs Ministry available. Come and bring family and friends!

### VOLUNTEER FOR CHRISTMAS

Christmas Eve can't happen without volunteers! There's still time to sign up to help serve Communion, pass out bulletins, or just be a smiling face at the door. Sign up at the table in the hallway or at [sharingtheheart.org/christmas](http://sharingtheheart.org/christmas)

### WITH EXPECTANT HEARTS: ADVENT 2025

[www.sharingtheheart.org/advent](http://www.sharingtheheart.org/advent)

This Advent season, we prepare ourselves for the coming of Christ *with expectant hearts*. That's not just waiting around! Expectation means taking action. Maybe that means coming to worship, volunteering, making a special gift to the missions of the church, joining a new group, or praying over a devotional. Find activities, studies, devotionals, and more on our Advent page!

Christmas Eve schedule at [sharingtheheart.org/Christmas](http://sharingtheheart.org/Christmas)

**GUEST WIFI: Network: FUMC Guest Password: Sharingtheheart**

## GENEROSITY

### DID YOU KNOW?

On Monday during *Caldwell Christmas*, you helped serve more than 140 families, providing gifts for 342 children. Thank you for your generosity!

## Ways to Give

[www.sharingtheheart.org/give](http://www.sharingtheheart.org/give)



Text "sharingtheheart" to 73256  
Give online through our secure portal  
Give at the offering boxes at the door  
Give by credit card in the hallway

**Your Gift Makes a Difference!**

Please *Sign In*  
We're glad you are here!

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Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Service attended: ☐ 8:00 ☐ 9:00 ☐ 10:05 ☐ 11:10

Location: ☐ Sanctuary ☐ Wellspring

☐ First Time Guest ☐ Returning Guest

Member ☐

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Children Attending (names & ages) \_\_\_\_\_

City/St \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Adult age group: ☐ 18-24 ☐ 25-34 ☐ 35-44 ☐ 45-54 ☐ 55-64 ☐ 65+

Preferred Contact: ☐ Email ☐ Phone

Update my info ☐ Send weekly email newsletter ☐

Welcome to our guests! How did you hear about us? \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ (over)

ATTENDANCE CARD Please complete, tear off, and place in the offering plate or box. Thank you!

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
- ☐ Children's Ministry
- ☐ Youth Ministry
- ☐ Adult groups
- ☐ Music Ministry
- ☐ Becoming a member
- ☐ 1-on-1 with Pastor Courtney (leave contact info.)
- ☐ Faith, being a Christian
- ☐ Generosity / Stewardship
- ☐ Bible Study
- ☐ Melissa UMC Campus
- ☐ Help with personal issues
- ☐ Finding a place to serve

Please do not tear here.

## STAY CONNECTED

For the latest news and events, sign up for the weekly church newsletter, "The Echo," at **SharingTheHeart.org/Newsletter**

## SOCIAL MEDIA

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



Facebook.com/FUMCMcKinney  
Instagram.com/FUMCMcKinney

## Worship Online

-LIVESTREAMED SERVICES-  
-VIDEO DEVOTIONALS-  
-SERMON LIBRARY-

[www.sharingtheheart.org/media](http://www.sharingtheheart.org/media)

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember these names in your prayers

† The family of Bob Wilcox on his passing

- Carol Bellard
- Carol Crampton
- Charles Haverman
- Cindy Bailey
- Cortnae Wynia
- David Sergeant
- Debbie Stone
- Dustin Bade
- Family & friends of Wendy Rines
- Frank Waggoner
- Gabriella Maldonado
- Inez Willard
- Jan Johnson
- Jan Phillips
- Jennifer Grey
- Jesse Center
- Jessica Proctor
- John Burkhardt
- Jonny McCoy
- Judy Cox
- Judy Davis
- Karen Linstrum
- Karla Connally
- Kerry Spaight
- Lisa Cox
- Mark & Debbie Moseley
- Melody Riley
- Mike Davis
- Phil Bazell
- Rachel
- Scotty Davis
- Sue Kenny
- Perry Waller

- Scotty Davis
- Shauntina Batiste
- Sue Kenny
- Tom Woodard
- Trent Borchardt
- Tyler Morris
- All veterans
- Immigrants and families
- Those who are food insecure
- Politicians
- LGBTQ community
- Public education
- Natural resources
- Protection of marriage equality in the USA and Texas
- City of McKinney
- Our country
- All children
- World peace
- Israel and Palestine
- Ukraine and Russia
- People struggling to cope day to day
- Prison Ministries
- Rev. David & Cindy Ceballos, Missionaries in Panama
- Friends in care facilities
- 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, Pvt Austin Andre, Marc Belo, CPL Matthew Broker, CT12 Abigail Burns, AFC Drew Causey, Chaplain Capt Adam Cavalier, Capt Vincent Chavez II, Capt Ryan Clark, Nikolai Clayton, PFC Paul Confalone, Sgt Martin Damian DeLeon, GY Sgt Jim Ellsworth, Kevin English, Patrick English, James Evans, Lt Col David Faulk, PFC Mac Foulk, MSG Brian Franck, PFC Cody Furstenberg, Charlie Gilbert, LC CPL Robert Gray, Pvt John Wesley Holder Jr., Lt CMDR Mark Jbeily, Lt Col Jim Johnston, 1LT AnnMarie Kessler, Ryan Kidd, Avery Montana Krast, Lt Ryan Lubin, Sgt Alec Mack, Capt John Martin, SR Caelan Matthews, Caleb McIntire, Maj. Richard Milam, Maj Chuck Miller, AFC Kevin G. Persons, Jr., MSGT Tyler Renshaw, 2nd Lt Austin Rine, SPC Blake Robertson, Bobby Sanders, SR4 Nick Schofield, Chap MAJ Tim Shepherd, Brian Smith, Jonathan Spiegel, CW2 Ryan Thurgood, Mark Townson, Lt Zach Vernier, A1C Preston Walker

Please submit updates and new prayer requests to  
[www.sharingtheheart.org/pray](http://www.sharingtheheart.org/pray)  
Thank you.