



March 15, 2026



Welcome!

Welcome to First United Methodist Church!
God loves you and so do we!

We are a church where everyone is loved, accepted, and welcomed.
Our mission is to share the heart of Christ from the heart of
McKinney.

Please use this bulletin and our website to learn more about worship,
groups, events, and ways to connect in faith. Ushers, greeters, and
the team at the welcome desk are here to assist with any needs you
may have.

We are glad you're here!

Welcome! Thank you for joining us today!

We have **NEW** attendance forms! Fill it out and pass the binder down to your neighbor.
Meet a new friend! You can also use the QR code for an online form and resources.

Online resources are also available at www.SharingtheHeart.org/Resources:

- Attendance
- Prayer Request
- Giving
- Newsletter sign up
- Bulletins
- How to Join



Scan with your
cell phone
camera

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 getting the newsletters you want? We have our main newsletter, plus Children's, Youth, and Melissa UMC. Stay in the loop with all the great stuff that's happening. Email caitlin@sharingtheheart.org to get signed up.

LILIES FOR GRACE

Every Easter, instead of purchasing lilies to decorate our sanctuary, we buy "virtual lilies" to support Grace Children's Hospital in Haiti. Your donation is a wonderful way to remember or honor a loved one.

Visit sharingtheheart.org/lent or scan this QR code with your cell phone camera.



DEVOTED TOGETHER: LENT

Find all the information about events, devotionals, missions, and other ways to come together during Lent. Invite friends and neighbors to share in this season as we are *Devoted Together*.

Visit sharingtheheart.org/lent or scan this QR code with your cell phone camera.

EGGSTRAVAGANZA

Sunday March 29, 11am-1pm

at the Heard Craig Carriage House. We will have a picnic lunch, egg hunts, face painting, and more! Invite friends and neighbors!

You can also drop off donations of wrapped candy at the front desk for the event! Thank you for your support!

LENT GUIDES TO SHARE

We have **Lent devotional kits** created by our Children and Youth ministries available at the Info Desk. We also have a devotional coloring page that you can pick up (and take some to share). Use these tools throughout this season to practice coming together with our prayers, presence, gifts, and service.

NEW COLLABORATION: MEAL KITS + LUNCH BUNCH

sharingtheheart.org/volunteer-opportunities

We are collecting meal kits and snack sacks to distribute to the kids and families at Lawson Early Childhood Center and La Tiendita. Each week, we will deliver family meal kits and snack sacks for the kids for these partner organizations to distribute. Our Lunch Bunch volunteers will pack the snack sacks and match recipe cards with the Meal Kits! Find the meal kit shopping list and info on the *Volunteer Opportunities* page. Drop off items at the table in the hall.

GUEST WIFI: Network: FUMC Guest Password: sharingtheheart

GENEROSITY

DID YOU KNOW?

Since 2017, our average in-person attendance on Easter Sunday is 3,500 people. We're seeking 100+ volunteers to serve as Ushers and Greeters to meet them. Can we count on you? For more information and to sign-up, visit the front desk or sharingtheheart.org/easter

WAYS TO GIVE



www.sharingtheheart.org/give

- Text "sharingtheheart" to 73256
- Secure online portal
- Offering boxes at the doors
- Credit card kiosk in the hallway

Your Gift Makes a Difference!

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

The light of God surrounds us.
The love of God enfolds us.
 The power of God protects us.
Wherever we are, God is.

***OPENING HYMN** No. 529 "How Firm a Foundation"

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** No. 881

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

BAPTISM (11:10) Edven Miguel Benitez Rodriguez
 son of Edven Benitez and Arlenis Victoria Rodriguez
 Gonzalez

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 boxes at the exits, give online at sharingtheheart.org/give, text "sharingtheheart" to 73256, or mail a check to First UMC, 315 N. Church St., McKinney, TX 75069.

ANTHEM

"Pilgrim's Hymn"
 by Stephen Paulus

Chancel Choir

*Even before we call on Your name To ask You, O God,
 When we seek for the words to glorify You, You hear our prayer;
 Unceasing love, O unceasing love, Surpassing all we know.
 Glory to the Father, And to the Son, And to the Holy Spirit.
 Even with darkness sealing us in, We breathe Your name,
 And through all the days that follow so fast, We trust in You;
 Endless Your grace, O endless Your grace, Beyond all
 mortal dream. Both now and for ever, And unto ages and ages, Amen.*

***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 OF PREPARATION No. 176

"Majesty, Worship His Majesty"

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 8:23-27

This is the Word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"Peace"

Dr. Thomas O. Brumett

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

Persons desiring to join First United Methodist Church are invited to come forward during the singing of the closing hymn and meet with a pastor to be received into membership.

***CLOSING HYMN** No. 405

"Seek Ye First"

CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION

Choir: You have heard my word proclaimed. Millions yearn to know my name. Hear me as I call again. Whom shall I send?

***Congregation: Here I am Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.**

***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 "He who will suffer God to guide him"

by Johann Sebastian Bach
 John Emory Bush, organist

* Please rise in body or in spirit.

*Flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God and in celebration of my wife Cat's birthday on March 19,
 by Jon Angeles.*

SUNDAYS

Sanctuary Traditional

8, 9, 10:05 & 11:10 am

Wellspring Contemporary

10:05 & 11:10 am

Contemplative Prayer

9 am in Room B205

Nursery

9, 10:05 & 11:10 am

Children

9 & 10:05 am

Children's Choir at 9

Youth

10:05 am & 5 pm at the Hub,
Choir at 4 pm

Adult Groups

9, 10:05 & 11:10 am

Chapel Communion

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm

Melissa UMC

10:00 am

(3851 McKinney St in Melissa)

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 information and deeper connections.



[Facebook.com/FUMCMcKinney](https://www.facebook.com/FUMCMcKinney)

[Instagram.com/FUMCMcKinney](https://www.instagram.com/FUMCMcKinney)



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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 Hall hallways
- **Elevator** south end of the building
- **Youth** across the street at The Hub
- **Restrooms** in main foyer
- **Shuttle bus** for remote parking
- **HEART Special Needs Ministry** accommodation information at the Welcome Desk

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember these names in your prayers

† The family of Charlie Brown on his passing

* Birth of Preston Lee Smith to proud parents Connor & Sydney Smith

- Abraham Wilson
- Alyse Taylor
- Anneliese Griego
- Bill Radde
- Bill Shulenberg
- Breann Robinson
- Carol Crampton
- Carol Rader
- Carol Seiler
- Charles Belcher
- Chip Dinkins
- Chuck Bray
- Cora Peterson & Kenny Reed
- Debbie Stone
- John Burkhardt
- Johnnie Davis
- Joseph Stillwell
- Judy Cox
- Judy Davis
- Hanah Albrecht
- Karen Linstrom
- Karla Connally
- Larry Jackson
- Lucy Lake
- Melody Riley
- Ryan Plourde
- Sharon Ferritto
- Sharon Stamper
- Shauntina Batiste
- Sherri Love
- Tom Woodard
- Trent Borchardt

- Trey & Brandi Henderson
- Tyler Morris
- Those impacted by ICE raids/detention
- World peace
- Our country
- City of McKinney
- Politicians
- Equality for all
- LGBTQ community
- Immigrants and families
- Those who are food insecure
- Public education
- Natural resources
- Protection of marriage equality in the USA and Texas
- All children
- USA and Iran
- 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
- All veterans
- 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, SPC Samantha 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 Spiegall, CW2 Ryan Thurgood, Mark Townson, Lt Zach Vernier, A1C Preston Walker

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