



March 22, 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](http://www.SharingtheHeart.org/Resources):

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



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cell phone  
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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 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](mailto:caitlin@sharingtheheart.org) to get signed up.

### LILIES FOR GRACE – Last Day!

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](http://sharingtheheart.org/lent) or scan this QR code with your cell phone camera. TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO GET NAMES IN!



### 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!

### GOOD FRIDAY CHOIR SERVICE

**Friday, April 3 at 7pm** in the Sanctuary and online. Join us and invite friends as the choir performs *Footprints*, a new work in English by composer Jake Runestad and poet Humberto Ak'abal. More info at [sharingtheheart.org/easter](http://sharingtheheart.org/easter)

### MENTAL HEALTH WEBINAR

**Thursday, March 26 at 11am.**

Join us for a free webinar for tools on dealing with anxiety presented by Amy Lenhart, MA, LPC-S, NCC, who has over 25 years as a professional mental health therapist.

Sign up on the *New + Upcoming* page.

### DEVOTED TOGETHER: LENT ([sharingtheheart.org/lent](http://sharingtheheart.org/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*.

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.

**GUEST WIFI:** Network: FUMC Guest Password: [sharingtheheart](http://sharingtheheart.org)

## GENEROSITY

### DID YOU KNOW?

Our Youth Ministry kicked off spring break mission week by working with our Hand n' Hammers group to tear down and replace a fence for one of our neighbors in need.

Thank you for being the hands and feet of Christ.  
*Watch for the picture in today's announcement slides.*

### WAYS TO GIVE



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

**PRELUDE** "Fantasy on *Kingsfold*"  
arr. Dean Wagner; Text: Hymn No. 285  
Carillon Ringers  
Lynn Alfors, director

**\*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. 170 "O How I Love Jesus"

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** No. 883

**We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the church: to celebrate God's presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. 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** (10:05) Bodhi Wilder Bond  
son of Hugh and Kaitlin Bond

**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](http://sharingtheheart.org/give), text "sharingtheheart" to 73256, or mail a check to First UMC, 315 N. Church St., McKinney, TX 75069.

**ANTHEM** "Lacrymosa" from *Requiem*  
by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart  
Chancel Choir

*Full of tears shall be that day, When from the ashes shall arise,  
All humanity to be judged. Spare us by your mercy, Lord,  
Gentle Lord Jesus, Grant them eternal rest. 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. 171

"There's Something About That Name"

**SCRIPTURE**

Luke 5:17-26

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

**SERMON**

"Serve Together"  
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. 2223 (in *The Faith We Sing* - black book)  
"They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"

**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**

"Ah, Jesus, Dear"  
by Johannes Brahms  
John Emory Bush, organist

\* Please rise in body or in spirit.

*Flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of John LeJeune, husband of Sally LeJeune.*

## 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](http://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 Betty Watson on her passing
- † Devony Arrington and family on the loss of her father
- Abraham Wilson
- Anneliese Griego
- Bill Shulenberger
- Breann Robinson
- Carol Crampton
- Carol Rader
- Charles Belcher
- Chip Dinkins
- Chuck Bray
- Cora Peterson & Kenny Reed
- Debbie Stone
- Edgar Payne
- John Burkhardt
- Johnnie Davis
- Joyce Bunting
- Judy Cox
- Judy Davis
- Karen Linstrum
- Karla Connally
- Larry Jackson
- Lucy Lake
- Melody Riley
- Michelle Ballard
- Nathan Setzer
- Ryan Plourde
- Sharon Stamper
- Shauntina Batiste
- Sherri Love
- Tom Woodard
- Those impacted by ICE raids/detention

- World peace
- Our country
- City of McKinney
- Politicians
- Equality for all
- LGBTQ community
- Immigrants and families
- 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](http://www.sharingtheheart.org/pray)  
Thank you.