



Palm Sunday
March 29, 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.

GOOD FRIDAY CHOIR SERVICE

Friday, April 3 at 7pm in the Sanctuary and online.

Join us and invite friends as the choir and instrumentalists perform *Footprints*, a new work in English by composer Jake Runestad and poet Humberto Ak'abal.

More info at sharingtheheart.org/easter

EGGSTRAVAGANZA

TODAY!! 11am-1pm

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

Walk over after worship and have lunch - we have hotdogs for everyone!

VOLUNTEER FOR HOLY WEEK & EASTER

We need your help to make this special week go smoothly.

Scan the **QR code** in the attendance binder, visit the table in the hallway, go to the Easter page, or email kparent@sharingtheheart.org to find out how you can help serve. There will be so many new friends on Easter to greet!

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*.

Sharingtheheart.org/lent

RISEN INDEED: Easter 2026 (sharingtheheart.org/Easter)

Maundy Thursday: Worship and communion at 6:30 in the Sanctuary and Wellspring (in person and online)

Good Friday: Noon service in the Sanctuary. Choir Service at 7pm in the Sanctuary. Wellspring music worship at 7pm. Stations of the Cross follows each Good Friday service. (in person and online)

Easter: 7am Sunrise Service at the Hub, followed by regular Sunday worship times.

Pick up a card at the welcome desk to invite friends and neighbors! More details on the website.

GUEST WIFI: Network: FUMC Guest Password: sharingtheheart

GENEROSITY

DID YOU KNOW?

The palm branches used in today's services will be gathered, dried, and turned into ashes for next year's Ash Wednesday services.

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

Lord, help us as we follow Jesus.

Awake my soul to sing!

For we are called to be your church.

Awake my soul to sing!

PROCESSION OF THE PALMS (9:00, 10:05 & 11:10)

*OPENING HYMN No. 280 "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

SPECIAL MUSIC (9:00, 10:05 & 11:10)

"Palm Sunday Processional"

by Daniel Greig and Jon Paige

Children's Choir; Jordan Davis, director

Youth Choir; Candace Tillman, director

*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.

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 collection plate as it comes by, 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 "Ride On, King Jesus"

arr. Moses Hogan

Chancel Choir; Analyse Melendez, soloist

Ride on, King Jesus, the conquering king.

No man, hinder thee. I was but young when I begun.

No man hinder thee. But now my race is almost done.

King Jesus rides a milk white horse. The river of Jordan he did cross.

He's the King and the Lord. He's the first and the last.

He's the Lord of Lords. Jesus is the Prince of peace.

*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"

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 21:1-11

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

SERMON "Palm Sunday" 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 hymn and meet with a pastor to be received into membership.

*CLOSING HYMN No. 733

"Marching to Zion"

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 "Excerpt from Crown Imperial"

by William Walton

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 Wayne & Janet Perkins' 60th wedding anniversary on April 2.

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)

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

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)

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember these names in your prayers

- † Annette Pratt and family on the loss of her aunt, Sharon Stamper
- † Linda Crabtree and family on the loss of her husband, Don Crabtree
- † Helen Belcher and family on the loss of her husband, Charlie Belcher
- Anneliese Griego
- Ashley & Allison Buehler
- Breann Robinson
- Carol Crampton
- Carol Rader
- Chip Dinkins
- Chuck Bray
- Clay family
- Claudia Lauman
- Cyndy Brehmer
- Debbie Stone
- Edgar Payne
- John Burkhardt
- Joyce Bunting
- Judy Cox
- Judy Davis
- Karen Linstrum
- Karla Connally
- Levi Crawford & family
- Melody Riley
- Michelle Ballard
- Moe and Amari
- Nathan Setzer
- Ryan Plourde
- Shauntina Batiste
- Tom Woodard
- 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 CDR 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.