



Easter Sunday
April 5, 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
- Giving
- Bulletins
- Prayer Request
- Newsletter sign up
- How to Join



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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 to get signed up.

CLASSES and GROUPS

There is a place for you!

Are you interested in Bible study? Quilting? Veteran's Fellowship? Do you sing or play an instrument?

Explore the opportunities at SharingtheHeart.org/Ministries.

New groups are starting all the time!

MISSIONS and SERVICE

From supporting Grace Children's Hospital in Haiti to Caldwell Elementary School down the street, you can be involved in missions. See opportunities for blood drives, the Compassion Closet, meal kits, and more at SharingtheHeart.org/Give.

CHILDREN and YOUTH

We have so much fun here! Learn all about events and activities such as children's groups, camps, choirs, youth group, missions, and more at SharingtheHeart.org/Kids-Youth

Vacation Bible School will be June 15-18, 2026. Registration is open for morning and evening sessions at SharingtheHeart.org/VBS.

HEART Special Needs Ministry is available during Sunday School and VBS.

COMMUNION SUNDAY: APRIL 12

We will have Communion on **April 12** in all services (you can also participate in our online services). In the United Methodist Church, all are invited to come to the table. We will collect a special offering for Cultiv8Community, a North Texas nonprofit focused on habitat restoration, environmental education, and building healthy communities. Learn more about them at www.cultiv8community.org

GUEST WIFI: Network: FUMC Guest Password: sharingtheheart

GENEROSITY

DID YOU KNOW?

We have a lovely photo station set up in our Children's Area. Stop by and take a photo to celebrate Easter! Check out our Children's Ministry while you're there. You can also get donuts/coffee from our Coffee Bar on the way! Happy 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

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

The power of sin has been cancelled.

Christ the Lord is risen today!

The chains of death have been broken.

Christ the Lord is risen today! Alleluia!

***OPENING HYMN** No. 302, vv. 1-4

“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!

Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!

Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!

Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!

Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!

Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!

Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!

Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!

Once He died our souls to save, Alleluia!

Where's thy victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!

Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!

Made like Him, like Him we rise, Alleluia!

Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

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.

OFFERING

You may place your offering in the collection plate as it comes by, 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

“Trinity Te Deum”

by Eriks Esenvalds

Chancel Choir; Nancy Laine, organist

We praise thee, O God: we acknowledge thee to be the Lord. All the earth doth worship thee: the Father everlasting. To thee all Angels cry aloud: the Heavens, and all the Powers therein, To thee Cherubim and Seraphim: continually do cry. Holy, Holy, Holy: Lord God of Sabaoth; Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty: of thy glory. The glorious company of the Apostles: praise thee. The goodly fellowship of the Prophets: praise thee. The noble army of Martyrs: praise thee. The holy Church throughout all the world: doth acknowledge thee; The Father: of an infinite Majesty; Thine honourable, true: and only Son; Also the Holy Ghost: the Comforter. Thou art the King of Glory: O Christ. Thou art the everlasting Son: of the Father. When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man: thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb. When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death: Thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers. Thou sittest at the right hand of God: in the glory of the Father. We believe that thou shalt come: to be our Judge. We therefore pray thee, help thy servants: whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood. Make them to be numbered with thy Saints: in glory everlasting. O Lord, save thy people: and bless thine heritage. Govern them: and lift them up for ever. Day by day: we magnify thee; And we worship thy Name: ever world without end. Vouchsafe, O Lord: to keep us this day without sin. O Lord, have mercy upon us: have mercy upon us. O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us: as our trust is in thee. O Lord, in thee have I trusted: let me never be confounded.

***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. 322

“Up From the Grave He Arose”

Low in the grave he lay, Jesus my Savior,

Waiting the coming day, Jesus my Lord!

Refrain: Up from the grave he arose, with a mighty triumph o'er his foes; He arose a victor from the dark domain, and he lives forever, with his saints to reign. He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!

Vainly they watch his bed, Jesus my Savior;

Vainly they seal the dead, Jesus my Lord! *Refrain*

Death cannot keep its prey, Jesus my Savior;

He tore the bars away, Jesus my Lord! *Refrain*

SCRIPTURE

Luke 24:1-12

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

SERMON “He is Risen Indeed!” 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 to be received into membership.

***CLOSING HYMN** No. 327 “Crown Him with Many Crowns”

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne.

Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own.

Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,

and hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave, and rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save.

His glories now we sing, who died, and rose on high, who died, eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of peace, whose power a scepter sways from pole to pole, that wars may cease, and all be prayer and praise. His reign shall know no end, and round his pierced feet fair flowers of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side, those wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified.

All hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me; thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity.

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 “Final” from *Symphony No. 1*

by Louis Vierne

John Emory Bush, organist

Special thanks to our guest instrumentalists today:

Paul Stephens, Julia Stulting-Flores, John Schreck, Brian Conklin, Kyle Easley, and Connor Cowan

* Please rise in body or in spirit.

Today's floral decorations were graciously given by the Doyle Morrow and Craig Smith families.

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.



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Worship Online

-LIVESTREAMED SERVICES-

-VIDEO DEVOTIONALS-

-SERMON LIBRARY-

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember these names in your prayers

- † Jeanna Huddleston on the loss of her aunt, Fern
- † Lajuanna Harder and family on the loss of her husband, Kenneth Harder
- † Troy & Nikki Clay on the loss of their daughter
- † The Family of Pauline McIntyre
- Ashley & Allison Buehler
- Bill Donaldson
- Bob Ellis
- Carol Crampton
- 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
- Ruth Winkler
- 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 Zach Thurgood, Mark Townson, Lt Zach Vernier, A1C Preston Walker

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