McKinney FIRST UNITED Methodist

9:00, 10:05 and 11:10 October 18, 2026

Sharing the heart of Christ from the heart of McKinney

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
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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

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.

TRUNK OR TREAT

It's time to get ready for our annual TRUNK OR TREAT event! This event is open to the community, so invite your boos! Donate candy (bins in the hallway) or sign up to decorate your trunk at **sharingtheheart.org/treat** Oct. 25 from 5-6:30

MEAL KITS

We are bringing back MEAL KITS. We have been asked for 25 kits each week for MISD's Lawson Early Childhood School. We're packing Minestrone Soup this week! Check out our weekly *Meal Kit Amazon Wishlist* to purchase the items or get a shopping list at the info desk. We will pack and distribute them!

CHOIR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

If you would like to sing in the Christmas concert, come rehearse with the Chancel Choir on Wednesday nights from *7 - 7:40 pm from October 15 through December 9*! The Christmas Concert is Sunday, December 13 at 6 pm. Email Leanne at **lseabright@sharingtheheart.org** for more information.

CHURCH HISTORY

This year, we celebrate 175 years of sharing the Heart of Christ from the Heart of McKinney! Visit the interactive timeline in the hallway, check out videos on our Church History page, and save the date for an anniversary celebration on 11/8! **Sharingtheheart.org/history**

TOGETHER WE ARE THE CHURCH: STEWARDSHIP 2027

www.sharingtheheart.org/together

We are the Church, together! Purposeful, regular giving is a spiritual discipline that allows us to be the Church Together. Please pray and consider how you can use your money to share God's overflowing love through the work of the church. Fill out your estimate of giving (available online or at the front desk). This helps us plan our missions and ministry for 2027.

GENEROSITY

DID YOU KNOW?

Please continue to pray for our Mission Panama teams as they continue their work. The first team is traveling home this weekend. The second team will return next weekend.

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!

SANCTUARY WORSHIP

9:00, 10:05 & 11:10 am

CHILDREN'S SABBATH

October 18, 2026

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Here I Am, Lord"
Children's Choir; Jordan Davis, director

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

We gather together to hear the voices of children and witness to their needs.
We are the church together.
We will take action with and on behalf of all children.
Together we are the church.
We will build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live.
We are the church together.

***OPENING HYMN** "Let Us Build a House"

Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live, a place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive. Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the love of Christ shall end divisions:
Refrain: All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where prophets speak, and words are strong and true, where all God's children dare to seek to dream God's reign anew. Here the cross shall stand as witness and as symbol of God's grace; here as one we claim the faith of Jesus: (refrain)

Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and visions heard and loved and treasured, taught and claimed as words within the Word. Built of tears and cries and laughter, prayers of faith and songs of grace, let this house proclaim from floor to rafter: (refrain)

***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) Lyndon Wells Arrington
son of Andrew and Devony Arrington

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

ANTHEM

"Let the Children Come/Waacheni Watoto Waje Kwangu"
by Mark Burrows
Chancel Choir

Waacheni Watoto Waje Kwangu
Let the children come. Let the children come. Let them come to me. Let the children come. Do not hinder them. Let the children come.
Make a place for laughter, Where love is always near: A place of peace and joy where every girl and boy will know that they are welcome here. .

***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. 558 (refrain, v.1, refrain)
"I Am the Church"

SCRIPTURE Matthew 19:13-15
This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

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

***CLOSING HYMN** No. 2095 (FAITH WE SING—black hymnal)
"Star-Child"

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 "Fanfare for a Festive Occasion"
by Lani Smith
Nancy Laine, organist

*** Please rise in body or in spirit.**

Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of my beloved son, Michael Tumminello, by Monica Evans.

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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
Instagram.com/FUMCMcKinney

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember these names in your prayers

- Alice Halsor
- Amanda, Savy & CJ Leal
- Bill Lauman
- Buddy Hester
- Carol Crampton
- Darla & Curtis Norris
- Dennis Williams
- Jennifer Garrett
- John Burkhardt
- Joshua Pryce
- Judy Cox
- Judy Davis
- Karen Linstrum
- Karla Connally
- Kristie Johnson
- Michelle Ballard
- Patricia Baumgardner
- Ruth Hendricks
- Sharon Stromske
- Shauntina Batiste
- Shayla Eberst
- Stacie Doss
- Stachia Hicks
- Thomas Bledsoe
- Tom Woodard
- Troy Storm
- MISD schools, teachers & children
- All of those impacted by war
- 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
- Those experiencing homelessness
- Grace Children's Hospital in Haiti
- Melissa United Methodist Church
- Caldwell Elementary School
- All veterans
- Military service members including: Pvt Austin Andre, Marc Belo, CPL Matthew Broker, CTI2 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, PO2 Jack Eikmeier, 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 Spiegal, 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.