McKinney FIRST UNITED Methodist

World Communion Sunday October 4, 2026

Sharing the heart of Christ from the heart of McKinney

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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. Get a shopping list at the front desk or on Volunteer Opportunities page. Shop for the meals and we will pack them with a recipe card! We are feeding so many neighbors!

ONLINE GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

The Horizon Texas Conference is offering a free online grief group, open to everyone and anyone navigating grief and deep feelings. Meetings will be held virtually every Wednesday beginning **Oct. 7th**. Sign up on the Care + Support page.
sharingtheheart.org/ministries/care-support

OPERACIÓN ABRIGO

The Communion Rail will go to support Operación Abrigo. Pastor Courtney is taking a team in November. They travel to Juarez to build cinder-block homes. A home build costs $4,000. This is a great mission and you can get involved! Talk to Pastor Courtney to learn more at **cschultz@sharingtheheart.org**

MISSION PANAMA COMMISSIONING

Please pray for our Mission Panama teams as they go and serve!
The Construction Team leaves October 10, and the Medical Team leaves on October 17.

Kevin Cain, Dylan Dearing, Diana Ditges, Erin Ditges, Charla Edwards, Parisa Foroutan, Emily Graham, Denise Gutierrez, Deidre Hildebrand, Mark Labella, Andy Lee, Mollie McCune, Regan Moore, Shari Richter, Cory Roberts, Patricia Roberts, Bryanna Smith, Ann Spaight, James Woods, and Mia Woods

GUEST WIFI: Network: FUMC Guest Password: Sharingtheheart

GENEROSITY

DID YOU KNOW?

Last weekend, First UMC had 20 youth and 5 adults attend the Confirmation Retreat at Bridgeport, joining other confirmands from the Horizon Texas Conference. They spent time with Bishop Ruben Saenz Jr, and Rev. Philip Rhodes, our District Superintendent.

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

19TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:00, 9:00, 10:05 & 11:10 am

October 4, 2026

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PANAMA MISSION COMMISSIONING (11:10)

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.
The risen Christ is with us.
Praise the Lord!

***OPENING HYMN** No. 437 "This Is My Song"

CALL TO CONFESSION Pg. 7 in red hymnal

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Pg. 8 in red hymnal

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND PARDON

Hear the good news: God is love. Nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Glory to God. 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.

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 "Praise the One Who Makes Us One"
by Tom Trenney
Chancel Choir

Praise the One who breaks the darkness with a liberating light. Praise the One who frees the prisoners, turning blindness into sight. Praise the One who peached the Gospel, curing every dread disease, Calming storms and feeding thousands with the very bread of peace. Praise the One who blessed the children with a strong yet gentle word. Praise the One who drove out demons with a piercing two-edged sword. Praise the One who brings cool water to the desert's burning sand. From this well comes living water, quenching thirst in every land. Praise the One true love incarnate, Christ, who suffered in our place. Jesus died and rose for many that we may know God by grace. Let us sing for joy and gladness, seeing what our God has done. Praise the One redeeming glory. Praise the One who makes us one.

***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!

SCRIPTURE Matthew 22:34-40

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "The Greatest" Dr. Thomas O. Brumett

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION Pg. 15 in red hymnal

You may stay seated and use a prepared wafer and juice packet available from the ushers, or you may go to a station where you will be served a piece of bread and a small cup of juice. Gluten-free wafers are available at the stands on both ends of the front rail.

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.
Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

All honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

COMMUNION HYMNS Nos. 618, "Come to the Table of Grace," 620, 624

"Come to the Table of Grace"
V1 Come to the table of grace. (2x) This is God's table; it's not yours or mine. Come to the table of grace.
V2 Come to the table of peace… V3 Come to the table of love…
V4 Come to the table of joy...

***CLOSING HYMN** No. 672
"God Be with You till We Meet Again"

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 "Alleluia (*from "*Exultate, Jubilate")"
by W.A. Mozart
Nancy Laine, organist

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

Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God and honoring Edith Barton on her 30 years of service to the Music Ministry as a member of the Flutes of the Spirit.

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STAY CONNECTED

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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
- Allen
- Bill Lauman
- Buddy Hester
- Carol Crampton
- Darla & Curtis Norris
- Dennis Williams
- Jeam Chagas
- Jennifer Garrett
- John Burkhardt
- Judy Cox
- Judy Davis
- Karen Linstrum
- Karla Connally
- Kim and John Sinclair
- Marilyn Hodge
- Matthew Wolf and Family
- Michelle Ballard
- Mike
- Sharon Stromske
- Shauntina Batiste
- Stacie Doss
- Stachia Hicks
- Suzanne Hannon
- Tom Woodard
- Turner Family
- 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.