



For as
often as
ye eat
this bread,
and drink
this cup,
ye do
shew the
Lord's
death
till he
come

McKinney Memorial

United Methodist Church

Where the Holy Spirit Makes the Difference

2024 Theme: God's Creations Undergo Construction

Rev. Dr. Carlos R. Phillips - Senior Pastor

Rev. Vickie Keys – Director of Christian Education

Dr. Vincent Harris – Southeast District Superintendent

Bishop Cynthia Fierro Harvey – Texas Annual Conference

Order of Worship

May 5, 2024

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Vickie Keys

Please stand for the lighting of the candles and remain standing for the call to worship and opening song

CALL TO WORSHIP

Sandra Bell

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen indeed!

Leader: The God who has the power to make what was dead alive again, and loved us so much that he sent Christ to die for our sins so we may live—that is the God who calls us here today, and greets us with these words:

What are you so concerned about? "Do not fear", Do not doubt, for I have redeemed you;

I have called you by name, you are mine.

People: Hallelujah and Praise the Lord!

OPENING SONG

Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

Sandra Bell

SONG OF PRAISE

Choir

OFFERING

SONG OF PRAISE

Choir

THE MESSAGE

"Love Overflow"

Ephesians 3:14-21

Rev. Dr. Carlos Phillips

HOLY COMMUNION

Rev. Keys /Leader: Hear This Invitation

Christ invites all who trust in Him as their Savior to dine at His table, where He will feed you with himself by the Holy Spirit. Come to receive

all the benefits and blessings of His atoning death, His life-giving resurrection, and His ascended lordship.

Rev. Keys/Leader: At the Lord's Supper we look back, remembering the whole story of our salvation; we look around, seeing that we are together members of the body of Christ; we look forward to the great banquet in God's coming kingdom; and we look up to our ascended Lord, who is present with us.

As we come to the table today, Christ wants to assure us of his forgiveness. As we come with our struggles, Christ wants to assure us of his living presence and power. As we come with our doubts, Christ wants to touch us with the reality of His love and Sacrifice for us. So now as we remember, it is with joy we praise you, gracious Father, for you have created heaven and earth, made us in your image, and kept covenant with us— even when we fell into sin.

People: We give you thanks for Jesus Christ, our Lord, who by his glorious resurrection overcame the power of sin and gave us new life.

Therefore, we join our voices with all the saints and angels and the whole creation to proclaim the glory of your name.

Leader: Take, eat, remember, and believe that the body of our Lord Jesus Christ was given for the complete forgiveness of all our sins. Take, drink, remember, and believe that the blood of our Lord Jesus Christ was given for the complete forgiveness of all our sins.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

All: Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the sacrament of his body and blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart. Through Christ, our Lord, Amen.

EXTINGUISHING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

BENEDICTION/SENDING FORTH

Dr. Carlos R. Phillips



HUNTER CHAPEL'S FRIEND & FAMILY DAY

TODAY, MAY 5th AT 3:00PM

McKinney is invited to Friends and Family Day at Hunter's Chapel CME, 6320 Carver St. Texas City. Asking the Choir, Ushers and Congregation to attend.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

SATURDAY, MAY 11th at 9:00AM

Food, Fellowship and Discipleship
All men welcomed.

UWF MEETING

MONDAY, MAY 13th AT 1PM ON GOOGLE MEET

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/ghi-rdgn-yiw>

Or dial: +1 224-908-0647 PIN: 763474224

JOIN PASTOR PHILLIPS

SUNDAY, MAY 15th at 7:00PM

At New Beginning Church League City, TX

Celebrating Pastor Dotson's 22 Years of Leadership

Requesting Musicians, Choir, Ushers & the congregation to attend this service!

TRINITY SUNDAY/GRADUATES RECOGNITION

SUNDAY, MAY 26th AT 10:15AM

All members or associated members of McKinney who are 2024 graduates from a high school or college, please submit your name and school graduating from to Cynthia Thornton by **May 19th**.

WEEKLY SMALL GROUP STUDIES

Sundays at 9:00am – Adult & Youth Sunday School

Tuesdays at 7:00pm – Focus on Faith

Wednesdays

12noon - Pastor's Hour of Encouragement **6:30pm** – Disciples Network

Thursdays at 5:30pm – Upper Room

See website for Zoom info: www.mckinneyumc.net/christianeducation

MORNING MANNA PRAYER LINE

Monday & Thursday; 8a.m.

Call: 1 832-917-1510

Code 791510

Prayer Requests at www.mckinneyumc.net/prayerrequests