

Welcome to First UMC Commerce!

CONNECT

Prelude "Noel in G Major" L. C. Daquin

Choral Call to Worship

Procession with Acolytes

Welcome & Announcements

Hymn Sing 3 selections by request

*Affirm Our Faith: A Modern Affirmation 885

Children's Place Amy Stark

GROW

Offertory "To Shepherds As They Watched by Night" J.S. Bach Gifts & Offerings

Doxology

Our Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Choral Response

Anthem "Are You Looking for Jesus?" R. Wetzler

Scripture Matthew 2:1-12 and Isaiah 60:1-6

Message: "Return By Another Road"

Sacrament of Holy Communion 12

SERVE

*Hymn of Invitation "Angels From the Realms of Glory" 220 $\,$

*Benediction and Choral Blessing

Postlude "Sing with Joy, Glad Voices Lift" H. Schroeder (*Congregation is asked to please stand as able.)

Worship Leaders:

Rev. Sam Caldwell, Pastor Gene Lockhart, Music Director Dr. John Burkett, Organist Dennis Anderson, Sound Tech Claire Floyd, Video Tech

Prayer List

Recent Concerns:

- Clark Mulkey (Jim Patton's brother-in-law)
- Carol Alden
- · Ginny Haight
- · Priscilla McFarland
- Meredith Hinton (Wyman & Harriet Williams' daughter)
- Jerry & Sandy Hutton
- Janet & Pat Skauge
- Preston Helton (Jan & Jeff Helton's grandson)
- Julie (Janeen Kvanli's sister)

January Mission of the Month is the Pastor Benevolence fund. All \$1 bills and designated gifts will allow Pastor Sam and office staff to help those in need.

If you are interested in joining a daytime Women's Study Group, please contact Jan Helton at jheltons54@gmail.com or text at 903-450-7335.

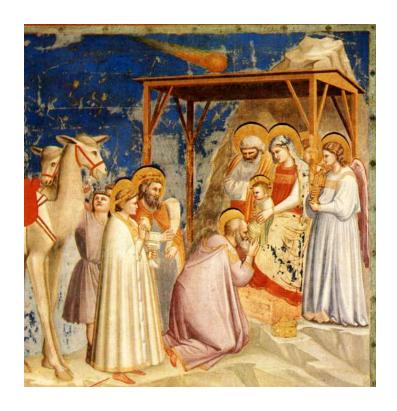


Upcoming Activities

- Wednesdays-Choir rehearsal at 7pm
- January 4th-Women's Study Group will meet in the Family Ministries Center at 7pm
- January 6th-First Thursday potluck at 12 noon
- January 12th-Grow Team meeting at 7pm
- January 26th-Joint Ministries teams will meet at 7pm
- Church offices will be closed January 3rd. Messages left on the church telephone will be checked daily.
- Those in need of emergency pastoral care, please call or text Pastor Sam at 214-842-9252.

Ministers
Pastor
Church Administrator
Office Assistant
Communications Director
Children's Director
Little Ark Director
Choir Director
Organist
Custodian

All Members of the Congregation
Rev. Sam Caldwell
Mariann Andrews
Mary Lou Heatherly
Sharon Duncan
Amy Stark
Jennifer Knight
Gene Lockhart
Dr. John Burkett
Judy Fane



Epiphany Sunday

First United Methodist Church

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> January 2, 2022 10am Service