



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

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**January 2, 2022
10am Service**