



**FIRST UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH  
Commerce, Texas**

**January 9, 2022**



**Welcome to First UMC Commerce!**

**CONNECT**

Prelude "Voluntary in G Major" W. Boyce  
 Choral Call to Worship  
 Procession with Acolytes  
 Welcome & Announcements  
 Hymn Sing 3 selections by request  
 \*Affirm Our Faith: The Apostles' Creed 882  
 Children's Place Pastor Sam

**GROW**

Offertory "There Is a Spirit that Delights to Do No Evil" N. Rorem  
 Gifts & Offerings  
 Doxology  
 Our Prayer & The Lord's Prayer  
 Choral Response  
 Anthem "Silent Night, Holy Night" J. Pinkston  
 Scripture Luke 3:15-17, 21-22  
 Message: "Claimed and Beloved"

**SERVE**

\*Reading: "An Invitation to the Holy Spirit" 335  
 \*Hymn of Invitation "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" 334  
 \*Benediction and Choral Blessing  
 Postlude "Toccata in C Major" D. Zipoli  
 (\*Congregation is asked to please stand as able.)

**Worship Leaders:**

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

**Prayer List**

**Recent Concerns:**

- The Family of Larry Binford (Susan Patton's brother)
- Henry Basiliere
- The Family of Clark Mulkey (Jim & Susan Patton's brother-in-law)
- Gene Lockhart
- Rev. Payton & Tahvia Parker
- Carol Alden
- Margie Hamlin (Linda King's mother)
- Meredith Hinton (Wyman & Harriet Williams' daughter)
- Janet & Pat Skauge
- Julie (Janeen Kvanli's sister)
- Preston Helton (Jan & Jeff Helton's grandson)

*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](mailto:jheltons54@gmail.com) or text at 903-450-7335.*



### *Upcoming Activities*

- January 11<sup>th</sup>-Women's Study Group at 6pm in the Family Ministry Center
- January 12<sup>th</sup>-Pastor's Bible Study at 6pm
- January 12<sup>th</sup>-Grow Team meeting at 7pm in the Family Ministry Center
- January 26<sup>th</sup>-Collaborative Ministries teams will meet at 7pm in the Family Ministry Center
- Wednesdays-Choir rehearsal at 7pm
- Those in need of emergency pastoral care, please call or text Pastor Sam at 214-842-9252.



## **Baptism of the Lord**

### **First United Methodist Church**

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**10am Service**

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  
Kelly Frey