



Welcome to First UMC Commerce!

CONNECT

Prelude "Thanksgiving" R. Purvis
 Choral Call to Worship
 Welcome & Announcements Jeff Helton
 Hymn Sing 3 selections by request
 *Affirm Our Faith: Affirmation from 1 Timothy 889
 Children's Place Amy Stark

GROW

Gifts, Offerings, & Doxology
 Our Prayer & The Lord's Prayer
 Choral Response
 Anthem "With Songs of Thanksgiving" Douglas E. Wagner
 Scripture Revelations 1:4b-8 and 2 Samuel 23:1-7
 Message "Under the Bow of God" Rev. Sam Caldwell

SERVE

*Hymn of Invitation "When Morning Guilds the Skies" 185
 *Benediction and Choral Blessing
 Postlude "Now Thank We All Our God" J.S. Bach

*(*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:

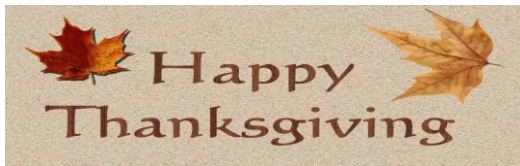
- 2nd Lieutenant, Cameron Lehr, reports to Rucker, Alabama as an Army Aviator
- Preston Helton (Jan & Jeff Helton's grandson)
- Julie, (Janeen Kvanli's sister)
- Our world, country and leaders

Angel Tree Reminder

To all the "angels" who adopted angels and/or agreed to bake cookies, please remember that the wrapped gifts, labeled with the name and code number, need to be brought to the church no later than Friday, December 17. Cookies, packaged 6 to a baggie, need to be at the church by Sunday, December 19.

Gifts and cookies may be brought earlier. Cookies, clearly marked for Angel Tree, can be put in the freezer.





The apostle Paul wisely counseled in Philippians 4:4-7 (NRSV)
“Rejoice in the Lord, always, again I will say rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.”

What are you grateful for? How can you share a spirit of gratitude with those around you?

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Have a safe and wonderful Thanksgiving!



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**November 21, 2021
10:00 a.m. 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
Judy Fane