



Welcome to First UMC Commerce!

CONNECT

Prelude "The Manger" A. Guilmant

Choral Call to Worship

Procession with Acolytes

Lighting of the Advent candle The Helton Family

Welcome & Announcements Jeff Helton

Hymn Sing 3 selections by request

*Affirm Our Faith: Statement of Faith of the UCC 883

Children's Place Pastor Sam Caldwell

GROW

Offerings "The Holly and the Ivy" W.S. Lloyd Webber

Our Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Choral Response

Anthem "Songs of Thanks" Russell Nagyl

Scripture Psalm 25:1-10

Message "The Waiting Room" Rev. Sam Caldwell

SERVE

*Hymn of Invitation "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus" 196

*Benediction and Choral Blessing

Postlude "From Heaven Above to Earth I Come" 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
John Mark Dempsey, Sound Tech
Claire Floyd, Video Tech

Prayer List

Recent Concerns:

- Jim and Nell Brown
- Preston Helton (Jan & Jeff Helton's grandson)
- Julie, (Janeen Kvanli's sister)
- Our world, country and leaders

Merry Market Online Auction

Looking to do some Christmas shopping? How about Christmas shopping that benefits local and county missions; Hunt County Shared Ministries (FISH), North Texas Food Bank, Raffa Pregnancy clinic, and Hunt County Clothe-A-Child to name a few.

The Merry Market Online Auction again this year includes handmade scarves, shawls, hats; handmade Christmas decor; gift baskets from local businesses; outdoor metal benches; homemade delicious baked goods and much more. You'll find something for everyone on your Christmas list.

The auction opens on Thursday, December 2 at 8am and closes on Saturday, December 4th at 5pm. Winners can pick up items at the church on Monday, December 6. Mark your calendar! You can view the auction site early to find your favorite items.

Auction Site address:

<https://www.charityauctionstoday.com/auctions/merry-market-27848>

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday, November 29

Charge Conference, FUMC Family Ministry Center, 6:30pm



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November 28, 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