



**Welcome to First UMC Commerce!**

**CONNECT**

Prelude "Rhapsody on a Carol Tune" R. Diggle  
 Choral Call to Worship  
 Procession with Acolytes  
 Lighting of the Advent candle The Haight Family  
 Welcome & Announcements  
 Hymn Sing 3 selections by request  
 \*Affirm Our Faith: Statement of Faith of the UCC 883  
 Children's Place Amy Stark

**GROW**

Gifts, Offerings & Doxology  
 Our Prayer & The Lord's Prayer  
 Choral Response  
 Anthem "Away in a Manger" H. Helvey  
 Scripture Luke 3:7-18  
 Message: "Fruit in Your Stocking!"

**SERVE**

\*Hymn of Invitation "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" 211  
 \*Benediction and Choral Blessing  
 Postlude "The First Noel" A. Wyton  
 (\*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:**

- Janelle Stogner
- Meredith Hinton (Wyman & Harriet Williams' daughter)
- The Brown Family
- Jerry & Sandy Hutton
- Family of Kathleen "Kay" Grove
- Janet Skauge
- Preston Helton (Jan & Jeff Helton's grandson)
- Julie (Janeen Kvanli's sister)

**Luminaries & Lights**

**Third Sunday of Advent: JOY  
 December 12, 2021**

**6pm-7pm**

Come experience the JOY of the season on the front lawn with luminaries, Christmas hymns, cookies, hot chocolate and fellowship. Contact Amy Stark 903-246-1487 to volunteer.

**Reminder**

**Christmas Eve Single Service, December 24, 6pm**





### **Upcoming Activities**

- Prayer Shawl meeting Monday, December 13 at 9:30.
- Church offices will be closed December 24th, 27th, 28th, 31st and January 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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



## **Third Sunday of Advent**

### **First United Methodist Church**

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**December 12, 2021**

**10:00 a.m. Service**