



Welcome to First UMC Commerce!

CONNECT

Prelude "Prelude on Greensleeves" A. Rowley
 Choral Call to Worship
 Procession with Acolytes
 Lighting of the Advent candle The Stark Family
 Welcome & Announcements
 Hymn Sing 3 selections by request
 *Affirm Our Faith: A Modern Affirmation 885
 Children's Place Amy Stark

GROW

Gifts, Offerings & Doxology
 Our Prayer & The Lord's Prayer
 Choral Response
 Anthem "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen" P. Kern
 Scripture Luke 1:46-55
 Message: "The Way in a Manger!"

SERVE

*Hymn of Invitation "Away in a Manger" 217
 *Benediction and Choral Blessing
 Postlude "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" E. L. Diemer
 (*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:

- Youth and Children at Christmas
- 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)

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





Upcoming Activities

- Wednesdays-Choir rehearsal at 7pm
- December 24th-Little Ark closed for Christmas Break
- December 31st-Little Ark closing at 3:00pm
- Church offices will be closed December 24th, 27th, 28th, 31st and 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



Fourth Sunday of Advent

First United Methodist Church

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December 19, 2021
10:00 a.m. Service