



Welcome to First UMC Commerce!

Prelude	Partita on "In dulci jubilo"	R. Haan
Gathering		
Procession with Acolytes		The Bourcy Family
Lighting the Christ Candle		Lisa & Monty McGuyer
Welcome & Call to Worship		Pastor Sam
Recitative and Aria		John Burkett & Austin Hutson
	"Comfort Ye My People"	
	"Ev'ry Valley Shall be Exalted"	
Children's Time		Amy Stark
Hymn	"The Friendly Beasts"	UMH 227
1st Reading		Isaiah 9:2-7
Hymn	"What Child is This?"	UMH 219
2nd Reading		Psalms 96

Hymn	"Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"	UMH 229
Hymn	"O Come, O Come Emmanuel"	UMH 230
3rd Reading		Titus 2:11-14
Hymn	"Angels from the Realms of Glory"	UMH 220
Hymn	"Angels We Have Heard on High"	UMH 238
Scripture: Luke 2:1-20		Pastor Sam
Hymn	"Joy to the World"	UMH 246
Hymn	"On This Day Earth Shall Ring"	UMH 248

Sharing the Light of Christmas

As we share the light of Christmas, remember to always keep the lighted candles upright and only tilt the unlighted candles for lighting.

Hymn	"Silent Night"	UMH 239
Hymn	"O Come, All Ye Faithful"	UMH 234
*Hymn	"Go, Tell it on the Mountain"	UMH 251
*Congregation is asked to please stand as able.		
Postlude	"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"	E. L. Diemer

Prayer List

Recent Concerns:

- Youth and Children at Christmas
- Carol Alden
- 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)

Worship Leaders:

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



Upcoming Activities

- Wednesdays-Choir rehearsal at 7pm
- 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 Specialist
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



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Christmas Eve
December 24, 2021
6:00pm Service