



Welcome to First UMC Commerce!

CONNECT

Prelude	“Prelude on ‘Be Thou My Vision’”	G. Young
Enter with Acolytes		Tucker & Daniel Stark
Choral Call to Worship		
Pastoral Greeting		Rev. Sam Caldwell, Pastor
Welcome & Announcements		Jeff Helton, Lay Leader
Hymn Singing		3 selections by request
* Psalter	Psalm 63:1-8	
Children’s Place		Amy Stark

GROW

Tithes & Offerings		
Offertory	“In the Garden”	G. Near
Doxology		
Prayers of the People (yellow cards)	Choral Response	
Anthem	”Canticle of Creation”	M. Burrows
Scripture	Luke 13:1-9	NT p. 71
Message:	“No Fruit on the Fig Tree”	Pastor Sam

SERVE

* Welcome to Faith & Fellowship	“Saranam, Saranam”	UMH 523
* Benediction and Choral Blessing		
Postlude	“Trumpet Tune in D Major”	G.P. Telemann

*You are **invited** to stand.

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

- Leaders and citizens of Ukraine
- Bishop Eduard Khegay, Bishop of UMC in both Ukraine and Russia
- Family of Ray Patton
- Bill Heitholt
- Family of Charles Wilson
- Family of Debbie Janski (grandmother of Little Ark students Barrett & Emmy)
- Nephew of Dennis & Judy Anderson (lost home and belongings in a fire)
- Family of Janet Skauge
- Frances & Mark Sartwell
- Linda Baron
- Richard Norton
- Mary Baker
- Sharon Brown (named by the Webster family)
- Connect, Deepen, & Serve Teams
- Margie Hamlin (Linda King’s mother)
- Julie (Janeen Kvanli’s sister)
- Preston Helton (Jan & Jeff Helton’s grandson)

Children’s Sunday School

During worship after Children’s Place

In the Family Ministry Center

(Children ages 4-8 may go to Sunday School)

Our Lenten Offerings this year is Hunt County Shared Ministries- FISH. All \$1 bills and designated gifts during Lent will benefit this ministry.

In response to the ongoing violence in Ukraine, many have inquired about how best to direct aid to those in need. The United Methodist Church in Ukraine and Moldova has created a crisis committee to oversee all incoming foreign support through UMCOR and direct it to assist refugees within and outside of Ukraine.

To those of you wishing to provide humanitarian assistance to the Ukrainian people in the wake of the Russian invasion of their country, you may contribute to UMCOR International Disaster Response and Recovery. Please make your check payable to FUMC-Commerce with a notation of UMCOR Advance #982450. One hundred percent of all contributions go to the designated cause.

The United Methodist community in Ukraine, though quite small, is actively engaged in assisting neighbors in need. Global Ministries is in touch with the church's leadership as well as with church leaders in countries welcoming those who are fleeing from violence in Ukraine.



Third Sunday in Lent

Upcoming Activities

- March 31st-Connect team meeting at 6pm in the Friendship Classroom
- Tuesdays-Women's Bible Study at 6pm
- Wednesdays-Bible Study and Reflections at 6:00pm
- Wednesdays-Choir rehearsal at 7pm
- For emergency pastoral care, please contact 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
Sandra Medrano

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**March 20, 2022
10:00am Sanctuary**