

Welcome to First UMC Commerce!

CONNECT

Prelude "Benedictus" A. Rowley

Enter with Acolytes Michael & Brianna Bourcy

Choral Call to Worship

Pastoral Greeting Rev. Sam Caldwell, Pastor

Welcome & Announcements

Hymn Singing 3 selections by request

* Creed-"We Believe" A Modern Affirmation 885

Children's Place Amy Stark

GROW

Tithes & Offerings

Offertory "Blessed Assurance" V. D. Thompson

Doxology

Prayers of the People (yellow cards) Choral Response

Anthem "Deep Deep Love" L. Dengler Scripture 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 NT p. 170 Message: "Reconciled" Pastor Sam

SERVE

* Welcome to Faith & Fellowship "You Are My Hiding Place" TFWS 2055

* Benediction and Choral Blessing

Postlude "Trumpet Allemande" A. Holborne

*You are **invited** to stand.

Worship Leaders:

Rev. Sam Caldwell, Pastor Gene Lockhart, Music Director Dr. John Burkett, Organist Dennis Anderson, 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
- Mack Andrews
- Bill Heitholt
- Family of Debbie Janski (grandmother of Little Ark students Barrett & Emmy)
- Brenda Christian
- 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.

Upcoming Activities

- March 31st-Connect team meeting at 6pm in the Friendship Classroom
- March 28th-Finance Meeting 6pm
- April 7-First Thursday luncheon
- Tuesdays-Women's Bible Study at 6pm
- Wednesdays-Bible Study and Reflections at 6:00pm
- For emergency pastoral care, please contact Pastor Sam at 214-842-9252.

Ministers All Members of the Congregation Pastor Rev. Sam Caldwell Church Administrator Mariann Andrews Office Assistant Mary Lou Heatherly Communications Director Sharon Duncan Children's Director Amy Stark Little Ark Director Jennifer Knight Choir Director Gene Lockhart Dr. John Burkett Organist Custodian Sandra Medrano



Fourth Sunday in Lent

First United Methodist Church

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> March 27, 2022 10:00am Sanctuary