



Welcome to First UMC Commerce!

CONNECT

Prelude	“Ricercaire in C Minor”	J. Pachelbel
Procession with Acolytes		Tucker & Daniel Stark
Choral Call to Worship		
Welcome & Announcements		Jeff Helton, Lay Leader
Hymn Singing		3 selections by request
*Affirm Our Faith:	Psalm 91	OT 518-519
Children’s Place		Pastor Sam

GROW

Offertory	“Offertory on ‘Picardy’”	A. Rowley
Gifts & Offerings		
Doxology		
Leaving our Prayers (yellow cards for requests)		
Choral Response		
Anthem	”Nearer, My God to Thee”	T. Slawson
Scripture	Romans 10: 8b-13	NT p. 150
	Luke 4:1-13	NT p. 57
Message:	“The Word is Near You”	Pastor Sam
Sacrament of Holy Communion		UMH 12

SERVE

*Hymn of Invitation	“Thy Word is a Lamp”	UMH 601
*Benediction and Choral Blessing		
Postlude	“Dialogue in A Major”	J.F. Dandrieu

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
- Nephew of Dennis & Judy Anderson (lost home and belongings in a fire)
- Frances & Mark Sartwell
- Linda Baron
- Jason & Ameris Grapa
- 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

- Tuesdays-Women's Bible Study at 6pm
- March 9-Grow/ Deepen Team will meet at 7 PM following Pastor Sam's Bible Study at 6:00 PM.
- 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



Rise and Be Raised: The WORD is Near You! First Sunday in Lent

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**March 6, 2022
10:00am Sanctuary**