Welcome and Announcements Birthdays and Anniversaries: Chuck Riley (25<sup>th</sup>), Christine Wilson (26<sup>th</sup>), Kendall Riley (31<sup>st</sup>)

<u>\*Centering Words: (Rom 12)</u> Let love guide your path, for love is the holiest path of all.

<u>\*Call to Worship:</u> (Exod 3, Rom 12)
Holy, holy, holy.
Holy God is here.
Holy, holy, holy.
Love has called us here.
Holy, holy, holy.
We gather to worship our holy God.

## New Testament Lesson: Matthew 16:21-28

\*Opening Prayer: (Exod 1-2, Ps 124, Matt 16, Rom 12)

Holy God, we come this day, into this sacred moment and this sacred space, aware that your holiness is always around us.
As Moses before us, when we turn aside from our daily tasks, and we listen for your holy voice, speak to us in holy mystery.
Surround us with your wondrous love, that we might be wise enough to understand your call and be brave enough to follow your path. Amen.

\*Affirmation of Faith: The Apostle's Creed UMH #881 I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he arose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty: from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

\*Gloria Patri #70

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

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Epistle Reading: Romans 12:9-21

<u>Children's Message:</u> Kim Sprattley

Scripture: Exodus 3:1-15

## Message: Pastor David

### Pastoral Prayer:

Please submit the first name only in the comments. The church will follow up and get the full name later this week. Can also notify us using the "Contact Us:" form on the website. Or email me directly at: pastordavid@att.net We will say "Lord, Hear our Prayer." As people post names in comments.

## Lord's Prayer:

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen

# Tithes and Offerings:

There are still needs that we are committed to handling as a local congregation and encourage you all to send in your offering to the church's P.O Boxes. BECKER UMC: P.O. BOX 92 KEMP, TEXAS 75143

FIRST UMC – KEMP: P.O. BOX 327 KEMP, TEXAS 75143

Or Paypal Account: fumckemp@gmail.com

## \*Doxology:

Praise God, from whom all blessing flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

<u>\*Hymn:</u> 64 – Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty (SongSheet)

<u>\*Benediction:</u> (Exod 3, Rom 12)
God sends us to serve.
Here I am, ready to serve!
God sends us to love.
Here I am, ready to love!
God sends us to bless the world.
Here I am, ready to bless the world!