

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
COMMERCE, TEXAS
January 15, 2023

Welcome to First UMC Commerce!

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Prelude		Susan Patton
Enter with Acolytes		The Webster Family
Choral Call to Worship	<i>"Enter into His Gates"</i>	
Welcome		Pastor Cheryl
* Hymn	<i>"Fairest Lord Jesus"</i>	UMH 189
* Words of Worship		
	<i>Leader: Listen up, everyone!</i>	
	People: God has given us work to do.	
	<i>Leader: God has called each of us before we were even born.</i>	
	People: It was God who named us. It is God who claims us.	
	<i>Leader: The light of God's love shines in us.</i>	
	People: Let's shine God's love into all the world!	
* Hymn	<i>"O Master Let Me Walk with Thee"</i>	UMH 430

GROW

Children's Place		Pastor Cheryl
	<i>[You are invited to sign our attendance register. Fill out your contact information to receive emails about activities going on in the church.]</i>	
Anthem	<i>"God Is Calling Us"</i>	N. Sleeth
Scripture	Isaiah 60:1-6	
Message	Spiritual Affective Disorder: Flipping the Switch	Pastor Cheryl
Choral Response	<i>"Hear O Lord"</i>	
Prayers		Pastor Cheryl
The Lord's Prayer		
Offertory		Susan Patton
* Doxology		UMH 95
* Hymn of Invitation	<i>"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"</i>	UMH 133
* Opportunities to Serve		
* Sending Forth		Pastor Cheryl
Choral Benediction	<i>"God Be With You"</i>	

**You are invited to stand.*

Worship Leaders

Cheryl Murray, Pastor
Susan Patton, Guest Keyboardist
Gene Lockhart, Choir Director
Dennis Anderson, Sound Tech
Claire Floyd, Video Tech

Prayer List

- Lynette Gill, Lee Riddle's daughter
- Randy Butler, named by Sue Massey
- Becky Glasscock & Brenda Christian (house fire, from the Blessings Table)
- Amanda (from the Blessings Table)
- Tom Bailey
- Sam Elwell
- Pete and Ann Chamberlain
- Carlos Rickman (M.D. Anderson Hospital)
- Rev. Dennis Wilkinson
- Bill Heitholt
- Janet & Jim Payne, sister of Becky Coker
- Manuel Henderson
- Georgia Gholston
- Melanie Corteaal
- Judy Corteaal

Our January Mission of the Month is the Pastor's Benevolence Fund. These funds are set aside for Pastor Cheryl to use to help others in immediate need. Every dollar bill dropped in the collection plate (or check with "Pastor's Benevolence Fund" in the memo line) will benefit this mission. You can also "Give Online" on the website by selecting Mission of the Month.

Children's Sunday School meets during worship after Children's Place in the Family Ministry Center. Children ages 3-8 are invited to attend Sunday School. A nursery is also available.



Please join us today after worship for coffee, food and fellowship from 11:00-11:15 in the Family Ministry Center.

The Disciple Bible Study group resumes at 11:15 today in the Friendship classroom and will return to its regular schedule each Sunday after worship.

Upcoming Activities

- January 16-Dr. Martin Luther King Day, church offices closed
- January 17-Men's Breakfast at Omega's at 8am
- January 18-Oak Manor worship at 10am, Little Ark chapel at 11am, Country Home Estates worship at 2pm
- January 18-Choir rehearsal at 7pm
- January 19-Collaborative team meets at 6pm
- January 21-Safety Workshop at Wesley UMC
- Contact Pastor Cheryl at 940-613-5375 or by email at CherylMurray2020@outlook.com

Ministers
 Pastor
 Church Administrator
 Communications Director
 Children's Director
 Youth Director
 Little Ark Director
 Choir Director
 Organist
 Custodians

All Members of the Congregation
 Rev. Cheryl Murray
 Mariann Andrews
 Sharon Duncan
 Amy Stark
 Ashlyn Woods
 Jennifer Knight
 Gene Lockhart
 Dr. John Burkett
 Sandra & Fernando Medrano



Second Sunday after Epiphany



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 10:00am Sanctuary