

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
COMMERCE, TEXAS
January 22, 2023**

Welcome to First UMC Commerce!

CONNECT

Prelude	<i>“Intermezzo” from Sonata #8</i>	J. Rheinberger
Enter with Acolytes		The Bourcy Family
Choral Call to Worship	<i>“Surely the Presence of the Lord”</i>	
Welcome		Pastor Cheryl
* Hymn	<i>“Rock of Ages”</i>	UMH 361
* Words of Worship		
	<i>Leader: The Lord is our light and our salvation!</i>	
	People: Why should we be afraid?	
	<i>Leader: The Lord is the stronghold of our life!</i>	
	People: What have we to fear?	
	<i>Leader: Let us shout with joy to God!</i>	
	People: Let us sing and make music before our God.	
* Hymn	<i>“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”</i>	UMH 140

GROW

Children’s Place		Amy Stark
	<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>“Here I Am, Lord”</i>	D. Schutte
Scripture	Psalm 40: 1-11	
Message	Spiritual Affective Disorder:	Pastor Cheryl
	<i>When in Doubt, Sing</i>	
Choral Response	<i>“Lord, Listen to Your Children”</i>	
Prayers		Pastor Cheryl
The Lord’s Prayer		
Offertory	<i>“Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling”</i>	J. Burkett
* Doxology		UMH 95
* Hymn of Invitation	<i>“Jesus Is All the World to Me”</i>	UMH 469

SERVE

* Opportunities to Serve		
* Sending Forth		Pastor Cheryl
Choral Benediction	<i>“Three Fold Amen”</i>	
Postlude	<i>“Prelude and Fugue in B-Flat”</i>	J. Kuhnau
	<i>*You are invited to stand.</i>	

Worship Leaders
Cheryl Murray, Pastor
John Burkett, Organist
Gene Lockhart, Choir Director
John Mark Dempsey, Sound Tech
Claire Floyd, Video Tech

- Prayer List**
- Scott Prather, named by Charles Webster
 - Emma, a 3rd grader named by Chance Webster
 - Donna Bailey, Mandy Swinson’s mother
 - Lynette Gill, Lee Riddle’s daughter
 - Randy Butler, named by Sue Massey
 - 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. The nursery is also available.

Confirmation Class continues weekly after worship in the Youth classroom.



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

Upcoming Activities

- January 24-Men's Breakfast at Omega's at 8am
- January 24-Women's Study Group at 5:15pm
- January 25-Oak Manor worship at 10am, Little Ark chapel at 11am, Country Home Estates worship at 2pm
- January 25-Choir rehearsal at 7pm
- January 30-Finance meets at 6pm
- Contact Pastor Cheryl at 940-613-5375 or by email at CherylMurray2020@outlook.com

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



3rd Sunday after the Epiphany



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10:00am Sanctuary