

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
COMMERCE, TEXAS  
January 28, 2024

Welcome to First UMC Commerce!

Gathering

Prelude "Grand Chorus" A. Guilmant  
Welcome & Announcements Pastor Cheryl  
[You are invited to sign our attendance register. Fill out  
your contact information to receive emails about activities  
going on in the church.]  
Enter with Acolytes Tucker Stark  
Call to Worship "All Hail the Power"

Praise

\* Hymn "God of Grace and God of Glory" UMH 577

\* Words of Worship

Leader: Jesus is here, calling us to become his  
disciples.

**People: We will follow the Lord of life.**

Leader: Jesus is here, calling us to leave our nets.

**People: We will follow the Lord of life.**

Leader: Jesus is here, calling us to be fishers of folk  
– God's children.

**People: We will follow the Lord of life.**

\* Hymn "Where He Leads Me" UMH 338  
(vss. 1, 2, & 4)

Passing the Peace Peace be with you. **And also with you.**  
[You are invited to greet the people sitting near you in the  
name of Jesus Christ.]

Proclaim the Word

Children's Moment Pastor Cheryl  
\* Anthem "Lord, I Remember You" M. Hayes  
Scripture Mark 1:14-20 Rebecca Rowe  
Message **Wear the Cross** Pastor Cheryl  
**or Bear the Cross?**

Response to the Word

Prayers  
Choral Call to Prayer "Hear O Lord"  
Pastoral Prayer  
The Lord's Prayer  
Giving  
Invitation to Generosity  
Offertory "Take the Name of Jesus with You"  
D. D. Thompson

\* Doxology UMH 95

Sending Forth to Serve

\* Hymn "Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult" UMH 398  
\* Sending Forth to Serve Pastor Cheryl  
\* Choral Benediction "Go Now and Live"  
Postlude "Prelude and Fugue in B-Flat" J. Kuhnau  
\*You are invited to stand.



Altar flowers given in memory of Otha and Billie  
Spencer by the Spencer family.

Worship Leaders

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

Our January Mission of the Month is the Pastor's  
Benevolence Fund. Every dollar bill dropped in the  
collection plate (or check with "Pastor's Fund" in the  
memo line) will benefit this mission. Scan the QR code to  
give online and select Mission of the Month.



Children's Sunday School meets in the Family Ministry  
Center right after the Children's Moment during  
worship. The Friendship Class meets in the Friendship  
Classroom after worship. Everyone is invited.



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<https://www.instagram.com/commercefirstumc/>

The Serve team is collecting hats, gloves and socks  
for our blessing table neighbors. Look for a  
collection box in the gathering area.





### Prayer List

- All who are affected by the war in Israel
- David Giles
- Richard Young
- Charles Webster
- Nell Brown
- Shealee Morgan
- Betty Martin
- Carlos Rickman
- Jack McDaniel
- Mike Smith
- Sgt. Kyle Ray Capps
- Bob Clark
- Kerry Clark
- Clarence Jensen
- Jack Kelly, Jill Grove's father
- Vance Underhill
- Glenda Helton
- Rob Lee
- Rita Thompson
- Suzanne Kizer Carter
- Priscilla McFarland
- Michael Vickers, Ginny Haight's father
- Jack Gray
- Richard Stapleton, Al Stapleton's brother
- Tom Bailey
- Pete and Ann Chamberlain
- Rev. Dennis Wilkinson
- Bill Heitholt
- Janet & Jim Payne, family of Becky Coker
- Manuel Harrison
- Georgia Gholston
- Melanie Cortea
- Judy Cortea
- Harold & Becky Coker
- Mabel & Carl Little
- Brenda Mosley Longhoffer
- Robert Seay
- Dudley Shaw



**February 14, 2024**

### Valent-Ash Wednesday Activities

- **Youth-sponsored Pancake Supper Fundraiser at 5pm**
- **Ash Wednesday worship at 6pm**



### Upcoming Activities

- January 30-Men's Breakfast Group meets at 8am
- January 31-Little Ark Chapel at 11am
- January 31-Country Home Estates worship at 2pm
- January 31-Choir rehearsal at 7pm
- February 1-Serve meets at 10:30am
- February 1-First Thursday Luncheon at noon
- February 1-M&M meets from 3:45-5:30pm
- February 1-Youth meets from 6-7pm
- February 4-Laity Training Day from 3-5pm at First UMC Sulphur Springs

Ministers	All Members of the Congregation
Pastor	Rev. Cheryl Murray
Office & Communications	Sharon Duncan
Financial Secretary	Mariann Andrews
Children/Youth Director	Ashlyn Woods
Children's Music Director	Meagan Jones
Little Ark Director	Jennifer Knight
Choir Director	Gene Lockhart
Organist	Dr. John Burkett
Custodians	Sandra & Fernanda Medrano



## **Fourth Sunday after Epiphany**



### **First United Methodist Church**

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**January 28, 2024**  
**10:00am Sanctuary**