

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
COMMERCE, TEXAS
October 16, 2022**

Welcome to First UMC Commerce!

CONNECT

Prelude "Minuetto Impromptu" J. Ireland
 Enter with Acolytes The Bourcy Family
 Choral Call to Worship "Surely, The Presence of the Lord"
 * Hymn "To God Be the Glory" UMH 98
 * Words of Worship
One: As the rains pour from heaven, soaking the earth that it may produce good things...
All: So God pours love upon us, that we, too, may produce goodness and peace.
One: We have been blessed with many gifts and talents.
All: God desires that we use these gifts and talents for healing, peace and hope.
One: Come, let us worship and celebrate the mighty love and power of God.
All: To God be the glory for all the great things God has done and is doing!

GROW

* Hymn "Thy Word is a Lamp Unto My Feet" UMH 601
 Children's Place Amy Stark
 Anthem "Hallelujah, Amen" G. Handel
 Scripture Luke 18:1-8 N.T. 76
 Message Called to Prayer: *The Persistent Widow* Pastor Cheryl
 Confession/Silent Prayer/Words of Assurance
 Choral Response "Lord Listen to Your Children"
 Prayers of the People
 The Lord's Prayer
 Offertory "Prelude on 'Nettleton'" C. Phillips
 * Doxology UMH 95
 * Hymn of Invitation "Sweet Hour of Prayer" UMH 496

SERVE

Opportunities to Serve
 * Sending Forth Pastor Cheryl
 * Choral Benediction "Go Now & Live"
 Postlude "Toccata in E Major" J. S. Bach
 *You are *invited* to stand.

Worship Leaders

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

Prayer List

- Our world, country and leaders
- All who have been impacted by Hurricane Ian
- Linda Walker Maples
- Melanie Cortea
- Judy Cortea
- Georgia Gholston
- Manuel Henderson
- Carlos Rickman (M.D. Anderson Hospital)
- Rev. Dennis Wilkinson
- Janet & Jim Payne, sister of Becky Coker
- Rev. Payton Parker
- Bill Heitholt
- Frances Sartwell
- 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 are invited to attend Sunday School.*



Our October Mission of the Month is Clothe-A-Child. Every dollar bill dropped in the collection plate (or check with "Clothe-A-Child" in the memo line) will benefit this mission. You can also "Give Online" on the website by selecting Mission of the Month.

GOAT Youth group meets after worship in the Family Ministry Center. All youth entering 6th through 12th grades are invited to join us. Bring a friend!



Upcoming Activities

- October 17-Nominating Committee at 6pm
- October 18- Exercise class in the Gathering Area at 10:00am
- October 18-Women's Study Group at 5:15pm
- October 19-Oak Manor worship at 10am, Little Ark Chapel at 11am, and Country Home Estates worship at 2pm
- October 19-Grow Team meeting at 6pm
- October 19-Choir rehearsal at 7pm
- October 20-Newsletter Content Deadline at 1pm
- October 21-Exercise class in the Gathering Area at 10:00am
- Contact Pastor Cheryl at 940-613-5375 or by email at CherylMurray2020@outlook.com.

Ministers

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

All Members of the Congregation

Rev. Cheryl Murray
Mariann Andrews
Mary Lou Heatherly
Sharon Duncan
Amy Stark
Ashlyn Woods
Jennifer Knight
Gene Lockhart
Dr. John Burkett
Sandra & Fernando Medrano



19th Sunday after Pentecost



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October 16, 2022
10:00am Sanctuary