

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
COMMERCE, TEXAS  
October 2, 2022**

**Welcome to First UMC Commerce!**

**CONNECT**

Prelude	“Voluntary in G Major”	J. Stanley
Enter with Acolytes		The Stark Family
Choral Call to Worship	“Enter Into His Gates”	
* Hymn	“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”	UMH 452
* Words of Worship		
<i>One:</i>	<i>We gather, as God’s people, bringing our fears and pain, knowing that when our spirits have grown cold,</i>	
<b>All:</b>	<b>God rekindles the gift of faith in us.</b>	
<i>One:</i>	<i>We gather, as God’s people, hungering for healing and hope,</i>	
<b>All:</b>	<b>knowing that even when life is no picnic, God prepares a feast for us.</b>	
* Hymn	“Open My Eyes, That I May See”	UMH 454

**GROW**

Children’s Place	Presentation of Bible to Chance Hayden Webster	Pastor Cheryl
Anthem	“Softly and Tenderly”	W. Thompson
Scripture	Luke 17:5-10	N.T. 75
Message	Called to Faith	Pastor Cheryl
Invitation to Christ’s Table		
Confession and Words of Assurance		
Choral Response	“Hear, O Lord”	
Offertory	“Meditation on ‘Resignation’”	C. Callahan
The Great Thanksgiving		
The Lord’s Prayer		
Holy Communion		
	<i>[You are invited to come forward down the center aisle and kneel at the altar as the ushers direct. After you have received the elements, you may remain at the altar to pray as you wish. Then return to your seat down the outside aisles.]</i>	
Prayer After Receiving		
* Hymn	“O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee”	UMH 430

**SERVE**

Announcements		Jeff Helton, Lay Leader
* Sending Forth		Pastor Cheryl
* Choral Benediction	“God Be With You”	
Postlude	“To Go Out”	V. Thomson

*\*You are invited to stand.*

**Worship Leaders**

*Rev. Cheryl Murray, Pastor  
Gene Lockhart, Choir Director  
Dr. John Burkett, Organist  
Dennis Anderson, Sound Tech  
Claire Floyd, Video Tech*

**Prayer List**

- **Our world, country and leaders**
- Brenda Newman
- Judy Chapman, Pastor Cheryl’s sister
- Christi Webster
- 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 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades are invited to join us. Bring a friend!*

**Upcoming Activities**

- October 3-Committee Restructuring meeting at 6pm
- October 4-Exercise class in the Gathering Area at 10:00am
- October 5-Oak Manor worship at 10am, Little Ark Chapel at 11 and Country Home Estates worship at 2pm
- October 5-Choir rehearsal at 7pm
- October 6-Serve Team meeting at 10:30
- October 6-First Thursday Luncheon at noon
- October 6-Disciple Bible Study at 6pm
- October 7-Exercise class in the Gathering Area at 10:00am
- October 10-Pledge Cards due
- October 10-Prayer Shawl meeting at 9:30
- Contact Pastor Cheryl at 940-613-5375 or by email at [CherylMurray2020@outlook.com](mailto: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



**World Communion Sunday**



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October 2, 2022  
10:00am Sanctuary