FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH COMMERCE, TEXAS October 8, 2023

Welcome to First UMC Commerce!

We Gather

Prelude "Fairest Lord Jesus" J. Burkett Enter with Acolytes Choral Call to Worship "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" Welcome and Opening Prayer Rev. Cheryl Murray, Pastor [You are invited to sign our attendance register. Fill out your contact information to receive emails about activities going on in the church.] We Praise * Opening Hymn "Victory in Jesus" **UMH 370** * Words of Worship Leader: Come, let us feel God's mercy. People: Come, let us live in God's light. Leader: As God's people, we lift our voices in praise.

* The Peace Peace be with you. **And also with you.**

* Hymn "I Know Whom I Have Believed" UMH 714
Mission Moment Clothe-A-Child Belinda Miller
We Proclaim

People: Glory to you, gracious and loving God!

The Children Gather Rev. Sims

Scripture Philippians 2:1-11

Anthem "A Glad Alleluia" E. Crocker Message The Attitude of Christ Rev. Dr. Rita Sims

We Respond

Call to Prayer "Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"

Prayers of the People The Lord's Prayer

Call to Offering

Offertory "Sonata in C Major" C. Seixas
* Doxology "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 95

We Go Forth

* Closing Hymn *"Take the Name of Jesus With You"* UMH 536 * Sending Forth Rev. Sims

* Choral Benediction "Three Fold Amen"
Postlude "Fantasie in C Major"

J. S. Bach

*You are invited to stand.

Prayer List

Don Daffron

Mayra Garcia

- Joe Milligan
- · Madonna St. Clair
- Rob Lee
- Rita Thompson
- Suzanne Kizer Carter
- Michael Sandel, Tiffany Evans' father
- Wyatt Bourcy
- Mel Fox
- Priscilla McFarland
- Kyle Smith
- Michael Vickers, Ginny Haight's father

- The Elwell Family
- Jack Gray
- Richard Stapleton, Al Stapleton's brother
- · Tom Bailey
- Pete and Ann Chamberlain
- Carlos Rickman
- Rev. Dennis Wilkinson
- Bill Heitholt
- Janet & Jim Payne, family of Becky Coker
- · Manuel Henderson
- Georgia Gholston
- Melanie Corteal
- Judy Corteal

Worship Leaders

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

Friendship Class meets in the Friendship Classroom after worship. All are welcome. Children's Sunday School meets after Children's Time in the Family Ministry Center.

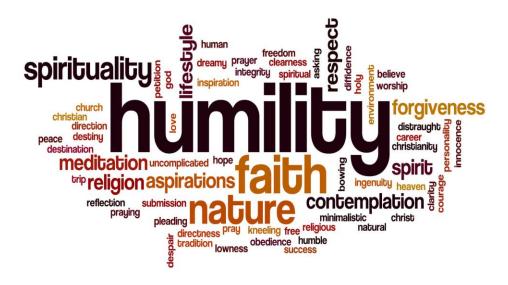
Upcoming Activities

- October 9-FUMC offices closed today
- October 9-Prayer Shawl meets at 9:30am
- October 10-Men's Breakfast group meets at Texas Diner Café at 8am
- October 10-Women's Study Group meets at 5:15pm
- October 10-Trustees meet at 6:30pm
- October 11-Chapel at Little Ark at 11am
- October 11-Worship at Country Home Estates at 2pm
- October 11-Choir rehearsal at 7pm

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. Scan the QR code to give online and select Mission of the Month.

Ministers
Pastor
Office & Communications
Financial Secretary
Children/Youth Director
Children's Music Director
Little Ark Director
Choir Director
Organist
Custodians

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



Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost



Contact Pastor Cheryl Murray at 940-613-5375 or at CherylMurray2020@outlook.com

October 8, 2023 10:00am Sanctuary