

**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.
People: Glory to you, gracious and loving God!

* 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

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 Cortéal
- Judy Cortéal

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.*

