

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
COMMERCE, TEXAS
November 12, 2023**

Welcome to First UMC Commerce!

We Gather

Prelude "Fugue on 'Amazing Grace'" J. Burkett
Enter with Acolytes Daniel Stark
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

* Words of Worship

People: God is great, and greatly to be praised!

Leader: We thank you, God, for families and friends. We thank you for the warmth of kitchens, quilts, and good neighbors.

People: God, how great is your name throughout the earth!

Leader: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise with songs of praise.

People: Come! Let us worship God.

* Hymn "How Great Thou Art" (vv. 1, 2 & 4) UMH 77

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

Special Music Music & More Choir

We Proclaim

Children's Message Pastor Cheryl
Anthem "Jubilate Deo" L. Spevacek
Scripture Exodus 32:1-14, Matthew 22:1-14 Carolyn Trezevant
Message Stiff-Necked People Pastor Cheryl

We Respond

Call to Prayer "Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"
The Lord's Prayer
Invitation to Generosity
Offertory "Prayer" from "Hansel and Gretel" E. Humperdinck
* Doxology "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 95

We Go Forth

* Hymn of Invitation "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" UMH 368
* Sending Forth Pastor Cheryl
* Choral Benediction "Three Fold Amen"
Postlude "Postlude #6" H. Schroeder
*You are invited to stand.

Prayer List

- All who are affected by the war in Israel
- Clarence Jensen
- Iliana Rodrigues
- Jill Grove's father
- Vance Underhill
- Jim Eschle, Nan Clay's brother
- The family of Court Stovall
- Glenda Helton
- Joe Milligan
- Rob Lee
- Rita Thompson
- Suzanne Kizer Carter
- Michael Sandel, Tiffany Evans' father
- 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 Henderson
- Georgia Gholston
- Melanie Corteaal
- Judy Corteaal

Worship Leaders

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

The District Budget Meeting will be held on November 18th at 2pm in the Sanctuary, followed by the Charge Conference from 3-5pm in the Family Ministry Center. All are invited to attend.

Our November Mission of the Month is the Community Thanksgiving dinner. Every dollar bill dropped in the collection plate (or check with "Thanksgiving Dinner" in the memo line) will benefit this mission. Scan the QR code to give online and select Mission of the Month.



The Serve Team is pleased to announce that FUMC-Commerce will donate \$1,000 to Hunt County Clothe-A-Child, October's Mission of the Month. Your generosity helped to make this mission so successful.

Upcoming Activities

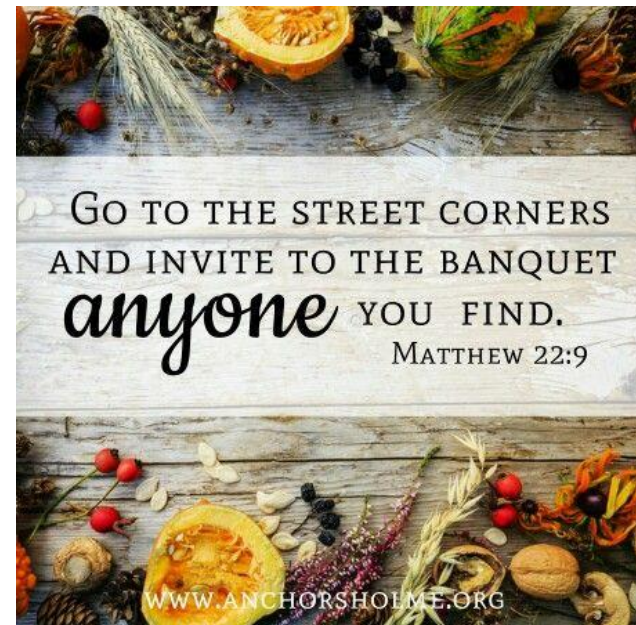
- November 13-Prayer Shawl at 9:30am
- November 14-Men's Breakfast group meets at Texas Diner Café at 8am
- November 14-Women's Study Group at 5:15pm
- November 14-Trustees meet at 6:30pm
- November 15-Worship at Country Home Estates at 2pm
- November 15-Choir rehearsal at 7pm
- November 16-Prayer Shawl Crafting at 9:30am
- November 16-Chapel at Little Ark at 11am
- November 16-M&M at 3:45-5:30pm
- November 18-District Budget Meeting at 2pm
- November 18-Charge Conference from 3-5pm

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



24th Sunday after Pentecost



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**November 12, 2023
10:00am Sanctuary**