

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**COMMERCE, TEXAS**  
**November 13, 2022**

**Welcome to First UMC Commerce!**

**CONNECT**

Prelude "Master Tallis's Testament" H. Howells  
 Enter with Acolytes The Bourcy Family  
 Choral Call to Worship "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"  
 \* Hymn "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" UMH 139  
 (Verses 1, 2, 5)

\* Words of Worship

*One: We gather in the beautiful space*  
**All: To worship an amazing God.**  
*One: Surrounded by art and craft made by hands like ours*  
**All: To give praise to the source of all our gifts.**  
*One: We are blessed to have this space to call our church home.*  
**All: We are more blessed to be disciples of Jesus Christ our Lord.**  
*One: Let us worship in this place, giving praise to God.*  
**All: We will worship in joy and in truth. Amen.**

\* Hymn "How Great Thou Art" UMH 77  
*[You are invited to sign our attendance register in the pew in front of you. Fill out the information to receive information about activities going on in the church.]*

**GROW**

Children's Place Amy Stark  
 Anthem "Bless the Lord, O My Soul" Ippolitof-Ivanof  
 Scripture Luke 21 *The Message*  
 Message **Called to Stand Tall with Your** Pastor Cheryl  
**Heads Held High**

Confession /Words of Assurance  
 Prayers of the People Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.** Pastor Cheryl  
 The Lord's Prayer  
 Blessing of Gifts to Operation Kindness  
 Offertory "Aria" C. Phillips  
 Doxology  
 \* Hymn of Invitation "Marching to Zion" UMH 733

**SERVE**

Opportunities to Serve  
 \* Sending Forth Pastor Cheryl  
 \* Choral Benediction "Three Fold Amen"  
 Postlude "When Morning Gilds the Skies" D. Wood  
 \*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**

- Sam Elwell
- Janeen Kvanli
- Jeff Helton
- Donna Bailey
- Bill & Nancy Ogden
- Pete and Ann Chamberlain
- Linda Walker Maples
- Melanie Corteaal
- Judy Corteaal
- Georgia Gholston
- Manuel Henderson
- Judy Chapman (Pastor Cheryl's sister)
- Carlos Rickman (M.D. Anderson Hospital)
- Rev. Dennis Wilkinson
- Janet & Jim Payne, sister of Becky Coker
- Bill Heitholt
- Preston Helton (Jan & Jeff Helton's grandson)

Our November Mission of the Month is the Community Thanksgiving Dinner event hosted at Omega's. Every dollar bill dropped in the collection plate (or check with "Thanksgiving Dinner" in the memo line) will benefit this mission. You can also "Give Online" on the website by selecting Mission of the Month.

*Children's Sunday School meets during worship after Children's Place in the Family Ministry Center. Children ages 4-8 are invited to attend Sunday School. 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

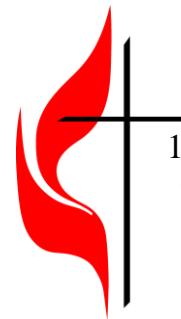
- November 14–Prayer Shawl at 9:30am
- November 15- Exercise class at 10am
- November 15-Women's Study Group at 5:15pm
- November 16-Oak Manor worship at 10am, Little Ark chapel at 11am and Country Home Estates worship at 2pm
- November 18-Little Ark Thanksgiving Pie with Parents at 10:00am
- November 18-Exercise class at 10am
- November 24-Omega's Community Thanksgiving meal
- November 23-25-Church office is closed
- November 24-25 –Little Ark closed
- Contact Pastor Cheryl at 940-613-5375 or by email at [CherylMurray2020@outlook.com](mailto:CherylMurray2020@outlook.com)

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

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



## 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost



### First United Methodist Church

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November 13, 2022  
 10:00am Sanctuary