

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 COMMERCE, TEXAS
 November 26, 2023

Welcome to First UMC Commerce!

We Gather

Prelude "Processional March in A Major" A. Guilmant
 Enter with Acolytes Daniel Stark
 Call to Worship "Enter into His Gates"
 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

* Hymn of Praise "The Church's One Foundation" UMH 545
 * Words of Worship From Psalm 100 & Matthew 25

Leader: Make a joyful noise, a noise of service and love.

People: Praise God with lives of compassion.

Leader: Sing with acts of kindness.

People: Glorify God with acts of mercy.

Leader: Praise God with works of justice.

People: Praise God with overflowing love.

* Hymn "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" UMH 381
 * Pass the Peace Peace be with you. **And also with you.**

We Proclaim

Children's Message Pastor Cheryl
 Anthem "Song of Thanks" R. Nagy
 Scripture Matthew 25:31-46
 Message Shepherd King Pastor Cheryl

We Respond

Call to Prayer "Listen to Your Children"
 The Lord's Prayer
 Invitation to Generosity
 Offertory "We Gather Together" H. Whitford
 * Doxology "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 95

We Go Forth

* Hymn of Invitation "Gift of Love" UMH 408
 * Sending Forth Pastor Cheryl
 * Choral Benediction "Go Now and Live"
 Postlude "Carillon for a Joyful Day" G. F. McKay
 *You are invited to stand.

Prayer List

- All who are affected by the war in Israel
- Mike Smith
- Dale Massey
- The family of Jim Eschle
- Sgt. Kyle Ray Capps
- Don Daffron
- Bob Clark
- Kerry Clark
- Hollis Finton
- Clarence Jensen
- Iliana Rodrigues
- Jack Kelly, Jill Grove's father
- Vance Underhill
- 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 Harrison
- Georgia Gholston
- Melanie Cortea
- Judy Cortea

Worship Leaders

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

Our November Mission of the Month is the Community Thanksgiving Lunch. 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.



There are still angels on the Angel Tree waiting to be chosen! The deadline for Angel Tree gifts is December 10th. Gifts should be wrapped and ready for giving. You are welcome to drop off gifts in the office during the week. Contact Tricia Dempsey at 903-366-1055 for further information.

Upcoming Activities

- November 28-Men's Breakfast group meets at Texas Diner Café at 8am
- November 28-Women's Study Group at 5:15pm
- November 29-Little Ark Chapel at 11am
- November 29-Country Home Estates Worship at 2pm
- November 29-Choir Rehearsal at 7pm
- November 30-M&M from 3:45-5:30pm
- November 30-Youth from 6-7pm
- December 2-Commerce Christmas Parade at 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



Thanksgiving Sunday

First United Methodist Church

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10:00am Sanctuary