

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
COMMERCE, TEXAS
November 27, 2022**

Welcome to First UMC Commerce!

CONNECT

Prelude "Savior of the Nations, Come" C. Phillips
Enter with Acolytes Chance Webster

Choral Call to Worship "All Hail the Power"

Welcome Pastor Cheryl

* Hymn "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus" UMH 196

[You are invited to sign our attendance register. Fill out your contact information to receive emails about activities going on in the church.]

* Words of Worship

One: Holy Living God, Blessed Jesus, Guiding Spirit,

All: Alight within us your flame of hope this day.

One: Grant us courage to be your messengers in the world,

All: Creating more hope in the midst of fear.

GROW

Children's Place Hanging the Chrismons Pastor Cheryl & Amy Stark

Choral Call to Listen "Surely the Presence of the Lord" UMH 328

Scripture *Flying in the Face of Fear: Hope* Gabriella & Co.
Based on Luke 1:5-25, 57-80

Message **Waiting in Silence** Pastor Cheryl

Anthem "Send Your Messiah" Lantz

Choral Call to Prayer "Hear O Lord"

Prayers of the People We hear the message of God:

Do not be afraid!

The Lord's Prayer

Offertory Prayer Pastor Cheryl

Offertory "Whence Is That Goodly Fragrance Flowing" H. Oxley

Doxology UMH 95

* Closing Hymn "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" UMH 240

SERVE

Opportunities to Serve

* Sending Forth Pastor Cheryl

* Choral Benediction "God Be With You"

Postlude "Let Us All Together Praise Our Lord" J. G. Walther

**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
- Brenda Newman
- Pete and Ann Chamberlain
- Linda Walker Maples
- Melanie Cortea
- Judy Cortea
- 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 6th through 12th grades are invited to join us. Bring a friend!



Upcoming Activities

- November 28-Men's Breakfast Group at Omega's at 8am
- November 29- Exercise class at 10am
- November 29-Women's Study Group at 5:15pm
- November 30-Oak Manor worship at 10am, Little Ark Chapel at 11am, Country Home Estates worship at 2pm
- December 1-Serve team meeting at 10:30am
- December 1-First Thursday Luncheon at noon
- December 2 -Exercise class at 10am
- December 3-Merry Market from 10am-2pm
- Contact Pastor Cheryl at 940-613-5375 or by email at CherylMurray2020@outlook.com

1st Sunday of Advent

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



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 10:00am Sanctuary