

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
COMMERCE, TEXAS
November 5, 2023

Welcome to First UMC Commerce!

We Gather

Prelude "Echo Fantasia" J. P. Sweelinck
Enter with Acolytes Wyatt Bourcy
Choral 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

* Opening Hymn "For All the Saints" (vv 1, 2, 4, 6) UMH 711
* Words of Worship
Leader: Come, a great cloud of witnesses surrounds us as we gather.
People: May the lingering echo of saints resound in our songs.
Leader: In remembering them, may we find ourselves remembered.
People: May the God of every generation form us anew for this generation.
Leader: And may a new joy rise in our lives and in the world.
* Hymn "Hymn of Promise" UMH 707
* The Peace Peace be with you. **And also with you.**

We Proclaim

Call to Offering
Offertory "Swing Lo, Sweet Chariot" J. Utterback
* Doxology "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 95
Anthem "Assurance" K. Berg
Scripture Revelation 21:1-5 Julia Robinson
Message God's Dwelling Place Pastor Cheryl

We Respond

Litany of Saints
Invitation to Christ's Table
The Great Thanksgiving
The Lord's Prayer
Holy Communion
Prayer After Receiving

We Go Forth

* Closing Hymn "When We All Get to Heaven" UMH 701
* Sending Forth Pastor Cheryl
* Choral Benediction "Go Now and Live"
Postlude "Alla Marcia" J. Ireland
*You are invited to stand.

Prayer List

- All who are affected by the war in Israel
- Vance Underhill
- Jim Eschle, Nan Clay's brother
- The family of Court Stovall
- Glenda Helton
- Joe Milligan
- Madonna St. Clair
- 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
Dennis Anderson, 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.



Upcoming Activities

- November 7-Men's Breakfast group meets at Texas Diner Café at 8am
- November 8-Chapel at Little Ark at 11am
- November 8-Worship at Country Home Estates at 2pm
- November 8-Choir rehearsal at 7pm
- November 9-Serve team at 10:30am
- November 9-M&M at 3:45-5:30pm
- November 9-Youth at 6:00pm

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



All Saints Sunday

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**November 5, 2023
10:00am Sanctuary**