

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Commerce, Texas
February 18, 2024

First Sunday in Lent

Gathering Up

Prelude "March" in F Major E. Bloch
Welcome & Announcements Pastor Cheryl
[You are invited to sign our attendance register. Fill out your contact information to receive emails about activities going on in the church.]
Enter with Acolytes
Call to Worship "Surely, The Presence of the Lord"

We Acknowledge What's Up
Confession/Assurance

* Hymn "On Eagles' Wings" UMH 143
* WORDS OF WORSHIP Psalm 25 Excerpts
Leader: Hear assurance in what the Psalmist proclaims:
All: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul. O my God, in you I trust; do not let me be put to shame; do not let my enemies exult over me...Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths. Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long. Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for your goodness' sake, O Lord! Good and upright is the Lord.
[Meditative Moment]
Leader: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
All: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.
Glory to God! Amen.

* Hymn "On Eagles' Wings" UMH 143
* Hymn "Lord, Who Throughout These 40 Days" UMH 269 (vss. 1 & 5)
* Passing the Peace Peace be with you. **And also with you.**
[You are invited to greet the people sitting near you in the name of Jesus Christ.]

Filling Up

What's Up with the Children Pastor Cheryl
* Anthem "To Thee We Sing" P. Tkach
Scripture Mark 1:9-15 Carolyn Trezevant
Message **Come Up** Pastor Cheryl

Building Up

PRAYERS

Choral Call to Prayer "Lord Teach Me How"
Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer

GIVING

Invitation to Generosity
Offertory "When My Sin Makes Me Suffer" J. C. Oley
*Doxology UMH 95
* Hymn "Victory in Jesus" UMH 370

Blessing for the Journey

* Sending Forth to Serve Pastor Cheryl
* Choral Benediction "God Be With You"
Postlude "Sonata" in C Major B. Pasquini
*You are invited to stand.

Worship Leaders

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

Children's Sunday School meets in the Family Ministry Center after the Children's Moment during worship. The Friendship Class meets in the Friendship Classroom after worship. Everyone is invited.

Our February Mission of the Month benefits the local food pantries. Every dollar bill dropped in the collection plate (or check with "Food Pantries" 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 collecting hats, gloves and socks for our blessing table neighbors. Look for a collection box in the gathering area.



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Upcoming Activities

- February 19-Finance meets at 6pm
- February 20-Men’s Breakfast at 8am
- February 21-Little Ark Chapel at 11am
- February 21-Country Home Estates worship at 2pm
- February 21-Choir rehearsal at 7pm
- February 22-Prayer Shawl crafting at 9:30am
- February 22-Music and More from 3:45-5:30pm
- February 25-Scout Sunday worship at 10am

Ministers	All Members of the Congregation
Pastor	Rev. Cheryl Murray
Office & Communications	Sharon Duncan
Financial Secretary	Mariann Andrews
Children/Youth Director	Ashlyn Woods
Children’s Music Director	Meagan Jones
Little Ark Director	Jennifer Knight
Choir Director	Gene Lockhart
Organist	Dr. John Burkett
Custodians	Sandra & Fernanda Medrano

Prayer List

- All who are affected by the war in Israel
- Family of Jerry Hutton
- Wyman Williams
- Rose Stapleton
- Mike King
- Stacy & John Arnold
- Richard Young
- Shealee Morgan
- Carlos Rickman
- Jack McDaniel
- Mike Smith
- Sgt. Kyle Ray Capps
- Bob Clark
- Kerry Clark
- Clarence Jensen
- Jack Kelly, Jill Grove’s father
- Sam Elwell
- Vance Underhill
- Glenda Helton
- Rob Lee
- Rita Thompson
- Suzanne Kizer Carter
- 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
- Harold & Becky Coker
- Mabel & Carl Little
- Brenda Mosley Longhoffer
- Robert Seay



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