

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
COMMERCE, TEXAS  
February 4, 2024**

**Welcome to First UMC Commerce!**

*Gathering*

Prelude “*Speak, O Lord, Thy Servant Heareth*” P. Whitlock  
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 Wyatt Bourcy  
Call to Worship “*Enter Into His Gates*”

*Praise*

\* Hymn “*O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*” UMH 57  
\* WORDS OF WORSHIP

*Leader: Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart in the company of the upright in the congregation.*

**All: Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them.**

*Leader: The works of God’s hands are faithful and just; all God’s precepts are trustworthy.*

**All: They are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.**

*Leader: God’s works extend to you and me and the whole community as the Spirit nurtures gifts and graces in each of us.*

**All: Great are the works of the Lord, whose love and grace endures forever!**

*Leader: God raises up some to be prophets to help us follow God’s voice, yet all are called to lead by following.*

**All: We affirm the gifts of those who are called to be truth-tellers in our midst, helping us all to answer the call to be truth-doers. Great are the works of the Lord! Amen.**

\* Hymn “*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*” UMH 133  
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.*]

*Proclaiming the Word*

Children’s Moment Pastor Cheryl  
\* Communion Anthem  
Scripture Mark 1:21-28 Casey Novelo  
Message **Whole Lot of Shaking Going On** Pastor Cheryl

*Responding to the Word*

Giving  
Invitation to Generosity  
Offertory “*Offertory on ‘Melcombe’*”  
C. H. H. Parry  
\*Doxology UMH 95  
Invitation to Christ’s Table  
Confession and Words of Assurance  
The Great Thanksgiving  
The Lord’s Prayer  
Holy Communion  
Prayer After Receiving  
\* Hymn “*I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*” TFWS 2129

*Sending Forth to Serve*

\* Sending Forth to Serve Pastor Cheryl  
\* Choral Benediction “*Three Fold Amen*”  
Postlude “*Toccata Prima*” G. Gabrieli  
\**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

**Potluck Soup Luncheon**

**Sunday, February 11**

**11:am-2:00pm**

Love offering donations will go to our local food pantries: Commerce Food Pantry and Bread of Life Food Pantry.

**tacklehunger.org**



*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.*



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.



<https://www.facebook.com/commercefirstumc>



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The Serve team is collecting hats, gloves and socks for our blessing table neighbors. Look for a collection box in the gathering area.



**February 14, 2024**

**Valent-Ash Wednesday Activities**

- **Youth-sponsored Pancake Supper Fundraiser at 5pm**
- **Ash Wednesday worship at 6pm**



**Upcoming Activities**

- February 6-Men's Breakfast Group meets at 8am
- February 6-Women's Study Group at 5:15pm
- February 7-Little Ark Chapel at 11am
- February 7-Country Home Estates worship at 2pm
- February 7-Choir rehearsal at 7pm
- February 8-M&M meets from 3:45-5:30pm
- February 11-Worship at 10am, followed by the Souper Bowl of Caring potluck luncheon

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 Gina Sullivan
- Mike King
- Stacy & John Arnold
- David Giles
- Richard Young
- Charles Webster
- Nell Brown
- Shealee Morgan
- Betty Martin
- Carlos Rickman
- Jack McDaniel
- Mike Smith
- Sgt. Kyle Ray Capps
- Bob Clark
- Kerry Clark
- Clarence Jensen
- Jack Kelly, Jill Grove's father
- 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
- Dudley Shaw



**Fifth Sunday after Epiphany**



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**February 4, 2024  
10:00am Sanctuary**