

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
COMMERCE, TEXAS  
February 5, 2023**

**Welcome to First UMC Commerce!**

**CONNECT**

Prelude "Voluntary in C Major" W. Boyce  
 Enter with Acolytes The Bourcy Family  
 Choral Call to Worship "Enter Into His Gates"  
 Welcome Pastor Cheryl  
 \* Hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy" UMH 64

\* Words of Worship

*Leader: Hear the word of God:*

**People: "You shall be holy, for I am holy."**

*Leader: We want to be holy, for the Lord is holy.*

**People: We praise you with scripture and hymns of praise!**

*Leader: We recognize you in the prayers;*

**People: We meet you at the table.**

*Leader: We affirm that we belong to Christ who makes us holy.*

**People: Let us bring offerings of thanksgiving and bless God in acts of compassion and service.**

*Leader: Let us sing a new song to the Lord, a song that goes through our hands and feet, our minds and souls!*

**People: We praise you O Lord for you are holy! Amen.**

Mission Moment-Local Food Pantry representatives

\* Hymn "Take Time to Be Holy" UMH 395

**GROW**

Children's Place 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.]*

Anthem "Feast Upon the Memory" J. Martin

Scripture Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18 Jim Patton

Message **Spiritual Affective Disorder:** Pastor Cheryl

**Leave Room for Dessert**

Choral Call to Prayer "Listen to Your Children Praying"

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Cheryl

Offertory "I Love to Tell the Story" P. Stearns

Invitation to Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Prayer After Receiving Communion

Hymn of Invitation "Thy Word Is a Lamp" UMH 601

**SERVE**

\* Opportunities to Serve

\* Sending Forth Pastor Cheryl

\* Choral Benediction "God Be With You"

Postlude "Toccata and Fugue in B-Flat" J. Pachelbel

*\*You are invited to stand.*

**Worship Leaders**

*Cheryl Murray, Pastor*

*John Burkett, Organist*

*Gene Lockhart, Choir Director*

*John Mark Dempsey, Sound Tech*

*Claire Floyd, Video Tech*

**Prayer List**

- Sam Elwell
- Scott Prather, named by Charles Webster
- Emma, a 3<sup>rd</sup> grader named by Chance Webster
- Donna Bailey, Mandy Swinson's mother
- Lynette Gill, Lee Riddle's daughter
- Randy Butler, named by Sue Massey
- Tom Bailey
- Pete and Ann Chamberlain
- Carlos Rickman (M.D. Anderson Hospital)
- Rev. Dennis Wilkinson
- Bill Heitholt
- Janet & Jim Payne, sister of Becky Coker
- Manuel Henderson
- Georgia Gholston
- Melanie Corteaal
- Judy Corteaal

*Our February Mission of the Month is stocking the local food pantries. Every dollar bill dropped in the collection plate (or check with "Food Pantry" 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 3-8 are invited to attend Sunday School. The nursery is also available.

**Confirmation Class** continues weekly after worship in the Youth classroom.

Make your dwelling special:  
Create a little altar anywhere.

WORSHIP  
DESIGN STUDIO

### Upcoming Activities

- February 7-Men's Breakfast at Omega's at 8am
- February 7-Women's Study Group at 5:15pm
- February 8- Oak Manor worship at 10am, Little Ark chapel at 11am, Country Home Estates worship at 2pm
- February 8-Grow team at 6:00
- February 8-Choir rehearsal at 7pm
- February 12-Scout Sunday
- February 12 – Souper Bowl of Caring Luncheon
- Contact Pastor Cheryl at 940-613-5375 or by email at [CherylMurray2020@outlook.com](mailto:CherylMurray2020@outlook.com)

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



## 5th Sunday after the Epiphany



### First United Methodist Church

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10:00am Sanctuary