

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Commerce, Texas
March 10, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Lent

GATHERING UP

Prelude "Solemn Prelude on a Theme of Thomas Tallis"
G. Near

Welcome & Announcements

[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 "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"

* Hymn "To God Be the Glory" UMH 98

WE ACKNOWLEDGE WHAT'S UP

* **CONFESSION** Excerpts from Psalm 107 & John 3:16

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good, for God's steadfast love endures forever.

All: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so.

Leader: God sent out God's word and healed the people and delivered them from destruction.

All: Let us thank the Lord for God's steadfast love, for God's wonderful works to humankind.

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.

* **WORDS OF ASSURANCE** Pastor Cheryl

* Hymn "On Eagles' Wings" UMH 143

* **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

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Pastor Cheryl
ANTHEM "And We Remember" D. Wagner
SCRIPTURE John 3:1-21 Carolyn Trezevant
MESSAGE *Are You Saved?* Pastor Cheryl

BUILDING UP

CALL TO PRAYER "Listen to Your Children Praying"
PASTORAL PRAYER
THE LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING

Invitation to Generosity

Offertory "Come Thou Fount" C. Callahan

*Doxology UMH 95

* Hymn "Grace Greater than Our Sin" UMH 365
(vss. 1 & 4)

BLESSING FOR THE JOURNEY

* Sending Forth Pastor Cheryl

* Choral Benediction "Go Now and Live"

Postlude "Toccata" in E Minor J. Pachelbel

*You are invited to stand.

Worship Leaders

Cheryl Murray, Pastor
Gene Lockhart, Choir Director
John Burkett, Organist
Dennis Anderson, 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 March Mission of the Month benefits the North Texas Food Bank. Every dollar bill dropped in the collection plate (or check with "NTFB" in the memo line) will benefit this mission. Scan the QR code to give online and select Mission of the Month.



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Upcoming Activities

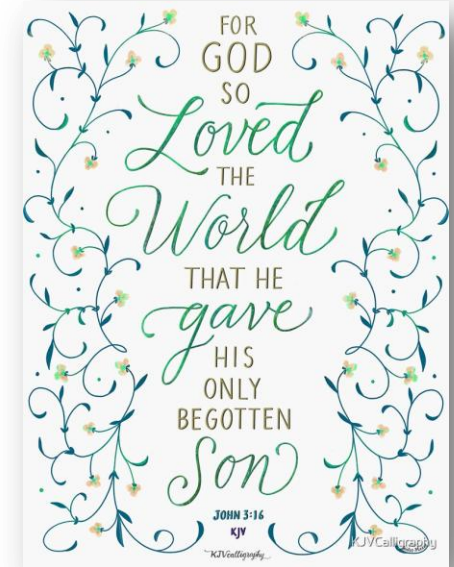
- March 10- Ad Council meets after worship
- March 11-15-Spring Break
- March 11-Prayer Shawl at 9:30am
- March 12-Men’s Breakfast Group at 8am
- March 12-Women’s Study Group at 3pm
- March 12-Trustees at 6:30pm
- March 13- Little Ark Chapel at 11am
- March 13-Country Home Estates worship at 2pm
- March 13-Choir rehearsal at 7pm
- March 14- No Youth or M&M
- March 15- Good Friday, Little Ark Closed
- March 16-Parents Night Out from 5:00 to 8:00pm

If you are interested in volunteering to help with Sunday School or the nursery, please see Ashlyn.

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
- Those affected by the West Texas wildfires
- Family of Tom Bailey
- Betty Martin
- Diana Richards
- Clarence Jensen
- Anna Blohm
- Wyman Williams
- Rose Stapleton
- Mike King
- Stacy & John Arnold
- Richard Young
- Carlos Rickman
- Jack McDaniel
- Mike Smith
- Bob Clark
- Kerry Clark
- 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
- 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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10:00 am Sanctuary