

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Commerce, Texas
March 24, 2024

Passion/Palm Sunday

GATHERING

Prelude "Processional" J. La Montaine
Acolyte David Stark
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.

Choral Call to Worship "Enter Into His Gates"

PROCLAMATION OF ENTRANCE INTO JERUSALEM

Reading: Mark 11: 1-11
* Hymn "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" UMH 278
(Congregation be seated)
Special Music M&M (Music & More) Children's Choir
"This Is the Day" Psalm 118
"Cloaks & Branches" Richard Cootes
"Halle, Halle, Halle" Caribbean Hymn
"Tell Me the Stories of Jesus" Hymn 277

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Children's Moment Pastor Cheryl
Anthem "Let Sweet Hosannas Ring" M. Hayes

PROCLAMATION OF THE PASSION STORY

Reading: Philippians 2:5-11
Message Pastor Cheryl
The Story of Suffering

Invitation to Generosity Pastor Cheryl
Offertory "O Worship the King" J. Burkett
Reading: Mark 14:32-42
Hymn "Stay With Me" TFWS 2198
Reading: Mark 14:66-72
Hymn "Ah, Holy Jesus" (vss. 1-2) UMH 289
Reading: Mark 15:16-39
Hymn "Were You There" (vss. 1-2) UMH 288
Prayer of Thanksgiving Pastor Cheryl

SENDING FORTH

Anthem "Hear the Nails" H. Frombach
Dismissal Pastor Cheryl

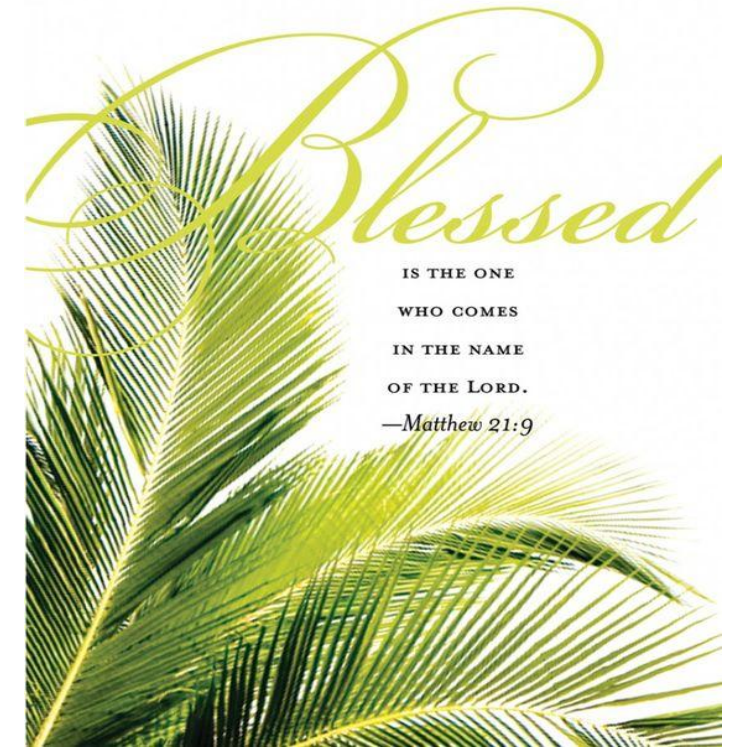
**You are invited to stand.*

You are invited to leave the Sanctuary in silence. Join us for Holy Communion at noon on Maundy Thursday – March 28.

Join us in the Gathering Area today after worship for refreshments and an Easter Egg hunt.

Worship Leaders

Cheryl Murray, Pastor
Gene Lockhart, Choir Director
John Burkett, Organist
Dennis Anderson, Sound Tech
Claire Floyd, Video Tech
Readers: Carolyn Trezevant, Jim Patton,
Jamie Bourcy, Wyatt Bourcy, Brianna Bourcy



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.



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Upcoming Activities

March 26- Men's Breakfast Group at 8:00am
March 26- Women's Study Group at 3:00pm
March 27- Little Ark Chapel at 11am
March 27- Country Home Estates worship at 2pm
March 27- Choir rehearsal at 7pm
March 28- Prayer Shawl crafting at 9:30am
March 28- Maundy Thursday-Holy Communion
Service at Noon
March 28- M&M from 3:45-5:30pm
March 28- University Choir Concert at 7:30pm
March 29- Good Friday, Little Ark closed

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
- 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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10:00am Sanctuary