

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
 COMMERCE, TEXAS  
 March 26, 2023

Welcome to First UMC Commerce!

*We Gather*

Prelude "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" J. Burkett  
 Enter with Acolytes The Stark Family  
 Choral Call to Worship "Hail the Power"  
 Welcome Pastor Cheryl

*We Praise*

\* Hymn "Blessed Assurance" UMH 130  
 \* Words of Worship Psalm 95

Leader: Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.

**People: Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!**

Leader: If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?

**People: But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.**

Leader: I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope;

**People: My soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning; yes, more than those who watch for the morning.**

Leader: O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem.

**People: It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.**

\* Hymn "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" UMH 140

*We Proclaim*

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 "How Excellent Is Thy Name" E. Butler

Scripture John 11: 1-45 Who Could Stand? Pastor Cheryl

*We Respond*

Confession & Assurance  
 Choral Call to Prayer "Hear O Lord"  
 Pastoral Prayer Pastor Cheryl  
 The Lord's Prayer  
 Offertory "O Sacred Head Now Wounded" W. L. Webber  
 \* Doxology UMH 95  
 \* Hymn of Invitation "I Need Thee Ev'ry Hour" UMH 397

*We Go Forth*

\* Opportunities to Serve  
 \* Sending Forth Pastor Cheryl  
 \* Choral Benediction "God Be With You"  
 Postlude "Postludium in C Minor" J. Krieger  
*\*You are invited to stand.*



Altar flowers given by Greg, Kathleen & Luke Hooten in memory of A.C., Madeline & Mark Sullivan.

**Prayer List**

- Family of Sandy Hutton
- Jack Gray
- Richard Stapleton, Al Stapleton's brother (advanced Parkinson's)
- Emma Dean, 3<sup>rd</sup> grader fighting a severe staph infection, named by Chance Webster
- Scott Prather, fighting stomach cancer
- Sam Elwell
- Lynette Gill, Lee Riddle's daughter
- Tom Bailey
- Pete and Ann Chamberlain
- Carlos Rickman
- Rev. Dennis Wilkinson
- Bill Heitholt
- Janet & Jim Payne, sister of Becky Coker
- Manuel Henderson
- Georgia Gholston
- Melanie Cortea
- Judy Cortea

**Worship Leaders**

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

*Our Lenten Mission of the Month is the Blessings Table. Every dollar bill dropped in the collection plate (or check with "Blessings Table" in the memo line) will benefit this mission.*

*You can also give online. Get started today by visiting the church website at [www.fumccommerce.org](http://www.fumccommerce.org) or by scanning the QR code below and select Mission of the Month. It's easy! Try it today.*



Ministers  
Pastor  
Communications Director  
Financial Secretary  
Children's Director  
Youth Director  
Little Ark Director  
Choir Director  
Organist  
Custodians

**Upcoming Activities**

- March 28-Men's Breakfast at Omega's at 8am
- March 29- Oak Manor worship at 10am, Little Ark chapel at 11am, Country Home Estates worship at 2pm
- March 29-Pastor's Lenten Bible Study at 6pm in the Friendship Room
- March 29-Choir Rehearsal at 7pm
- March 30-Foundation meets at 6:30pm
- April 6-First Thursday luncheon at noon in the Family Ministry Center

All Members of the Congregation  
Rev. Cheryl Murray  
Sharon Duncan  
Mariann Andrews  
Amy Stark  
Ashlyn Woods  
Jennifer Knight  
Gene Lockhart  
Dr. John Burkett  
Sandra & Fernando Medrano



**Fifth Sunday of Lent**



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10:00am Sanctuary