

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**Commerce, Texas**  
**March 31, 2024**

**Easter Sunday**

**RESURRECTION STORY: RAISED**

Prelude “O Sons and Daughters of the King” A. Guilman

Choral Call to Worship

“Surely, the Presence of the Lord is in This Place”

Threshold Moment Pastor Cheryl

\* Hymn “Christ the Lord is Risen Today” UMH 302  
(vss. 1-4)

\* Words of Worship

Leader: The tomb is dark, but empty.

**People: The one you are looking for has overcome  
darkness.**

Leader: The stone has been rolled away.

**People: The one you are looking for has overcome  
death.**

Leader: The burial clothes are put aside.

**People: The one you are looking for is alive!**

Leader: Christ is Risen!

**People: Christ is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!**

\* Hymn “He Lives” UMH 310  
(vss. 1 & 3)

\***Passing the Peace**

[You are invited to greet the people sitting near you in the  
name of Jesus Christ.]

**PROCLAIMING RESURRECTION**

Children’s Moment Pastor Cheryl

Anthem “Hymn of Rising!” J. Williams/J. Martin

Scripture: Mark 16:1-8

Message Pastor Cheryl

**Again and Again the Sun Rises**

Testimony to Resurrection

**RESPONSE TO RESURRECTION**

Choral Call to Prayer “O Lord Hear My Prayer”

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

Opportunities to Live Resurrection: Blessing Table

Giving

Prayer

Pastor Cheryl

Offertory “All Glory Be to God on High” J.S. Bach

\*Doxology

\* Hymn “The Day of Resurrection” UMH 303

\* Dismissal

\*Choral Benediction “Three-Fold Amen”

\* Organ Postlude “The Rejoicing” G. F. Handel

*\*You are invited to stand.*

**Worship Leaders**

*Rev. Cheryl Murray, Pastor*

*Gene Lockhart, Music Director*

*John Burkett, Organist*

*John Mark Dempsey, Sound Tech*

*Claire Floyd, Video Tech*

*Wyatt Bourcy, Acolyte*

*Readers: Oliver Roberts & Carolyn Trezevant*

[You are invited to sign the attendance register and enter  
contact information to receive notices of church activities  
of interest.]



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No Children’s Sunday School today. Activity bags are  
available for each child. The Friendship Class meets in  
the Friendship Classroom after worship. Everyone is  
invited.

### Upcoming Activities

- April 1 - Prayer Shawl at 9:30am
- April 2 - Men's Breakfast Group at 8:00am
- April 3 - Little Ark Chapel at 11am
- April 3- Country Home Estates worship at 2pm
- April 3- Choir rehearsal at 7pm
- April 4 - Serve meets at 10:30am
- April 4 - First Thursday Luncheon at noon
- April 4- M&M meets from 3:45-5:30pm

***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

- Mary Ann St. Clair
- Dan Perkins
- 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 Corteal
- Judy Corteal
- Harold & Becky Coker
- Mabel & Carl Little
- Brenda Mosley Longhoffer
- Robert Seay



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**March 31, 2024**  
**10:00am Sanctuary**

