FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Commerce, Texas March 31, 2024

Easter Sunday RESURRECTION STORY: RAISED

Prelude "O Sons and Daughters of the King" A. Guilmant 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.]

PROCLAMING 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 Rev. Cheryl Murray **Pastor** Office & Communications Sharon Duncan Mariann Andrews Financial Secretary Children/Youth Director Ashlyn Woods Children's Music Director Meagan Jones Little Ark Director Jennifer Knight Gene Lockhart Choir Director Organist Dr. John Burkett Custodians Sandra & Fernanda Medrano

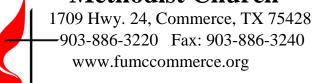
Prayer List

- 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