

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Commerce, Texas
April 14, 2024

RESURRECTION STORY: FOUND

Prelude "Toccata" K. Nystedt
Choral Call to Worship "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"
Threshold Moment Resurrection Story Luke 24:36-43

All: Jesus frequently shows us how to create community in the midst of feeling lost. We can form communities of sustenance and belonging. We are not alone – we are found -- when we share Christ's call to peace.

Leader: This is a Word of Hope for the people who long for it.

All: Thanks be to the Living Word.

* Hymn "How Great Thou Art" UMH 77

* Passing the Peace

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

PROCLAIMING HOME

Children's Moment: *New Life Happens* Pastor Cheryl

Special Music "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

Soloist: Chris Snyder

Scripture John 14:18-28

Message Pastor Cheryl

We Will Make our Home with Them

Anthem "Keep Your Lamps" A. Thomas

Testimony to Home

RESPONDING TO BEING FOUND

Choral Call to Prayer "Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Opportunities to Live Resurrected

Offertory Prayer

Offertory "Pastorale" H. Rohlig

* Doxology

* Hymn "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" UMH 526

* Benediction

* Choral Benediction "Three-fold Amen"

* Postlude "The Blessed Christ is Risen Today" J. S. Bach

**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

Carolyn Trezevant, Reader



Please sign the attendance register and enter contact information to receive notices of church activities of interest.

Children's Sunday School will be held in the Family Ministry Center today after the Children's Moment. The Friendship Class meets in the Friendship Classroom after worship. Everyone is invited.



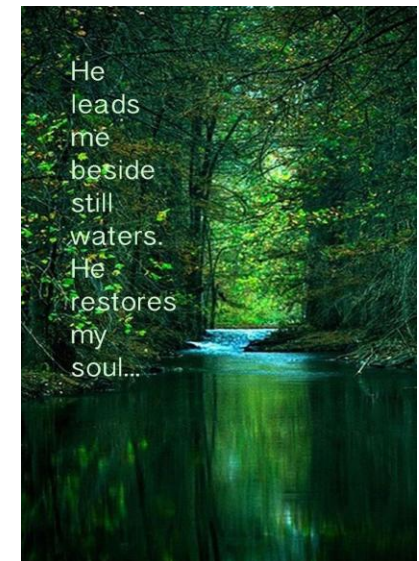
Use the QR code above to link to a YouTube video created by The New York Times that explores "an epidemic of loneliness and isolation" in our society.



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Prayer List

Upcoming Activities

April 22 – Finance at 5:30pm
April 23 – Men’s Breakfast Group at 8:00am
April 24 – Little Ark Chapel at 11am
April 24 – Country Home Estates worship at 2pm
April 24 – Choir rehearsal at 7pm
April 25 – Prayer Shawl Crafting at 9:30am
April 25 – M&M meets from 3:45-5:30pm
April 25 – Foundation at 6:00pm

Volunteers are very much needed to help in the nursery and in Children’s Sunday School. Please see Ashlyn if you are able to assist in either of these ministries.

- Family of Edgar Garcia, brother of Sandra Medrano
- Rob White
- Vance Underhill
- Dan Perkins
- Betty Martin
- Clarence Jensen
- Anna Blohm
- Wyman Williams
- Rose Stapleton
- Mike King
- Richard Young
- Carlos Rickman
- Jack McDaniel
- Mike Smith
- Jack Kelly, Jill Grove’s father
- Sam Elwell
- Glenda Helton
- Priscilla McFarland
- Jack Gray
- Richard Stapleton, Al Stapleton’s brother
- Rev. Dennis Wilkinson
- Bill Heitholt
- Manuel Harrison
- Georgia Gholston
- Melanie & Judy Cortea
- Mabel & Carl Little
- Brenda Mosley Longhoffer
- Robert Seay

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



4th Sunday of Easter

First United Methodist Church

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April 21, 2024
10:00am Sanctuary