



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
COMMERCE, TEXAS
April 23, 2023

Welcome to First UMC Commerce!

We Gather

Prelude "Crown Him with Many Crowns" J. Burkett
 Enter with Acolytes The Bourcy Family
 Choral Call to Worship "Enter Into His Gates"
 Welcome Rev. Cheryl Murray

We Praise

* Hymn "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less" UMH 368
 * Words of Worship Psalm 31

Leader: Come, people of God!
People: Take refuge in the Lord,
 Leader: who listens when we cry out,
People: who rescues us when we call,
 Leader: and who leads and guides us according to his unfailing love.
People: You are our God;
 Leader: our lives are in your hands.
People: Let's worship God together! Amen.

* Hymn "Rock of Ages" UMH 361

We Proclaim

Children's Time Pastor Cheryl
 Anthem "How Deep The Father's Love" L. Shackley
 [You are invited to sign our attendance register. Fill out your contact
 information to receive emails about activities going on in the church.]
 Gospel Lesson John 14:1-14
 Message Living Stones Pastor Cheryl

We Respond

Confession and Assurance
 Choral Call to Prayer "Nothing Can Trouble" TFWS 2054
 Prayers of the People
 The Lord's Prayer
 Offertory "Now God Be Praised in Heaven Above" E. Pepping
 * Doxology UMH 95
 * Hymn of Invitation "To God Be the Glory" UMH 98

We Go Forth

* Sending Forth Pastor Cheryl
 * Opportunities to Serve
 * Choral Benediction "God Be With You"
 Postlude "Today God's Son Arose from Death" J. S. Bach
 *You are invited to stand.

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

Prayer List

- The Elwell Family
- Diana Richards
- Amanda, named by Jan Helton
- Jack Gray
- Richard Stapleton, Al Stapleton's brother (advanced Parkinson's)
- Emma Dean, named by Chance Webster
- 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

The Friendship class meets after worship in the Friendship classroom. Please join us!



Our Mission of the Month for the remainder of April is UMCOR. Every dollar bill dropped in the collection plate (or check with "UMCOR" 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 or by scanning the QR code below and select Mission of the Month. It's easy! Try it today.

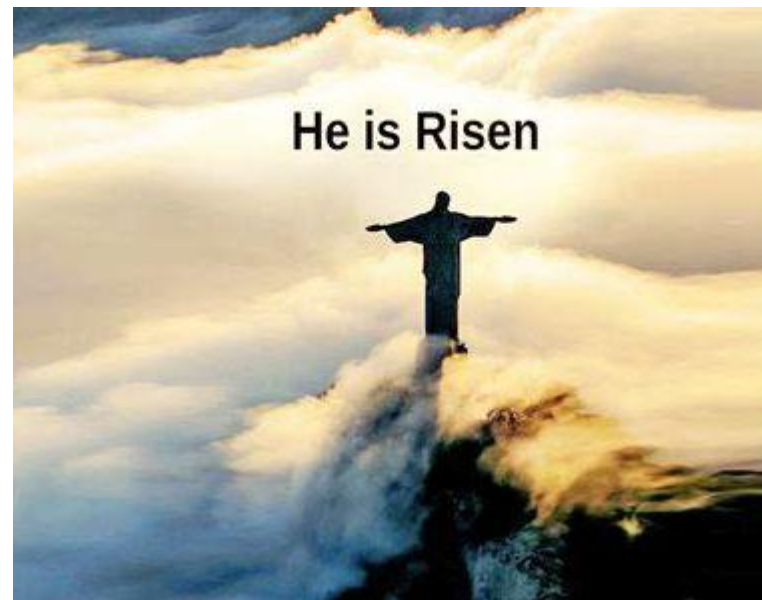


Ministers
Pastor
Office & Communications Director
Financial Secretary
Children's Director
Youth Director
Little Ark Director
Choir Director
Organist
Custodians

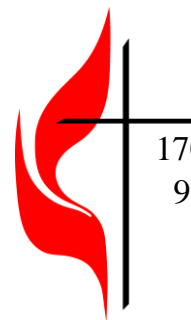
All Members of the Congregation
Rev. Cheryl Murray
Sharon Duncan
Mariann Andrews
Amy Stark
Ashlyn Woods
Jennifer Knight
Gene Lockhart
Dr. John Burkett
Sandra & Fernando Medrano

Upcoming Activities

- April 25-Men's Breakfast at Omega's at 8am
- April 25-Women's Study Group at 5:15pm
- April 26- Oak Manor worship at 10am, Little Ark chapel at 11am, Country Home Estates worship at 2pm
- April 26-Choir Rehearsal at 7pm
- April 27-Prayer Shawl Crafting at 9:30am
- May 1-Ad Council meets at 5:30pm



Third Sunday of Easter



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10:00am Sanctuary