

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
Commerce, Texas  
April 28, 2024

**RESURRECTION STORY: HEALED**

Prelude "Voluntary" in D Minor J. Stanley  
Choral Call to Worship "Surely, the Presence of the Lord"  
Threshold Moment Resurrection Story John 21:1-8

**All: When faced with permanent obstacles, rather than repeat what once worked, we can shift our perspective to other ways of well-being.**

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

**All: Thanks be to the Living Word.**

\* Hymn "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" UMH 140

\* Passing the Peace

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

**PROCLAIMING HEALING**

Children's Moment: *New Life Happens* Pastor Cheryl  
Anthem "Deep Waters" P. Choplin  
Scripture John 21:1-8  
Message Fish Story Pastor Cheryl  
Stories of Healing  
Senator John Fetterman

**RESPONDING TO HEALING**

Choral Call to Prayer "Listen to Your Children Praying"  
Prayers of the People  
The Lord's Prayer

**Opportunities to Live Resurrected**

Blessing Table, Nursery/Children's Activities

Bible Study

Offertory Prayer

Offertory "Trio" from Suite in A Major J.F. Dandrieu

\* Doxology

\* Closing Hymn "To God Be the Glory" UMH 98  
(vss. 1 & 3)

\* Sending Forth

\* Choral Benediction "The Lord Bless You"

\* Postlude "A Brighter Dawn Is Breaking" H. Willan

*\*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*

*Daniel Stark, Acolyte*

*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 Senator John Fetterman's healing journey.



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### Upcoming Activities

April 30 – Men’s Breakfast Group at 8:00am  
May 1 – Little Ark Chapel at 11am  
May 1– Country Home Estates worship at 2pm  
May 1 – Choir rehearsal at 7pm  
May 2 – Serve Team at 10:30am  
May 2 – First Thursday Luncheon at noon

### Prayer List

- Mariann Andrews
- Family of Joe Peña
- 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

*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.*

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



### *5th Sunday of Easter*

### **First United Methodist Church**

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10:00am Sanctuary