

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
COMMERCE, TEXAS  
April 30, 2023

Welcome to First UMC Commerce!

*We Gather*

Prelude "Pastorale" D. Milhaud  
Enter with Acolytes The Webster Family  
Choral Call to Worship "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"  
Welcome Rev. Cheryl Murray

*We Praise*

\* Hymn "Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult" UMH 398  
\* Words of Worship

Leader: We hear your calling, Lord;

**People: how can we keep from singing?**

Leader: How can we keep our lips from proclaiming the good news,

**People: that Jesus Christ is risen, bringing healing and forgiveness to all?**

Leader: Whether we have seen or believe without seeing,

**People: we have found life in his name.**

*In Christ's name, we give thanks and praise. Amen!*

\* Hymn "Spirit Song" UMH 347

*We Proclaim*

Children's Time Amy Stark  
[You are invited to sign our attendance register. Fill out your contact information to receive emails about activities going on in the church.]

Anthem "Festival Gloria" S. Porterfield  
Gospel Lesson John 21:1-19  
Message Peace Be With You Pastor Cheryl

*We Respond*

Confession and Assurance  
Choral Call to Prayer "Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"  
Prayers of the People Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**  
The Lord's Prayer

Offertory "Offertory on 'Beecher'" D. Wood

\* Doxology UMH 95

\* Hymn of Invitation "Break Thou the Bread of Life" UMH 599

*We Go Forth*

\* Sending Forth Pastor Cheryl  
\* Opportunities to Serve  
\* Choral Benediction "Three-Fold Amen"  
Postlude "Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now" J. S. Bach  
\*You are invited to stand.

**Worship Leaders**

Rev. Cheryl Murray, Pastor  
Gene Lockhart, Choir Director  
John Burkett, Organist  
John Mark Dempsey, Sound Tech  
Claire Floyd, Video Tech

**Prayer List**

- The Elwell Family
- The Family of Karla Roffee
- 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 Wesleyan Roots 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](http://www.fumccommerce.org) or by scanning the QR code below and select Mission of the Month. It's easy! Try it today.*

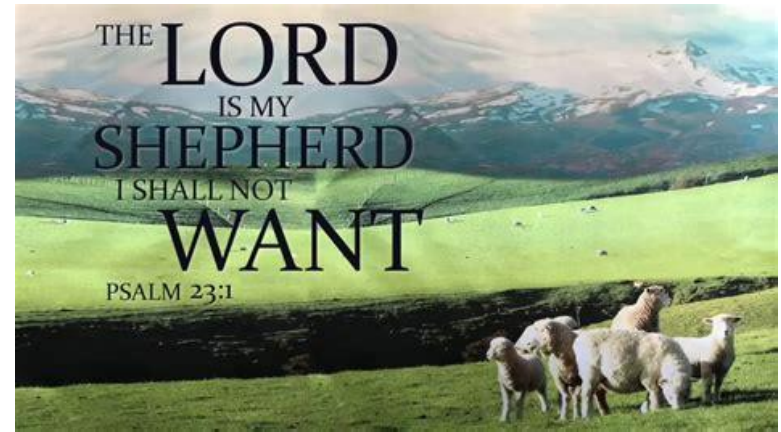


Ministers  
Pastor  
Office & Communications Director  
Financial Secretary  
Children's Director  
Youth Director  
Little Ark Director  
Choir Director  
Organist  
Custodians

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**

- May 1-Ad Council meets at 5:30pm
- May 2-Men's Breakfast at Omega's at 8am
- May 3- Oak Manor worship at 10am, Little Ark chapel at 11am, Country Home Estates worship at 2pm
- May 3-Choir Rehearsal at 7pm
- May 4-Serve team meets at 10:30am
- May 4-First Thursday Luncheon at noon in the Family Ministry Center



## **Fourth Sunday of Easter**



### **First United Methodist Church**

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**April 30, 2023**  
**10:00am Sanctuary**