

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Commerce, Texas
April 7, 2024

Sunday

RESURRECTION STORY: FREEDOM

Prelude "Prelude and Fughetta on 'Come Ye Faithful,
Raise the Strain'" S. Bingham

Choral Call to Worship
"Hail the Power"

Threshold Moment Resurrection Story Luke 24:13-32

* Words of Worship

People: We open to the possibility that nothing is closed, that our hearts can be opened at any time, anywhere, and resurrection from death-dealing forces is possible.

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

People: Thanks be to the Living Word.

* Hymn "Amazing Grace" UMH 378

* **Passing the Peace**

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

PROCLAIMING RESURRECTION

Children's Moment Pastor Cheryl

Anthem "Under God's Wings!" M. Patterson

Message Pastor Cheryl

In the Breaking of the Bread

Testimony to Freedom

RESPONSE TO FREEDOM

Choral Call to Prayer "Almighty Father"

Prayers of the People

Holy Communion

Invitation to Christ's Table

Confession and Words of Assurance

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Communion

Prayer After Receiving

Opportunities to Live Resurrected

Offertory Prayer

Offertory "For This Day We Are Thankful" E. Pepping

* Closing Hymn "Open Our Eyes, Lord" TFWS 2086

* Dismissal

* Choral Benediction "Go Now and Live"

* Postlude "O Sons and Daughters of the King" H. Andriessen

**You are invited to stand.*

Worship Leaders

Rev. Cheryl Murray, Pastor

Gene Lockhart, Music Director

John Burkett, Organist

Dennis Anderson, Sound Tech

Claire Floyd, Video Tech

Kayden Blake, Acolyte



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 CBS News' full story of Jelly Roll's resurrection from a life of crime and prison to becoming a successful country music artist.



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Please use the link below to register for the Delegate Webinar on April 10, 2024.

Pre-GC Webinar registration -

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZIf-qvrj0iH9SXkNo3aI0cxrKQiB5OFDdS#/registration>

Upcoming Activities

April 8 – Eclipse Day-Office and Little Ark closed
April 9 - Men's Breakfast Group at 8:00am
April 9 – Women's Study Group at 3:00pm
April 9 – Trustees at 6:00 pm
April 10 - Little Ark Chapel at 11am
April 10 - Country Home Estates worship at 2pm
April 10 - Choir rehearsal at 7pm
April 11- M&M meets from 3:45-5:30pm

We really need volunteers 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

Prayer List

- Family of Mary Ann St. Clair
- Lisa Horn
- Sherman Price
- 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 Cortea
- Judy Cortea
- Harold & Becky Coker
- Mabel & Carl Little
- Brenda Mosley Longhoffer
- Robert Seay



2nd Sunday of Easter

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10:00am Sanctuary