



## Welcome to First UMC Commerce!

### We Gather

Prelude "Alleluia" ("O Sons & Daughters") T. Dubois  
 Enter with Acolytes The Webster Family  
 Choral Call to Worship "Introit for Easter" J. Raney  
 Welcome Pastor Cheryl

### We Praise

\* Hymn "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" UMH 302  
 \* Words of Worship Psalm 95

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

**People: God's steadfast love endures forever!**

Leader: There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous.

**People: This is the Lord's doing.**

Leader: It is marvelous in our eyes.

**People: This is the day that the Lord has made.**

**Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

\* Hymn "Up From the Grave He Arose" UMH 322

### We Proclaim

Children's Moment "This is the Day" Pastor Cheryl  
 UMH 657

Anthem "Rejoice This Easter Day" N. Price & D. Besig  
*[You are invited to sign our attendance register. Fill out your contact information to receive emails about activities going on in the church.]*

Scripture John 20:1-18  
 Message **This is the Day** Pastor Cheryl

### We Respond

Choral Call to Prayer "Lead Me Lord"  
 Prayer  
 The Lord's Prayer  
 Offertory "Praise to the Lord the Almighty" P. Manz  
 \* Hymn of Invitation "He Lives" UMH 310

### We Go Forth

\* Sending Forth Pastor Cheryl  
 \* Opportunities to Serve  
 \* Choral Benediction "The Lord Bless You"  
 Postlude "In Thee Is Gladness" J. S. Bach  
 \*You are invited to stand.

### Worship Leaders

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

### Prayer List

- Tornado victims and their families
- Diana Richards
- Amanda, named by Jan Helton
- Jack Gray
- Richard Stapleton, Al Stapleton's brother (advanced Parkinson's)
- Emma Dean, 3<sup>rd</sup> grader fighting a severe staph infection, named by Chance Webster
- Scott Prather, fighting stomach cancer
- Sam Elwell
- 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 three and four year-old Sunday school class will meet after the Children's Moment in the Family Ministry Center. All other youth and adult Sunday school classes are cancelled today.

Our Lenten Mission of the Month is the Blessings Table. Every dollar bill dropped in the collection plate (or check with "Blessings Table" 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.

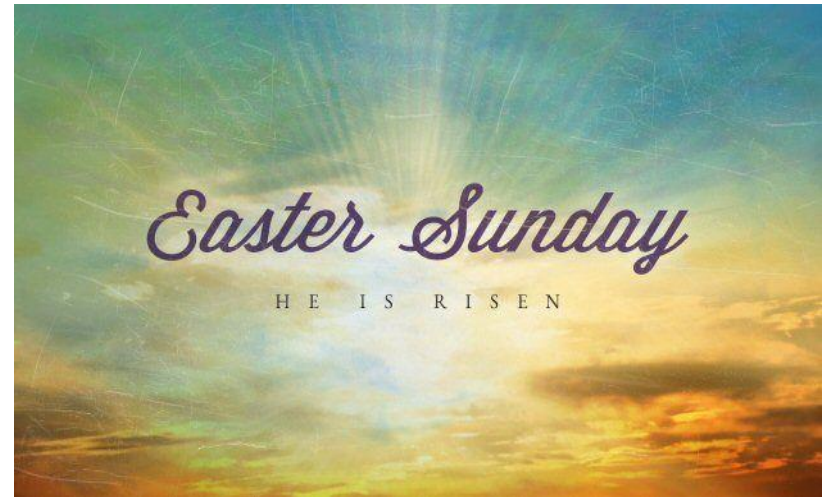


### Upcoming Activities

- April 9 Easter Sunday-egg hunt at 9:30am; service at 10am
- April 10-Prayer Shawl at 9:30am
- April 11-Men's Breakfast at Omega's at 8am
- April 11-Women's Study Group at 5:15pm
- April 11-Trustees at 6:30pm
- April 12- Oak Manor worship at 10am, Little Ark chapel at 11am, Country Home Estates worship at 2pm
- April 12-Choir Rehearsal at 7pm
- April 13-Serve team at 10:30am

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



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April 9, 2023  
10:00am Sanctuary