

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Commerce, Texas
May 12, 2024

- * Closing Hymn "Sweet Hour of Prayer" UMH 496
- * Sending Forth Pastor Cheryl
- * Choral Benediction "God Be With You"
- * Postlude "Grand Jeu" P. Dumage

**You are invited to stand.*



Use the QR code above to link to more information about Minneapolis' youth who have worked to empower their community with ways to heal and de-stigmatize mental illness.

ASCENSION SUNDAY & MOTHER'S DAY

RESURRECTION STORY: CALM PRESENCE

Prelude "Canon at the Octave" C. F. Hendriks
Choral Call to Worship "Enter Into His Gates"
Threshold Moment Resurrection Story
Based on Matthew 28:16-20

All: When our own lives are in turmoil and we see those around us struggling, we can offer comfort to others and tender compassion to ourselves – seeking calm in God's presence.

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

All: Thanks be to the Living Word.

- * Hymn "Standing on the Promises" UMH 374
- * Passing the Peace UMH p. 12

PROCLAIMING CALM PRESENCE

Children's Moment: *New Life Happens* Pastor Cheryl
Anthem "Canticle of Creation" M. Burrows
Message Remember, I Am with You Always Pastor Cheryl
Testimony to Calm Presence

RESPONDING TO CALM PRESENCE

- Choral Call to Prayer "Hear, O Lord"
- The Lord's Prayer
- Offertory Prayer
- Offertory "On a Hill Far Away" E. L. Diemer
- * Doxology UMH 95

Worship Leaders

Rev. Cheryl Murray, Pastor
Gene Lockhart, Music Director
John Burkett, Organist
John Mark Dempsey, Sound Tech
Claire Floyd, Video Tech
Carolyn Trezevant, Reader



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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.

The May Mission of the Month is UMCOR. All dollar bills dropped into the collection plates, or checks with "UMCOR" in the memo line, will benefit this mission. Scan the QR code to give online and select the Mission of the Month.



Upcoming Activities

- May 13 – Prayer Shawl at 9:30am
- May 14 – Men’s Breakfast Group at 8am
- May 14 – Women’s Study Group at 3pm
- May 14 – Trustees at 6:30pm
- May 15 – Little Ark Chapel at 11am
- May 15 – Country Home Estates worship at 2pm
- May 15 – Choir rehearsal at 7pm
- May 17 – Little Ark Graduation & Open House
- May 18 – Parents Night Out from 5-8pm
- May 19 – Senior Sunday worship at 10am

Prayer List

- Mariann Andrews
- Family of 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



Ascension Sunday *Mother’s Day*

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10:00am Sanctuary

