

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 COMMERCE, TEXAS
 May 14, 2023

Welcome to First UMC Commerce!

We Gather

Prelude "Grand Chorus" T. Dubois
 Enter with Acolytes The Stark Family
 Choral Call to Worship "Hail the Power"
 Welcome Rev. Cheryl Murray

We Praise

* Hymn "There's Within My Heart a Melody" UMH 380
 * Words of Worship Psalm 66
 Leader: Shout joyfully to God, all the Earth,
People: Sing praises to the glory of God's name!
 Leader: Say to God: How awesome are your works!
People: All the earth worships you, sings praises to you, sings praises to your name!
 Leader: Come and see God's deeds; his works for human beings are awesome!
People: Come and listen, all you who honor God; I will tell you what God has done for me.

* Hymn "I Sing the Almighty Power of God" UMH 152
 * Passing the Peace Peace be with you. **And also with you.**

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 "Here I Am, Lord" D. Schutte
 Scripture Acts 17:22-31 Charles Webster
 Message To An Unknown God Pastor Cheryl
 Call to Prayer "Lord, Listen to Your Children"

We Respond

Confession and Words of Assurance
 Prayers of the People O Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**
 The Lord's Prayer
 Offertory "Pastorale" A. Rowley
 * Doxology UMH 95
 * Hymn of Invitation "Because He Lives" UMH 364

We Go Forth

* Opportunities to Serve
 * Sending Forth Pastor Cheryl
 * Choral Benediction "Go Now and Live"
 Postlude "Christ Is Alive" S. Bingham
 *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

- Ron Elwell
- Rev. Dr. Rita Sims
- The Elwell Family
- 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 is back in the Friendship classroom.
 Please join us after worship!





We are currently looking for ushers, greeters and acolytes.
If you are interested, please call the church office.

Our Mission of the Month for May is Hunt County Shared Ministries (F.I.S.H.). Every dollar bill dropped in the collection plate (or check with "F.I.S.H." 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 or by scanning the QR code below and select Mission of the Month. It's easy! Try it today.



Upcoming Activities

- May 16-Men's Breakfast at Omega's at 8am
- May 17- Oak Manor worship at 10am, Little Ark chapel at 11am, Country Home Estates worship at 2pm
- May 17-Choir Rehearsal at 7pm
- May 18-Prayer Shawl Crafting at 9:30am
- May 18-Foundation at 6:30pm
- May 19-Little Ark Graduation/Open House at 8:30am
- May 21-Retirement reception for Mariann Andrews after worship

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



Sixth Sunday of Easter



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10:00am Sanctuary