

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Commerce, Texas
May 19, 2024

Day of Pentecost
Graduation Sunday

RESURRECTION STORY: TRANSFORMED

Prelude "Come, Holy Ghost, Lord God" D. Buxtehude
Choral Call to Worship "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"
Graduating Seniors Procession
* Opening Hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy" UMH 64
Presentation of Bibles

PROCLAIMING TRANSFORMATION

* Hymn "I Love to Tell the Story" UMH 156
* Passing the Peace UMH p. 12
Children's Moment Pastor Cheryl
Anthem "A Canticle of Peace" J. Clokey
Scripture Acts 2:1-4

All: We believe the Spirit will revive us and we will dream dreams again and envision a better world for all people.

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

All: Thanks be to the Living Word.

Message Church on Fire Pastor Cheryl

RESPONDING TO TRANSFORMATION

Choral Call to Prayer "Hear Our Prayer"
Prayers for the Church and the World
The Lord's Prayer
Offertory "Come Holy Ghost, Creator Blest" P. Manz
* Doxology UMH 95
* Closing Hymn "Hymn of Promise" UMH 707
* Sending Forth Pastor Cheryl
* Choral Benediction "Three-Fold Amen"
* Graduates Recess
* Postlude "Now Pray We to the Holy Ghost" H. Schroeder

**You are invited to stand.*



Reception for graduates and their families will follow the worship service in the Family Ministry Center.

Worship Leaders

Rev. Cheryl Murray, Pastor
Gene Lockhart, Music Director
John Burkett, Organist
Dennis Anderson, Sound Tech
Claire Floyd, Video Tech
Daniel Stark, Acolyte
Noah McDaniel, 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 21 – Men’s Breakfast Group at 8am
- May 22 – Country Home Estates worship at 2pm
- May 22 – Choir rehearsal at 7pm
- May 23 – Prayer Shawl Crafting at 9:30am
- May 23 – Grow Team at 6:00pm

Prayer List

- Family of Vance Underhill
- Family of Theresa Stone, grandmother of Michael & Elvis Weise
- Jim Patton
- Clarence Jensen
- Carolyn Trezevant
- Mike Clay
- Mariann Andrews
- Dan Perkins
- Betty Martin
- Anna Blohm
- Wyman Williams
- Rose Stapleton
- Mike King
- Richard Young
- Carlos Rickman
- 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



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