FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Commerce, Texas May 26, 2024

How Shall We Live?

Prelude *"Ricercare"* B. Pasquini Greetings & Announcements

Call to Worship "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"

* Hymn "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" UMH 57 Words of Worship

Leader: How shall we live when shadows gather?

All: Drawn to God's unquenchable light, we are also drawn into one another's presence.

Leader: What was hidden has been revealed; we are woven together with all Creation.

All: When we live in the light, as God is in the light, we are one with each other.

Leader: Let us worship God who is our light and salvation.

- * Hymn "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" UMH 206
- * Passing the Peace

Children's Moment Pastor Cheryl
Anthem "Sing Praise to God" L. Pfautsch
Scripture 1 John 1:1 – 2:2
Message We Walk in the Light Pastor Cheryl

Choral Call to Prayer "Hear Our Prayer"
Prayers for the Church and the World
The Lord's Prayer
Invitation to Generosity

Offertory "Ayre" G. P. Telemann
* Doxology UMH 95

* Hymn of Commitment

"Blest Be the Tie that Binds" UMH 557

* Sending Forth Pastor Cheryl

- * Choral Benediction "Three-Fold Amen"
- * Postlude "Rigaudon" from "Idoménée" A. Campra

*You are invited to stand.



Altar flowers given in memory of James R. Riddle and James R. Riddle, Jr. by Lee Riddle and Lynette Gill.

Worship Leaders

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



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Upcoming Activities

May 28 – Men's Breakfast Group at 8am

May 28 – Women's Study Group at 3pm

May 29 – Country Home Estates worship at 2pm

May 29 – Choir rehearsal at 7pm

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.

All Members of the Congregation Ministers **Pastor** Rev. Cheryl Murray Office & Communications Sharon Duncan Financial Secretary Mariann Andrews Children/Youth Director Ashlyn Woods Meagan Jones Children's Music Director Little Ark Director Jennifer Knight Choir Director Gene Lockhart Dr. John Burkett **Organist** Custodians Sandra & Fernanda Medrano

Prayer List

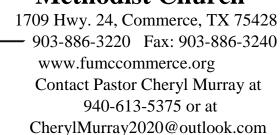
- Family of Vance Underhill
- Family of Theresa Stone, grandmother of Michael & Elvis Weise
- Clarence Jensen
- Mariann Andrews
- Dan Perkins
- Betty Martin
- Anna Blohm
- Wyman Williams
- Rose Stapleton
- Mike King
- · Richard Young
- Carlos Rickman
- Mike Smith
- Jack Kelly, Jill Grove's father
- Sam Elwell
- Glenda Helton
- · Priscilla McFarland
- Jack Gray
- Richard Stapleton, Al Stapleton's brother
- Rev. Dennis Wilkinson
- Bill Heitholt
- Manuel Harrison
- Georgia Gholston
- Melanie & Judy Corteal
- Mabel & Carl Little
- · Brenda Mosley Longhoffer
- Robert Seay





Trinity Sunday

First United Methodist Church



May 26, 2024 10:00 am Sanctuary