

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 Commerce, Texas
 May 26, 2024

How Shall We Live?

Prelude "Ricerca" 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.

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| 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 |

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 Cortea
- Mabel & Carl Little
- Brenda Mosley Longhoffer
- Robert Seay



Trinity Sunday

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 10:00 am Sanctuary

