FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH COMMERCE, TEXAS May 28, 2023

Welcome to First UMC Commerce!

We Gather

Prelude	"Invocation on 'Come Thou Holy Spirit'	" J. Cook
Enter with Acolyte	S	The Stark Family
Choral Call to Wor	ship "Let All Mortal Flesh"	
Welcome	-	Rev. Cheryl Murray
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We Praise

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

Children's Time Pastor Cheryl [You are invited to sign our attendance register. Fill out your contact information to receive emails about activities going on in the church.] Anthem "When in Our Music God Is Glorified" F. P. Green Acts 2:1-21 Carolyn Trezevant Scripture Message When God Rained Fire Pastor Cheryl Call to Prayer "O Lord Hear My Prayer" We Respond Confession and Words of Assurance Prayers of the People O Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer**. The Lord's Prayer Offertory "Holy Spirit, Faithful Guide" A. Wyton * Doxology UMH 95 * Hymn of Invitation "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord" UMH 540

We Go Forth

- * Opportunities to Serve
- * Sending Forth
- * Choral Benediction Postlude

n "Three Fold Amen" "Come, Holy Ghost, Lord God" *You are invited to stand. Pastor Cheryl

D. Buxtehude

Worship Leaders

Rev. Cheryl Murray, Pastor Gene Lockhart, Choir Director John Burkett, Organist John Mark Dempsey, Sound Tech Claire Floyd, Video Tech

Prayer List

- The family of Phillip Jackson, son of Lewis & Faye Jackson
- Priscilla McFarland
- Michael Vickers, Ginny Haight's father
- Kyle Smith
- 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)
- 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 Corteal
- Judy Corteal

The Wesleyan Roots class will meet in the Friendship classroom after worship. Please join us!

UMH 133

* Words of Worship

* Hymn

Leader: Like the disciples, we gather in this space, united by our relationship with the Risen Christ.

People: We come ready to receive what God has to give.

Leader: Just as tongues of fire descended on the disciples,

People: We receive the gift of the Spirit's power and inspiration.

Leader: Just as the resurrected Christ breathed the Spirit onto the disciples,

People: We receive the gift of the Spirit's peace and wisdom.

Leader: As the lifegiving and peacemaking Holy Spirit blazes through us today,

People: We receive the gift of the Spirit's fire that unites us as the Body of Christ. Amen.

* Hymn"Breath on Me, Breath of God"UMH 420* Passing the PeacePeace be with you. And also with you.UMH 420

We Proclaim



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.



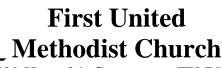
Ministers / Pastor Office & Communications Director Financial Secretary Children's Director Youth Director Little Ark Director Choir Director Organist Custodians

Upcoming Activities

- May 29-Memorial Day Church office and Little Ark closed
- May 30-Men's Breakfast at Texas Café Diner at 8am (2000 Live Oak St.)
- May 31- Oak Manor worship at 10am, Country Home Estates worship at 2pm
- May 31-Choir Rehearsal at 7pm
- June 1-First Thursday Luncheon at noon in the Family Ministry Center



Pentecost Sunday



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> May 28, 2023 10:00am Sanctuary

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