

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
COMMERCE, TEXAS  
May 7, 2023**

**Welcome to First UMC Commerce!**

*We Gather*

Prelude "For Us He Rose from Death Again" A. Rowley  
 Enter with Acolytes The Stark Family  
 Choral Call to Worship "Oh, For a Thousand Tongues"  
 Welcome Rev. Cheryl Murray

*We Praise*

\* Hymn "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" UMH 452  
 \* Words of Worship  
 Leader: As you walk with us, as we journey together,  
**People: Lord, your word fills our hearts!**  
 Leader: As you speak with us, as your love is revealed,  
**People: Lord, your fire burns in our hearts!**  
 Leader: As we proclaim what we have seen and heard,  
**People: may all people be drawn to you, the risen Lord!**

\* Hymn "O Thou, Who This Mysterious Bread" UMH 613

*We Proclaim*

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.]*  
 Mission Moment Wally Jeffers  
 Anthem "Come, Share His Sacrifice" D. Lantz  
 Scripture Luke 24:13-35 Jim Patton  
 Message In the Breaking of the Bread Pastor Cheryl  
 Call to Prayer "Lead Me Lord"

*We Respond*

Offertory "If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee" N. W. Gade  
 \* Doxology UMH 95  
 \* Invitation to Communion UMH p. 12  
 \* Passing the Peace  
 Confession and Words of Assurance  
 The Great Thanksgiving UMH p. 13  
 The Lord's Prayer  
 Prayer After Receiving Communion  
 \* Hymn of Invitation "I Come with Joy" UMH 617

*We Go Forth*

\* Opportunities to Serve  
 \* Sending Forth Pastor Cheryl  
 \* Choral Benediction "The Lord Bless You"  
 Postlude "Trumpet Tune in G Major" G. P. Telemann  
 \*You are invited to stand.

**Worship Leaders**

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

**Prayer List**

- Ron Elwell
- Rev. Dr. Rita Sims
- The Elwell Family
- The Family of Karla Roffee
- 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 has moved to the Family Ministry Center.  
 Please join us after worship!*

## HELP WANTED!



*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](http://www.fumccommerce.org) or by scanning the QR code below and select Mission of the Month. It's easy! Try it today.*



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

### Upcoming Activities

- May 8-Prayer Shawl meets at 9:30am
- May 9-Men's Breakfast at Omega's at 8am
- May 9-Women's Study Group meets at 5:15pm
- May 9-Trustees meet at 6:30pm
- May 10- Oak Manor worship at 10am, Little Ark chapel at 11am, Country Home Estates worship at 2pm
- May 10-Choir Rehearsal at 7pm

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



## Fifth Sunday of Easter



### First United Methodist Church

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May 7, 2023  
10:00am Sanctuary