

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
COMMERCE, TEXAS
June 11, 2023**

Welcome to First UMC Commerce!

We Gather

Prelude "Voluntary in C Major" J. Stanley
Enter with Acolytes The Webster Family
Choral Call to Worship "Hail the Power"
Welcome Jim Patton

We Praise

* Hymn "For the Beauty of the Earth" UMH 92
* Words of Worship Jim Patton

Leader: Come into God's presence.

People: All are welcome here.

Leader: Come, saints and sinners alike.

People: We are all God's children.

Leader: Faith has brought us here.

People: Grace will make us whole.

Come! Let us worship.

* Hymn "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" UMH 462
* Passing the Peace Peace be with you. **And also with you.**

We Proclaim

Children's Time Rev. Dr. Rita Sims
[You are invited to sign our attendance register. Fill out your contact information to receive emails about activities going on in the church.]
Anthem "Sing Alleluia, Sing" J. Knowles
Introduction of Guest Preacher Jim Patton
Scripture Colossians 3:12-17 (NRSV) Jim Patton
Message **Three Simple Rules** Jordan Cramer
Call to Prayer "Hear, O Lord"

We Respond

Confession and Words of Assurance
Prayers of the People O Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**
The Lord's Prayer
Offertory "Amazing Grace" D. Wood
* Doxology UMH 95
* Hymn of Invitation "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" UMH 89
(vss. 1, 4)

We Go Forth

* Opportunities to Serve
* Sending Forth Jordan Cramer
* Choral Benediction "God Be With 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
John Mark Dempsey, Sound Tech
Claire Floyd, Video Tech

Prayer List

- Wyatt Bourcy
- Mel Fox (stroke)
- The family of Rick Englert, Pastor Valarie Englert's husband
- The pastors and laity attending the North Texas Conference Annual Conference
- Priscilla McFarland
- Michael Vickers, Ginny Haight's father
- Kyle Smith
- The Elwell Family
- 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 Cortea
- Judy Cortea

- ❖ *Children's Sunday School resumes today.*
- ❖ *Our Wesleyan Roots class will **not** meet today, but will resume next week.*

Our Mission of the Month for June is the Raffa Clinic. Every dollar bill dropped in the collection plate (or check with "Raffa" in the memo line) will benefit this mission. There is also a collection bin in the Gathering Area for collecting donated baby wipes.

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.



Upcoming Activities

- June 12-Prayer Shawl meets at 9:30am
- June 13-Men's Breakfast at Texas Café Diner
- June 13-Women's Study Group at 5:15pm
- June 13-Trustees meet at 6:30
- June 14-Choir rehearsal at 7pm
- June 15-Prayer Shawl crafting at 9:30
- June 17-Rick Englert Memorial Service at 11:00am
Grace UMC Dallas
4105 Junius

The Blessings Table supplies much needed food for our hungry neighbors! Our groceries are being consumed far more quickly than we can replace them. Please consider a donation to the Blessings Table. See the June Newsletter for a list of needed items or speak to a Serve Team member for more information. Thank you!

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



2nd Sunday After Pentecost



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10:00am Sanctuary