

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
Commerce, Texas  
June 16, 2024 and  
Father's Day**

...if anyone is in Christ, that person is part of the new creation. The old things have gone away, and look, new things have arrived!

2 Corinthians 5:17

Prelude "God of Our Fathers" E. L. Diemer  
Greetings & Announcements

\* Hymn God of the Ages UMH 698

\* Call to Worship

Leader: We see it in the bud on the tree and in the newborn's cry:

**All: New life is all around us!**

Leader: We find it in our own lives; each day brings new possibilities!

**All: Too great a gift to keep to ourselves!**

Leader: It brings God joy when we scatter the seeds of new life;

**All: What a gift to receive! What a gift to share!**

\* Hymn "Hymn of Promise" UMH 707

\* **Unison Prayer: God who makes us new, we celebrate your care and generosity. Making the world new again is a vital part of your vision.**

**Make us tender and uncomfortable enough to join your new creation work, we pray. Amen.**

\* Hymn "I Am Thine, O Lord (vv.1-2)" UMH 419

\* Passing the Peace

Children's Moment Pastor Cheryl

Scripture Julia Robinson

2 Corinthians 5:6-9, 17-21

Message A New Creation: Pastor Cheryl  
The Best is Yet to Come

Call to Prayer "Sanctuary" TFWS 2164

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Giving

Offertory H. Whitford

"Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

Doxology

\* Hymn of Invitation UMH 710

"Faith of Our Fathers (vv.1&3)"

\* Postlude A. Wyton

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

*\*You are invited to stand.*



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**Worship Leaders**

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

*The June Mission of the Month is Boys & Girls Club Sports Scholarships. All dollar bills dropped into the collection plates, or checks with "Boys & Girls Club" in the memo line, will benefit this mission. Scan the QR code to give online and select the Mission of the Month.*



**Upcoming Activities**

June 18 – Men's Breakfast Group at McKay's Country Kitchen at 8am

June 19 – Country Home Estates worship at 2pm

June 20- Prayer Shawl Crafting at 9:30

**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.**

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



- Our world, country and leaders
- All affected by the war in the Middle East
- The congregation of the Methodist Church in Royse City
- Family of Clarence Jensen
- Lisa McGuyer
- 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
- Rob Lee
- 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



## *Fourth Sunday After Pentecost*

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June 16, 2024

10:00 am Sanctuary

