

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
COMMERCE, TEXAS
June 18, 2023

Welcome to First UMC Commerce!

We Gather

Prelude "Toccata and Fugue in C Major" J. G. Walther
Enter with Acolytes The Bourcy Family
Choral Call to Worship "Enter Into His Gates"
Welcome Carolyn Trezevant

We Praise

* Hymn "This is My Father's World" UMH 144
* Words of Worship Carolyn Trezevant
A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada UMH 883
* Hymn "Come Thou Fount of Ev'ry Blessing" UMH 400
* Passing the Peace Peace be with you. **And also with you.**

We Proclaim

[You are invited to sign our attendance register. Fill out your contact information to receive emails about activities going on in the church.]

Anthem "Music of the Morning" P. Choplin
Scripture Ephesians 6:1-4 Carolyn Trezevant
Message Rev. Dr. Rita Sims

A Healthy Relationship Between Fathers and Children

Choral 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 "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" H. Whitford
* Doxology UMH 95
* Hymn of Invitation "Standing on the Promises" UMH 374

We Go Forth

* Opportunities to Serve
* Sending Forth Rev. Dr. Rita Sims
* Choral Benediction "God Be With You"
Postlude "Faith of Our Fathers" H. Whitford
*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

- The family of Patsy Kelly, Jill Grove's mother
- The family of Pricilla McFarland, Julia Robinson's mother
- Wyatt Bourcy (upcoming surgery)
- 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, FUMC-C member
- 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

Our Wesleyan Roots class will next meet on July 2nd.
Children's Sunday School meets in the Family Ministry Center after Passing the Peace.

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.fumcommerce.org or by scanning the QR code below and select Mission of the Month. It's easy! Try it today.



Upcoming Activities

- June 20-Men's Breakfast at Texas Café Diner
- June 21- Worship at Oak Manor at 10am, worship at Country Home Estates at 2pm
- June 21-Choir rehearsal at 7pm
- June 22-Prayer Shawl crafting at 9:30
- June 25-Potluck lunch in the Family Ministry Center in celebration of Bill Heitholt's 90th birthday.



Happy Father's Day *Third Sunday after Pentecost*



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June 18, 2023

10:00am Sanctuary

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