FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Commerce, Texas June 23, 2024 and

Remember the Sabbath and keep it holy. Exodus 20:8 Prelude *"Voluntary" in F Major* J. Stanley Greetings & Announcements * Hymn *"For the Beauty of the Earth"* UMH 92 (Verses 1, 2, 4, 6) * Call to Worship

Leader: Rejoice, people of God: this is our Sabbath day.

All: Rejoice, friends in Christ: this is our time for worship.

Leader: God ordained the Sabbath, rest and restoration.

All: God is worthy of worship, our Creator, Healer, and Inspiration.

Leader: So then, let us worship God.

*	Hymn
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UMH 133

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

* Passing the Peace

Children's Moment

Pastor Cheryl

Scripture Mark 2:23-28 Carolyn Trezevant Special Music

Message		Pastor Cheryl	
Rei	member the Sabbath		
Call to Prayer	<i>"Open My Eyes"</i> (Verses 1 & 2)	UMH 454	
Prayers of the P	People		
The Lord's Pray	yer		
Invitation to Gi	ving		
Offertory		E. L. Diemer	
<i>"For the B</i>	eauty of the Earth"		
* Doxology			
* Hymn "It is	s Well with My Soul"	UMH 377	
	(Verses 1 & 3)		
* Sending Forth	Pastor Cheryl		
* Postlude		J. G. Walther	
"Praise to	the Lord, the Almigh	ty"	
*You are invited to stand.			



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<u>Worship Leaders</u> Rev. Cheryl Murray, Pastor Gene Lockhart, Music Director John Burkett, Organist Dennis Anderson, Sound Tech Claire Floyd, Video Tech Carolyn Trezevant, 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 24-28th Bridgeport Jr. & Senior High Camp June 25 – Men's Breakfast Group at McKay's Country Kitchen at 8am June 26 – Country Home Estates worship at 2pm June 27-- 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.

All Members of the Congregation **Ministers** Rev. Cheryl Murray Pastor 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

> A Vision for a New, Unified Conference Central, North & Northwest Texas Conference Unification Process

The North Texas, Central Texas, and Northwest Texas Conference voted overwhelmingly to combine into one conference as of January 1, 2025. The Horizon Texas United Methodist Conference has the vision:

We are followers of Jesus, seeking the loving, just, and free world God imagines for all people.

We are encouraged to think, listen, learn, soul-search, and discern what the following strategic priorities mean to us and how we will live into them as a congregation.

Multiply Jesus Followers Champion Children and Youth Maximize Care and Healing Pursue and Embrace Diversity Tell Our Story

PRAYER

Cast all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. - 1 Peter 5:7

- Our world, country and leaders
- All affected by the war in the Middle East
- Family of Jereld Thomas
- Lisa McGuyer
- Dan Perkins
- Betty Martin
- Anna Blohm
- Wyman Williams
- Rose Stapleton
- Mike King
- Richard Young
- Carlos Rickman
- 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 Corteal
- Mabel & Carl Little
- Brenda Mosley Longhoffer
- Robert Seay



Fifth Sunday after Pentecost



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> June 23, 2024 10:00 am Sanctuary