

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
COMMERCE, TEXAS
June 25, 2023**

Welcome to First UMC Commerce!

We Gather

Prelude	"Choral"	A. Guilmant
Enter with Acolytes		The Stark Family
Choral Call to Worship	"Surely the Presence"	
Welcome		Monty McGuyer

We Praise

* Hymn	"Victory in Jesus"	UMH 370
* Words of Worship		Monty McGuyer
	A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada	UMH 883
* Hymn	"Amazing Grace"	UMH 378
	(vss. 1-4, 6)	
* Passing the Peace	Peace be with you. And also with you.	

We Proclaim

Children's Time		Amy Stark
	<i>[You are invited to sign our attendance register. Fill out your contact information to receive emails about activities going on in the church.]</i>	
Anthem	"Heaven Medley"	P. Allen
Scripture	Luke 10:25-28 CEB	Monty McGuyer
Message	Stay in Love with God	Jordan Cramer
Choral Call to Prayer	"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"	

We Respond

Confession and Words of Assurance		
Prayers of the People	O Lord, in your mercy, Hear our prayer.	
The Lord's Prayer		
Offertory	"My Jesus, I Love Thee"	J. Burkett
* Doxology		UMH 95
* Hymn of Invitation	"Take Time to Be Holy"	UMH 395

We Go Forth

* Opportunities to Serve		
* Sending Forth		Jordan Cramer
* Choral Benediction	"The Lord Bless You and Keep You"	
Postlude	"Toccata in D Minor"	B. Pasquini
	<i>*You are invited to stand.</i>	

Worship Leaders

*Rev. Cheryl Murray, Pastor
Gene Lockhart, Choir Director
John Burkett, Organist
John Mark Dempsey, Sound Tech
Claire Floyd, Video Tech*

Prayer List

- Al Stapleton
- Michael Sandel, Tiffany Evan's father (cancer diagnosis)
- Tommy Baker, Alex Murray's uncle (under hospice care)
- 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
- 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 the children's sermon.

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.

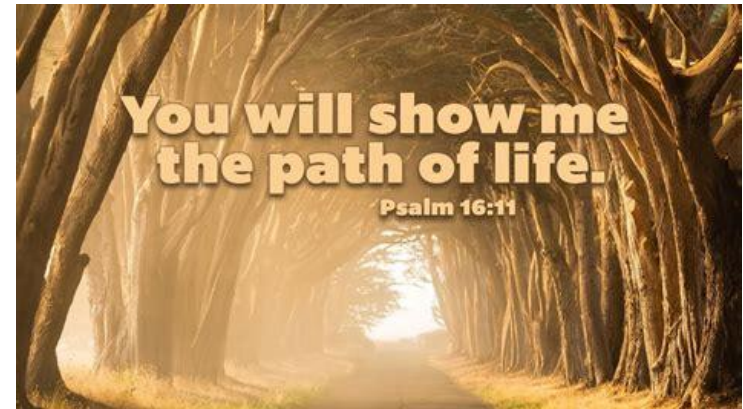


Ministers
Pastor
Office & Communications
Financial Secretary
Children's Director
Youth Director
Little Ark Director
Choir Director
Organist
Custodians

Upcoming Activities

- June 25-Potluck lunch in the Family Ministry Center in celebration of Bill Heitholt's 90th birthday after worship.
- June 27-Men's Breakfast at Texas Café Diner
- June 27-Women's Study Group at 5:15pm
- June 28- Worship at Oak Manor at 10am, worship at Country Home Estates at 2pm

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



Fourth Sunday after Pentecost



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**June 25, 2023
10:00am Sanctuary**