## FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH **Commerce, Texas** July 14, 2024

### The Heart of Worship

G.B. Martini "Largo" in E Major Prelude Greetings & Announcements \*Hymn "To God Be the Glory" **UMH 98** 

\* Words of Worship

Leader: When we witness our work bear fruit and rejoice in all God has done among us.

All: We gather for worship.

Leader: When misunderstanding and misinformation threaten to divide instead of unite us...

#### All: We gather for worship.

Leader: When we dance together in the joy of knowing we belong to God and one another...

**All:** We gather for worship.

When we stumble and bumble our way forward as God's grace guides us into greater love and deeper communion...

### We gather to worship. Thanks be to God. Amen.

"O Worship the King" **UMH 73** \* Hymn (verses1, 2 & 5)

Invite us to dance with you.

you, O God. Amen.

Prayers for the Church and for the World The Lord's Prayer

Offertory

\* Doxology **UMH 95** 

\* Hymn **UMH 369** 

\* Sending Forth Pastor Cheryl

\* Postlude

\*You are invited to stand.

Scripture Carolyn Trezevant 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19

Pastor Cheryl Message

#### **Gathering for Worship**

Special music

**TFWS 2152** 

Change My Heart, O God

**Prayer of Confession** 

Our hearts are hard, O God-

Soften them with your love.

Our hands are clinched. O God-

Open them with your grace.

Our feet are planted too firmly, O God-

Our lives are not our own, we know-

Let us live and move and have our being in

Invitation to Generosity

J. Burkett

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

"Blessed Assurance"

D. Buxtehude

"From God Shall Nought Divide Me"



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#### Worship Leaders

Rev. Cheryl Murray, Pastor Meagan Jones, Music Director John Burkett, Organist Dennis Anderson, Sound Tech Claire Floyd, Video Tech Carolyn Trezevant, Reader

The July Mission of the Month is The Blessings Table. All dollar bills dropped into the collection plates, or checks with "Blessings Table" in the memo line, will benefit this mission. Scan the QR code to give online and select the Mission of the Month.

Thanks!

## **Upcoming Activities**

July 16 - Men's Breakfast at McKay's at 8

July 17-Country Home Estates at 2:00 July 18- Prayer Shawl Crafting at 9:30

<sup>\*</sup> Passing the Peace Children's Moment Pastor Chervl



Want to join in on a day at the beach??? VBS needs YOU!

Please contact Jamie Bourcy at 903-243-3038 or <u>Jamiebourcy@gmail.com</u>

to volunteer.

VBS will be from August 5<sup>th</sup> to the 8<sup>th</sup>
From 5:30 to 8:30
Call the church (903-886-3220) to register
your children.

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



- · Our world, country and leaders
- All affected by the war in the Middle East
- Dr. Rev. Rita Sims
- Bill Heitholt
- Lisa McGuyer (home)
- Danny Duncan
- Mike Smith
- Charles Webster
- Betty Martin
- Anna Blohm
- Wyman Williams
- Rose Stapleton
- · Carlos Rickman
- Jack Kelly, Jill Grove's father
- Jack Gray
- Glenda Helton
- Richard Stapleton, Al Stapleton's brother
- Rev. Dennis Wilkinson
- Manuel Harrison
- Georgia Gholston
- Mary Baker
- Melanie & Judy Corteal
- Brenda Mosley Longhoffer
- Robert Seay
- Rita Thompson



# **Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**



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July 14, 2024 10:00 am Sanctuary