

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 COMMERCE, TEXAS
 July 2, 2023

Welcome to First UMC Commerce!

We Gather

Prelude "Fanfare on 'America the Beautiful'" M. Corl
 Enter with Acolytes The Bourcy Family
 Welcome Pastor Cheryl

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

We Praise

* Hymn "Let There Be Peace on Earth" UMH 431
 * Words of Worship Monty McGuyer

Leader: We come to encounter the God who is both immense and particular, greater than words can describe, and yet intimately present with us.

People: Holy Trinity, meet us in our questions and help us embrace your mystery.

Leader: We come to give thanks to the God who created and sustains us, and who calls us to be good stewards of the earth and all that live in it.

People: Holy Trinity, empower us to enter into partnership with you for the flourishing of all creation with gratitude and joy.

Leader: We come to receive Christ's commission to make disciples, to baptize, and to teach and live the gospel wherever we go.

People: God, immerse us in the life of the Holy Trinity that we might go and welcome others into the dance of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

* Hymn "God Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens" UMH 150
 Baptism of Wyatt Bourcy

We Proclaim

Scripture Genesis 1:1-2:4 Ashlyn Woods
 Hymn "Sanctuary" TFWS 2164
 Message Estuary Pastor Cheryl

We Respond

Offertory "Improvisation on 'Hyfrydol'" P. Manz
 * Doxology UMH 95
 * Passing the Peace Peace be with you. **And also with you.**

Invitation to Christ's Table
 The Great Thanksgiving
 The Lord's Prayer
 Holy Communion
 Prayer of the People

* Hymn of Invitation "This is My Song" UMH 437

We Go Forth

* Opportunities to Serve
 * Sending Forth Pastor Cheryl
 Postlude "A Fanfare on 'America'" J. C. Goode
 *You are invited to stand.

Prayer List

- Mike King
- David Huffman
- Jerry Green, stroke
- 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
- Wyatt Bourcy (upcoming surgery)
- Mel Fox (stroke)
- The family of Rick Englert, Pastor Valarie Englert's husband
- Priscilla McFarland
- 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, family of Becky Coker
- Manuel Henderson
- Georgia Gholston
- Melanie Cortea
- Judy Cortea

Worship Leaders

Rev. Cheryl Murray, Pastor
Gene Lockhart, Choir Director
John Burkett, Organist
Dennis Anderson, Sound Tech
Claire Floyd, Video Tech

Our Wesleyan Roots class meets today in the Friendship classroom. 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.

Upcoming Activities

- July 2-VBS Booth at the City's Fireworks Celebration
- July 4-Church office and Little Ark closed
- July 6-Serve meets at 10:30am
- July 6-First Thursday Luncheon at noon in the Family Ministry Center

Ministers
Pastor
Office & Communications
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



Fifth Sunday after Pentecost



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10:00am Sanctuary