

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
July 20, 2025

GATHERING

Prelude A. Guilmant
“*Invocation*”

Greetings & Announcements

Call to Worship (Leader and People)

L: There is time for everything, a season for every activity under heaven.

P: Today is a time to pause, to breathe, and to rest.

L: In the rhythm of life, God calls us to balance.

P: We come to seek that balance, to align our hearts with God’s rhythm.

L: Let us rest in God’s presence, knowing that rest is holy.

P: Let us enter into this season with rest.

Unison Prayer:

God of all seasons, help us find balance in the rhythm of our lives. Teach us to rest in you, trusting that in our stillness, you are at work renewing us. Amen.

***Hymn** UMH 103
“*God Our Creator, You Work Every Day*”
Tune: “*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*”

*** Pass the Peace**
***Hymn** UMH 707
“*Hymn of Promise*”

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Scripture: Carolyn Trezevant
Ecclesiastes 3:1-13
(Common English Bible)

Message Rev. Cheryl Murray
“*A Rhythm of Rest*”

Call to Prayer UMH 393
“*Spirit of the Living God*”

Prayers of the People Pastor Cheryl

The Lord’s Prayer Pastor Cheryl

GIVING

Offertory H. Purcell
“*Adegio*” from “*St. Cecilia’s Day*”

***Doxology** UMH 95

***Hymn** UMH 767
“*Trust and Obey*” (verse 1)

***Sending Forth** Pastor Cheryl
*** Postlude** G. Gabrieli
“*Ricercare Primo*”

Today, please stay for:



Lunch will be provided.

Mission of the Month

The July Mission is our own Blessings Table. All dollar bills dropped into the collection plates, or checks with “Blessings Table” in the memo line, will benefit this mission. We could also use some t-shirts and shorts. Or scan here to give on line.





Donations to the Texas flood
 Help UMCOR respond to the flood cleanup and recovery. Make checks to FUMC-C with "flood" in the memo line and we will make one contribution.

Upcoming Activities

- July 20 (Sun.) Multiplication Master Class at 1:00 (lunch provided)
- July 22 (Tues.) Men's Breakfast at Texas Café at 8:00
- July 24 (Thurs.) Prayer Shawl Crafting at 9:30
- July 28-31 VBS!!! Mornings from 9:00 to 11:30
 Come join the fun!

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



We have 43 children already signed up for a great week with God!
 You need to join us!!! Call Jamie Bourcy to help at 903-243-3038. VBS will be next week!



- Our Country and its leaders
- All affected by the war in the Middle East
- All affected by the Central Texas floods
- Mark and Donna Streetman
- Emily Lampe
- Kyle Smith, son of John Kinney Smith
- Vicki, friend of Jan Helton
- Becca Rowe
- Orvis Wayne Reynolds
- Willie Blow
- Katie Cline
- Patricia Mulkey, Jim Patton's sister
- Mike Clay
- Debbie Dunham
- Diane Garcia
- Bill Heitholt
- Betty Martin
- Jack Gray
- Richard Young
- Rev. Dennis Wilkinson
- Georgia Gholston
- Melanie & Judy Corteaal
- Robert Seay
- Rita Thompson



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 10:00 a.m. Sanctuary