

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Commerce, Texas
July 21, 2024

The Heart of Worship

Prelude A. Alain
"Offertory for the Feast of Assumption"

Greetings & Announcements

*Hymn UMH 526
"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

* Words of Worship

Leader: Welcome! Welcome to the baggage we carry, the joys we share, the griefs we bear, and the worries we hold.

All: Come let us worship.

Leader: The voice of God is calling us to come with all that we are and all that we carry for worship.

All: Come let us worship.

Leader: God calls us to gather, to receive grace in our gathering, and to reorient us again to the ways of God.

All: Come let us worship.

So come, members of the family of God! Bring all that you are to be molded by grace, refocused toward Love, and woven together as community in Christ.

**All: Come let us worship! Thanks be to God.
Amen.**

* Hymn "Sanctuary" TFWS 2164
* Passing the Peace
Introduction of Guest Speaker Carolyn Trezevant
Scripture Carolyn Trezevant
2 Samuel 7:1-14a

Message **Call to Worship** Guest Preacher:
Rev. Christina Hardy

Unison Prayer of Confession

Have mercy on us, God, according to your steadfast love. For we know our sins which are always in front of our eyes. We have not loved you as deeply as our own heartbeat. We have failed to care for your body and for the whole of creation. Forgive us. According to your abundant mercy, blot out our transgressions and cleanse us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain in us a willing spirit. Free us to know joy and gladness and to live our days in praise.

[Silent Prayer]

Prayers for the Church and for the World

Rev. Hardy

The Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Generosity

Offertory "I Love Thee" A. Wyton

* Doxology UMH 95

* Hymn "Amazing Grace" UMH 378
(Verses 1, 2, 3, & 6)

* Sending Forth Rev. Hardy
* Postlude J.G. Walther
"My Jesus I Will Never Leave Thee"
*You are invited to stand.



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Altar flowers given by the Spencer family in memory of Billie Spencer, who would have been 100 on July 22.

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.



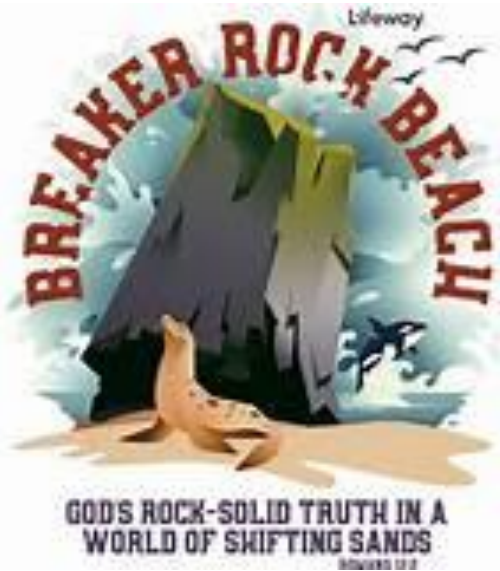
Upcoming Activities

July 22 – Bishop Throws out the first pitch at the Texas Rangers game.

July 23-Men's Breakfast at McKay's at 8

July 24-Country Home Estates at 2:00

July 25- Prayer Shawl Crafting at 9:30



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

Please contact Jamie Bourcy at 903-243-3038 or
Jamiebourcy@gmail.com
to volunteer.

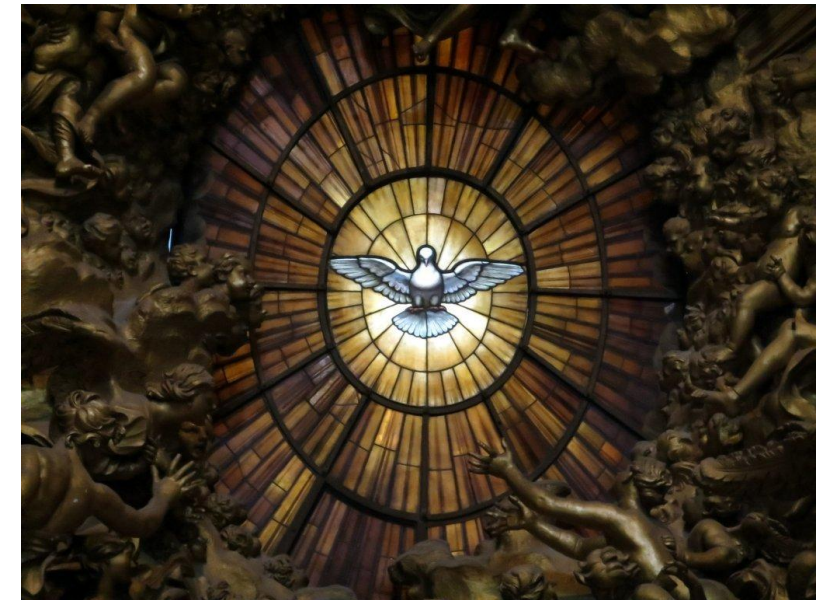
VBS will be from August 5th to the 8th
From 5:30 to 8:30

Call the church (903-886-3220) to register
your children.

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



- Our world, country and leaders
- All affected by the war in the Middle East
- Family of Thony Medina
- 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 Cortea
- Brenda Mosley Longhoffer
- Robert Seay
- Rita Thompson



Ninth Sunday after Pentecost



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10:00 am Sanctuary