

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**  
**July 27, 2025**

**GATHERING**

**Prelude** G. Martin  
*"We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder"*

**Greetings & Announcements**

**Call to Worship (Leader and People)**

L: God worked, and then God rested.

**P: We too are invited into a sacred rest.**

L: Rest is not a reward, but a gift.

**P: We come to receive that gift, to pause and be restored.**

L: Let us rest in the One who created us.

**P: We come to rest, to reflect, and to renew.**  
**Here and now is the season of rest.**

**Unison Prayer:**

**Creator God, you modeled for us a sacred rhythm of work and rest. Teach us to follow your example, to pause in the busyness and find deep rest for our souls. Amen.**

**\*Hymn** UMH 145  
*"Morning Has Broken"*

**\* Pass the Peace**  
**\*Hymn** UMH 92  
*"For the Beauty of the Earth"*

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

**Scripture:** Carolyn Trezevant  
Genesis 2:1-4  
(Common English Bible)

**Message** Rev. Cheryl Murray  
*The Science 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** J. S. Bach  
*"Pastorale" in F Major*

**\*Doxology** UMH 95

**\*Hymn** UMH 377

*"It Is Well with My Soul"*

**\*Sending Forth** Pastor Cheryl

**\* Postlude** G. B. Martini

*"Toccata" in D Major*

**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.

**Worship Leaders**

*Pastor Cheryl Murray*  
*John Burkett, Organist*  
*Dennis Anderson, Sound Tech*  
*Claire Floyd, Video Tech*  
*Carolyn Trezevant, Reader*



**Donations to the Texas Floods**

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 28-31 VBS!!! Mornings from 9:00 to 11:30  
Come join the fun!

July 29 (Tues.) Men's Breakfast is not meeting.  
They will take a break until Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>.

August 3 (Sun.) VBS/Back to School Bash with  
Lunch served.

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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

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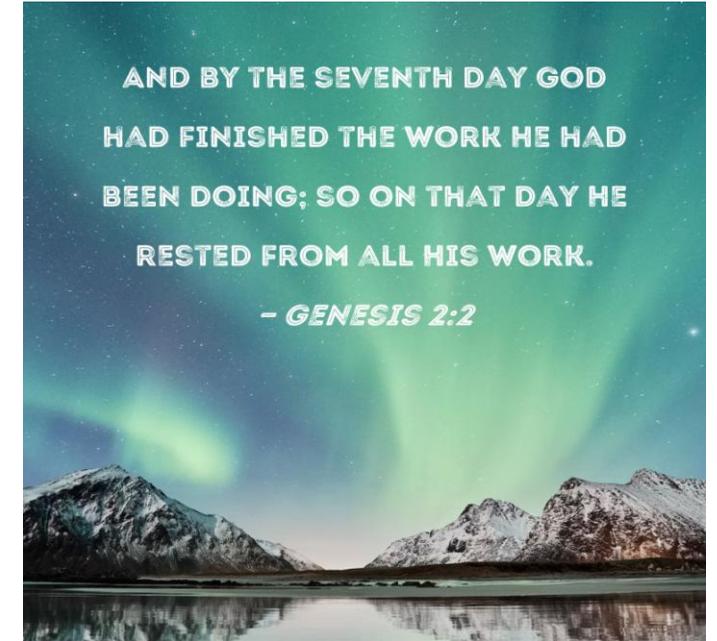
- Our Country and its leaders
- All affected by the war in the Middle East
- All affected by the Central Texas floods
- Mark and Donna Streetman
- Emily Lampe
- Kyle Smith, son of John Kinney Smith
- Vicki, friend of Jan Helton
- Becca Rowe
- Orvis Wayne Reynolds
- Willie Blow
- Katie Cline
- Patricia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



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[new.fumccommerce.org](http://new.fumccommerce.org)



AND BY THE SEVENTH DAY GOD  
HAD FINISHED THE WORK HE HAD  
BEEN DOING; SO ON THAT DAY HE  
RESTED FROM ALL HIS WORK.

- GENESIS 2:2

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July 27, 2025  
10:00 a.m. Sanctuary



VBS starts Monday!

It is 9:00 to 11:30.  
We could always use another volunteer. We also need snacks for the 50 children we are expecting.