

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**Commerce, Texas**  
**July 7, 2024**

Healing Old Wounds

Prelude *J. Burkett*

*“Prelude on Materna”*

Greetings & Announcements

\*Hymn *“How Great Thou Art”* UMH 77

\* Words of Worship

Leader: Lord, come into our hearts today.

**All: Heal us from all our pain.**

Leader: Lord, come into our lives today.

**All: Bring us hope and peace.**

Leader: Come, let us worship God who brings hope and peace.

**All: Praise be to God for God’s healing mercies. Amen.**

\* Hymn UMH 474

*“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”*

\* Passing the Peace

Children’s Moment Pastor Cheryl

Scripture Mark 5:24b-34 Carolyn Trezevant

Message Pastor Cheryl

Healing Touch

Prayers for the Church and for the World

The Lord’s Prayer

Invitation to Generosity

Offertory *“Communione”* G. B. Martini

Invitation to Christ’s Table

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord’s Prayer

Prayer After Receiving

\* Hymn of Commitment UMH 557

*Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

\* Sending Forth Pastor Cheryl

\* Postlude *“Fugue on America”* E. Thayer

\*You are invited to stand.



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**Worship Leaders**

*Rev. Cheryl Murray, Pastor*  
*Meagan Jones, Music Director*  
*John Burkett, Organist*  
*John Mark Dempsey, 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 8- Prayer Shawl at 9:30

July 9 - Men’s Breakfast Group at McKay’s at 8

July 10-Country Home Estates at 2:00

July 11- First Thursday Luncheon at noon

July 11-Serve Team at 2:00

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



**Back To School Prayer Initiative**  
**Coordinator Training**  
**Tuesday, July 23 at**  
**7:00 pm by Zoom**

Our entire Conference is entering into a Prayer Initiative on August 15 (first day of school) to pray for a student or educator (Faculty and staff) by name. Notes of encouragement can be sent to the child and/or educator to let them know that someone is praying for them by name. How many children need to know there are adults who care enough about them to pray for them each day. Sometimes a church connection is the only constant in a life that is constantly in transition. God works through even the smallest of acts. Look at the mustard seed; from the tiny seed grows a large bush with rooms for the birds to build their nests! (Mark 4:26-34)

The next step in this process is to train a Prayer Partner Coordinator. The Prayer Partner Coordinator will oversee and organize the prayer initiative process in the local church. Coordinators play a vital role in this process by being the connecting point between the prayer partners, the church and those who are being prayed for. In this training, we will go over the process of recruiting prayer partners, how to connect with those for whom we want to pray by name, how to make these connections safely, among other things. We'll answer questions and provide tools and guidance to fulfill this role.

Here's the registration for this training:  
<https://ntcumc.regfox.com/prayerinitiativecoordinator>



Farewell Pot Luck for Gene and Carolyn Lockhart after Service.  
 Please join us!



- Our world, country and leaders
- All affected by the war in the Middle East
- Family of Ruby Vander Velde
- Dr. Rev. Rita Sims
- Bill Heiholt
- Jessica Bush
- Lisa McGuyer
- Dan Perkins
- Betty Martin
- Anna Blohm
- Wyman Williams
- Rose Stapleton
- Mike King
- Richard Young
- Carlos Rickman
- Jack Kelly, Jill Grove's father
- Sam Elwell
- Glenda Helton
- Rob Lee
- Priscilla McFarland
- Jack Gray
- Richard Stapleton, Al Stapleton's brother
- Rev. Dennis Wilkinson
- Manuel Harrison
- Georgia Gholston
- Melanie & Judy Cortea
- Mabel & Carl Little
- Brenda Mosley Longhoffer
- Robert Seay



**Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**



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**July 7, 2024**  
**10:00 am Sanctuary**