

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Commerce, Texas
August 11, 2024

ORDER OF WORSHIP

*I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into
the house of the Lord!*

Prelude "Toccata" A. Ginastera

Greetings & Announcements

*Hymn UMH 333

*"I'm Goin' a Sing When the Spirit Says Sing
(Pray, Move)*

*Hymn "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" UHM 334

* Call to Worship

One: Calling all children of the Living God!

**All: Let us worship together, the young
and the old.**

One: The Good News is proclaimed in God's
words, and also with crayons, silly songs,
snacks, and rest time.

**All: Let us worship together, every
generation.**

One: We come together with different
abilities and disabilities, learning in a rainbow
of ways and styles.

**All: Let us worship together with our
family of faith.**

One: All are welcome in the arms of Christ,
who proclaimed, "Let the children come!"

**All: Let us worship together, united in
eternal hope.**

One: This is the day that the Lord has made!

All : Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Children's Moment

Blessing of the Backpacks

VBS Kids Sing

[Children are dismissed to Sunday School]

* Passing the Peace

Scripture Carolyn Trezevant

2 Samuel 18: 5-9, 15, 31-33

Message **Prayers of the People** Pastor Cheryl

Call to Prayer Meagan Jones, Linzie Van Fleet

What a Beautiful Name It Is

Prayers of the People

One: We gather today, knowing there are people
in our world who are surrounded by violence
and conflict on every side.

All: Our work of peace begins with prayer.

One: We gather today knowing there are people in
our community who feel lost, alone,
abandoned, and forgotten.

All: Our work of love begins with prayer.

One: We gather today knowing there are people in
this place, in this neighborhood, this world
that we all share who experience
overwhelming grief, despair, and sorrow.

All: Our work of hope begins with prayer.

One: We gather not to look away from the world,
but to witness the needs of our neighbors
through the lens of God's love.

**All: May we be a people who pray and out of
our praying, do the work of bringing peace,
love, and hope to all we encounter. Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Giving

Offertory

J. Burkett

"We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder"

* *Hymn "I Surrender All" UMH 354

(Verses 1, 3, & 4)

*Sending Forth

Pastor Cheryl

* Postlude

"Fuga" #2

G. P. Telemann

*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 August Mission of the Month is CISD Family Services. All dollar bills dropped into the collection plates, or checks with "CISD Family Services" in the memo line, will benefit this mission. Scan the QR code to give online and select the Mission of the Month.



Upcoming Activities

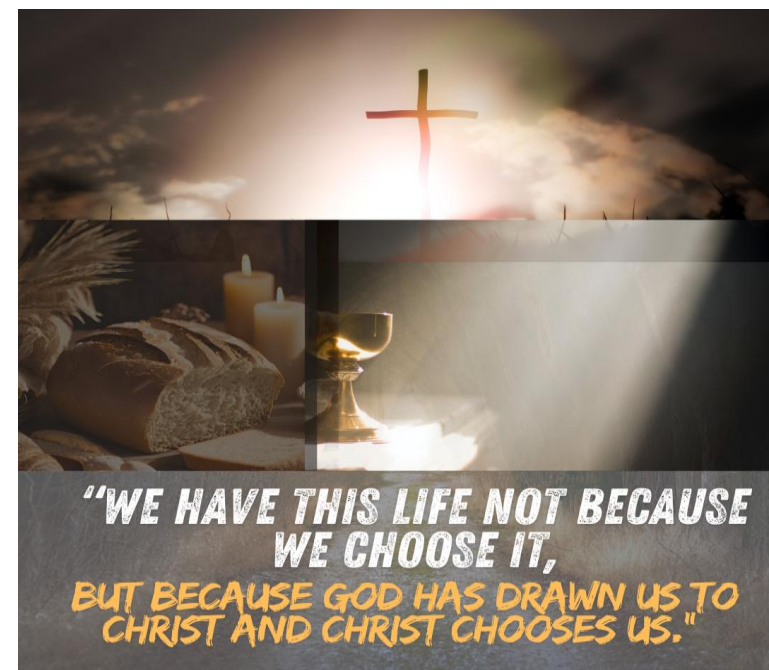
- August 11 Back to School Bash after church
- August 13 Men's Breakfast at McKay's at 8:00
- August 14 Country Home Estates Service at 2:00
- August 14 Choir Practice Resumes at 7:00
- August 15 First Day of School
Prayer Shawl Meeting & Crafting @ 9:30

Back to School Bash
Please join us after service!

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

PRAYER list...

- Our world, country and leaders
- All affected by the war in the Middle East
- Judy Rudoff
- Rev. Dr. Rita Sims
- Bill Heitholt
- Lisa McGuyer
- Nancy Roberts, Mike Roberts' mother
- Larry Eldridge
- Danny Duncan
- Mike Smith
- Charles Webster
- Betty Martin
- Anna Blohm
- Wyman Williams
- Rose Stapleton
- Carlos Rickman
- Jack Kelly, Jill Grove's father
- Jack Gray
- Richard Young
- Glenda Helton
- Richard Stapleton, Al Stapleton's brother
- Rev. Dennis Wilkinson
- Manuel Harrison
- Georgia Gholston
- Melanie & Judy Corteaal
- Brenda Mosley Longhoffer
- Robert Seay
- Rita Thompson
- Ken-recovering from a broken back



Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost



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 10:00 am Sanctuary