FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Commerce, Texas August 18, 2024

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

Prelude *"Petit Prelude"* J. Jongen Greetings & Announcements *Hymn UMH 140

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

* CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Disciples of Christ, have you come today to receive a good word?

All: Yes! We come to receive a good word and blessing to carry with us into the world.

One: God blessed Solomon in a dream. Are you ready to dream?

All: We come to dream of God's blessings we will carry with us into the world.

One: God blesses us when we worship together. Are you ready to worship?

All: We come to worship God together as we share in the good word of God's grace.

One: Then come! Let us worship with rejoicing!All: Praise be to God who gives us wisdom and draws us together as the family of God!

* Hymn UMH 430
"O Master, Let Me Wash with Thee"
* Passing the Peace

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Children's Moment [Children are invited to Sunday School.]

Scripture Carolyn Trezevant 2 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14

Message

Pastor Cheryl

Benediction: A Good Word

RESPONSE TO THE WORD: PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

RESPONSE TO THE WORD: GIVING

Invitation to Generosity Offertory *"Prelude No. III"* E. Bloch * Doxology UMH 95 SENDING INTO THE WORLD

*Hymn UMH 557 *"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"* *Sending Forth Pastor Cheryl

> One: Beloved of God, go from this place blessed with: Peace! All: Yes! One: Joy! All: Yes! One: Wisdom! All: Yes! One: And grace to share with all! All: Yes! Thanks be to God! Amen.

* Postlude

J. S. Bach

"Dearest Jesus, We Are Here" *You are invited to stand.



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<u>Worship Leaders</u> 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 20 Men's Breakfast at McKay's at 8:00

- August 21 Country Home Estates Service at 2:00
- August 21 Choir Practice at 7:00

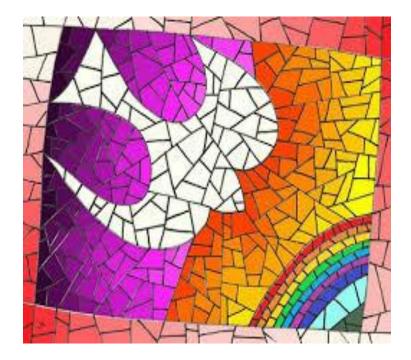
August 22 Prayer Shawl Meeting & Crafting @ 9:30

All Members of the Congregation Ministers 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 Dr. John Burkett Organist Sandra & Fernanda Medrano Custodians

Ressed



- 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 Corteal
- Brenda Mosley Longhoffer
- Robert Seay
- Rita Thompson
- Ken-recovering from a broken back



Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost



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> August 18, 2024 10:00 am Sanctuary