

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Commerce, Texas
August 4, 2024

SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE

Prelude "Berceuse" L. Vierne

Greetings & Announcements

*Hymn "Victory in Jesus" UMH 371

* Call to Worship

One: Family of God, what is our story?

All: We are part of God's good creation, created and sustained by the Triune God.

One: Family of God, what is our story?

All: Though created by our loving God, we have sinned and harmed ourselves, one another, and creation.

One: Family of God, what is our story?

All: We carry the weight of the word in our hearts, our hands, and our voices, proclaiming with our lives the good news of God's love and the mercy of God's grace.

One: Family of God, this is our story and our song!

All: Thanks be to God! Amen.

* Hymn "Blessed Assurance" UMH 369

* Passing the Peace
Children's Moment
[Children are dismissed to Sunday School]

Scripture Carolyn Trezevant
2 Samuel 11: 26-12:1-7a

Message **Weight of the World** Pastor Cheryl

Call to Confession

*Hymn TFWS 2152
Change My Heart, O God

Invitation to Christ's Table

Prayer of Confession & Words of Assurance

Invitation to Generosity

Offertory G. Martin
"There Is A Balm in Gilead"

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Prayer After Receiving

*Benediction Pastor Cheryl

* Postlude G. F. Handel

"Fugue" in C Major

*You are invited to stand.



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Worship Leaders

Rev. Cheryl Murray, Pastor
Meagan Jones, Music Director
John Burkett, Organist
Dennis Anderson, 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 4 Admin. Council at 11:00
August 5 to 8 Vacation Bible School 5:30-8:30
August 6 Men's Breakfast at McKay's at 8:00
August 7 Country Home Estates Service at 2:00
August 11 Back to School Bash at 11:00
Bring your backpack to Church!
August 14 Chior Practice Resumes
August 15 First Day of School

VBS needs YOU!

There are still spots to fill for leaders of the grade levels and the activities

VBS will be from August 5th to the 8th

From 5:30 to 8:30

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

to volunteer.

Or sign-up sheets are in the Northex.

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



**Back to School Bash
And Blessing of the Backpacks
Sunday, August 11, 2024**

We will have hotdogs, a bounce house, and lots of Fellowship as we send off our students and staff for the new school year!

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
- Family of Thony Medina
- Judy Rudoff
- Rev. Dr. Rita Sims
- Bill Heitholt
- Lisa McGuyer (home)
- 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 Cortea
- Brenda Mosley Longhoffer
- Robert Seay
- Rita Thompson
- Ken-recovering from a broken back



Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost



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August 4, 2024
10:00 am Sanctuary