

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**COMMERCE, TEXAS**  
**August 6, 2023**

**Welcome to First UMC Commerce!**

*We Gather*

Prelude J. S. Bach  
*"Gigue" from Clavier Suite*  
 Enter with Acolytes The Bourcy Family  
 Welcome and Opening Prayer Pastor Cheryl  
*[You are invited to sign our attendance register. Fill out your contact information to receive emails about activities going on in the church.]*

*We Praise*

\* Hymn UMH 714  
*"I Know Whom I Have Believed"*  
 \* Words of Worship from Psalm 105 (ESV)

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name;  
**People: make known his deeds among the peoples!**  
 Leader: Sing to him, sing praises to him;  
**People: tell of all his wondrous works!**  
 Leader: Glory in his holy name;  
**People: let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!**  
 Leader: He is the Lord our God;  
**People: He remembers his covenant forever,**  
 Leader: the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations.  
**People: Praise the Lord!**

\* Hymn UMH 451  
*"Be Thou My Vision"*

*We Proclaim*

Children's Time – VBS Highlights and Blessing of the Backpacks Jamie Bourcy  
 Message Pastor Cheryl  
 from Genesis 37-45

**Heroes of the Bible: Joseph**  
**Dangerous Dreamers, Part 2**

*We Respond*

Offertory E. L. Diemer  
*"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"*  
 \* Doxology UMH 95  
 \* Pass the Peace Peace be with you. **And also with you.**  
 Confession/Words of Assurance UMH p. 12  
 Invitation to Christ's Table

The Great Thanksgiving  
 The Lord's Prayer  
 Holy Communion  
 Prayer After Receiving  
 \* Hymn of Invitation UMH 130  
*"God Will Take Care of You"*  
We Go Forth  
 \* Opportunities to Serve  
 \* Sending Forth Pastor Cheryl  
 Postlude A. Wyton  
*"Come, Thou Almighty King"*  
*\*You are invited to stand.*

**Worship Leaders**  
*Cheryl Murray, Pastor*  
*Gene Lockhart, Choir Director*  
*John Burkett, Organist*  
*John Mark Dempsey, Sound Tech*  
*Claire Floyd, Video Tech*

**Prayer List**

- Amy Casselberry Williams (upcoming surgery)
- Suzanne Kizer Carter
- Ruth Warren
- Michael Sandel, Tiffany Evans' father (cancer diagnosis)
- Wyatt Bourcy (upcoming surgery)
- Mel Fox (stroke)
- Priscilla McFarland
- Michael Vickers, Ginny Haight's father
- Kyle Smith
- The Elwell Family
- Jack Gray
- Richard Stapleton, Al Stapleton's brother (advanced Parkinson's)
- Tom Bailey
- Pete and Ann Chamberlain
- Carlos Rickman
- Rev. Dennis Wilkinson
- Bill Heitholt
- Janet & Jim Payne, family of Becky Coker
- Manuel Henderson
- Georgia Gholston
- Melanie Cortea
- Judy Cortea

Our Wesleyan Roots class meets today in the Friendship classroom. Children's Sunday School meets after Children's Time in the Family Ministry Center.

*Our August Mission of the Month is CISD Family Services. Every dollar bill dropped in the collection plate (or check with "Stuff the Bus" in the memo line) will benefit this mission.*

*You can also give online. Get started today by visiting the church website at [www.fumcommerce.org](http://www.fumcommerce.org) or by scanning the QR code and select Mission of the Month. It's easy! Try it today.*



### Upcoming Activities

- August 7-Finance meets at 6pm
- August 7-Foundation meets at 6:30pm
- August 8-Trustees meet at 6:30pm
- August 9-Oak Manor worship at 10am, Country Home Estates worship at 2pm
- August 9-Connect team meets at 5:45pm
- August 9-Choir rehearsal at 7pm
- August 10-Serve team meets at 10:30am
- August 10-First Thursday Luncheon at noon

*Bread of Life Food Pantry needs drivers for food delivery to clients with disabilities-once a month for a maximum of 2.5 hours. There are other urgently needed volunteer opportunities for a variety of jobs. If you're interested, please contact Jan Helton for more information.*

Ministers  
Pastor  
Office & Communications  
Financial Secretary  
Children's Director  
Youth Director  
Little Ark Director  
Choir Director  
Organist  
Custodians

All Members of the Congregation  
Rev. Cheryl Murray  
Sharon Duncan  
Mariann Andrews  
Amy Stark  
Ashlyn Woods  
Jennifer Knight  
Gene Lockhart  
Dr. John Burkett  
Sandra & Fernando Medrano



## *Tenth Sunday after Pentecost*



### **First United Methodist Church**

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10:00am Sanctuary