

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Commerce, Texas
September 1, 2024

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

GATHERING

Prelude S. Karg-Elert
“Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals”

Greetings & Announcements

*Hymn Insert

“Be Doers of the Word of God”
Tune: *“O Little Town of Bethlehem”*

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Be ready to listen and slow to react in
anger.

**All: Lord, prepare us to be peaceful
people.**

One: Keep your hearts and spirits ready to
serve the Lord.

**All: Lord, open our hearts to hear and
respond to your words of life in ministries
of hope and peace. Amen.**

* Hymn UMH 402
“Lord I want to Be a Christian”

* Passing the Peace

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

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

Scripture Carolyn Trezevant
James 1:17-27

Message **Self-Reflection** Pastor Cheryl

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

The Great Thanksgiving
Holy Communion
Prayer After Receiving
Invitation to Generosity

Offertory J. S. Bach
“Sicilienne” from Flute Sonata

*Hymn *“Lord, Be Glorified”* Hymn 2150

*Benediction Pastor Cheryl
One: Go in peace and may the peace of God
always be with you.

**All: In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks
be to God. Amen.**

* Postlude

J. Pachelbel

“Toccata” in G Minor



Altar Flowers

Altar flowers given by the St.
Clair family honoring the
wedding anniversary of
Virgil and Mary St. Clair

Worship Leaders

Rev. Cheryl Murray, Pastor
Meagan Jones, Music Director
John Burkett, Organist
Dennis Anderson, Sound Tech
Claire Floyd, Video Tech
Carolyn Trezevant, Reader

Happy 100!

Thursday is the day!

Let’s celebrate Mary Means’ birthday with a
luncheon Thursday, Sept. 5th at noon. The meat and
cake will be provided. Please bring a side dish of a
salad or vegetable. Let’s flood Mary with 100
birthday cards to give thanks for the 100 years she
has brought joy to so many. Please send cards to:

Debby McCord
1008 Pin Oak
Allen, TX 75002

A Baby Shower!

September 8th at 11:15

The Harrell's are asking for diapers, wipes, baby soap, baby lotion, newborn clothes, socks, mittens, and swaddle blankets.

Upcoming Activities

September 2 Labor Day-Church closed

September 3 Little Ark Class Move up Day

Men's Breakfast at McKay's at 8:00

September 4 Country Home Estates Service at 2:00

WOW! Dinner at 5:15 Programs at 6:00

Choir Practice at 7:00

September 5 Serve Team at 10:30

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



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- Our world, country and leaders
- All affected by the war in the Middle East
- Family of Shawn Karnes
- Diane Garcia
- 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 Cortea
- Brenda Mosley Longhoffer
- Robert Seay
- Rita Thompson



Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost



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10:00 am Sanctuary

