

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
COMMERCE, TEXAS  
September 10, 2023

Welcome to First UMC Commerce!

*We Gather*

Prelude "Meditation" L. Vierne  
Enter with Acolytes  
Choral Call to Worship "Surely, The Presence of the Lord"  
Welcome and Opening Prayer Pastor Cheryl  
Mission Moment-The Wesley at TAMU-C Christina Hardy  
*[You are invited to sign our attendance register. Fill out your contact information to receive emails about activities going on in the church.]*

*Taking our Place, Opening to Others*

\* Words of Worship  
Leader: We come to this table not only for food, but for friendship and family.  
**People: We are here not only to eat, but to serve.**  
Leader: We prepare our meal of bread and fruit of the vine with compassion.  
**People: We invite everyone to join in the feast.**  
Leader: We are all part of one human family.  
**People: We are united in love.**  
\* Hymn "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" UMH 402  
\* Pass the Peace Peace be with you. **And also with you.**  
The Children Gather Pastor Cheryl

*We Proclaim*

Scripture Romans 13:8-14 and Matthew 18:15-20 (*The Message*)

*The Word in Music*

Anthem "Thou Shalt Know Him When He Comes" M. Sirett  
Message The New Math Pastor Cheryl

*We Respond*

Offertory "Canon in C Major" R. Schumann  
\* Doxology Be Present at our Table, Lord UMH 621  
Come to the Table of Grace  
Come to the table of love  
Come to the table of love  
This is God's table, it's not yours or mine  
Come to the table of love!

*Communion*

Invitation to the Table  
Confession/Words of Assurance  
Great Thanksgiving  
Receiving the Bread and Cup  
Prayer after Receiving

*We Go Forth*

\* Hymn "They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love" TFWS 2223  
\* Sending Forth Pastor Cheryl  
\* Choral Benediction "The Lord Bless You"  
Postlude "Lord Jesus, Turn Thou Unto Us" G. Boehm  
\*You are invited to stand.

**Worship Leaders**

Cheryl Murray, Pastor  
Gene Lockhart, Choir Director  
John Burkett, Organist  
Dennis Anderson, Sound Tech  
Claire Floyd, Video Tech

*The Friendship Class meets in the Friendship Classroom after the gathering at the conclusion of worship today. Children's Sunday School meets after Children's Time in the Family Ministry Center.*

## Upcoming Activities

- September 11-Prayer Shawl at 9:30am
- September 12-Men's Breakfast group meets at Texas Diner Café at 8am
- September 12-Women's Study Group at 5:15pm
- September 12-Trustees meet at 6:30pm
- September 13-Choir rehearsal at 7pm
- September 14-Music & More meets from 3:45-5:30pm
- September 14-Youth meets from 6-7pm
- September 16-Youth Car Wash from 2-3pm, followed by a swimming party at the Patton's home



## *Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

*Our September Mission of the Month is The Wesley at TAMU-C. Every dollar bill dropped in the collection plate (or check with "The Wesley" in the memo line) will benefit this mission. Scan the QR code to give online and select Mission of the Month.*



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

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



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10:00am Sanctuary