

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**Commerce, Texas**  
**September 22, 2024**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

*You must be doers of the word and not only  
hearers who mislead themselves.*

*James 1:22 (CEB)*

**GATHERING**

Prelude "Evocation" G. F. McKay

Greetings & Announcements

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Choral Call to Worship Choir

*"Surely The Presence of the Lord"*

\*Hymn TFWS 2158

*"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"*

One: We come to worship God who created us.

**All: We are people made in the image of God.**

One: *And what is God like?*

**All: God is gentle and wise, full of peace and full of mercy.**

One: *We come to worship the God who is creating us.*

**All: God is making us gentle and wise, full of peace and full of mercy.**

One: Thanks be to God in Jesus Christ.

**All: Amen.**

\* Hymn Insert  
*"Be Doers of the Word of God"*  
*(Tune of "O Little Town of Bethlehem")*

\* Passing the Peace

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

Children's Moment

[Children are invited to Sunday School.]

Anthem "Be Still" Choir

Scripture Carolyn Trezevant  
James 5:7-11

Message Pastor Cheryl

**Do All the Good You Can**

**RESPONSE TO THE WORD:**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Call to Prayer Chancel Choir

*"Lead Me, Lord"*

Pastoral Prayer & Prayers of the People

**Response: Lord, hear our prayer.**

The Lord's Prayer

**GIVING**

Invitation to Generosity

Offertory G. P. Telemann

*"Trio" in D Minor*

Doxology Hymn 95

**SENDING INTO THE WORLD**

\*Hymn Hymn 354

*"I Surrender All" (Vss. 1 & 4)*

\*Sending Forth Pastor Cheryl

One: Beloved of God, go from this place knowing that:

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

\*Choral Benediction Chancel Choir

*"God Be With You"*

\* Postlude W. Boyce

*"Voluntary" in C Major*

**ALTAR FLOWERS**



Altar flowers are given by Julia, Mac and Maggie Robinson in loving memory of Chester Robinson, beloved husband and father.

**Charge Conference**

We will have our Charge

Conference on Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>

Between 3:00 and 5:00

At Wesley UMC in Greenville.

**Save The Date:**

**November 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Fall Fest**

**From 10:00 to 3:00**

# Prayer List

## Mission of the Month

The September Mission of the Month is The Wesleyan Campus Ministry. All dollar bills dropped into the collection plates, or checks with "The Wesleyan" in the memo line, will benefit this mission. Scan the QR code to give online and select the Mission of the Month.



## Upcoming Activities

- Sept. 22 Ad Council meets after service
- Sept. 24 Men's Breakfast at Texas Cafe at 8:00
- Sept. 25 Country Home Estates Service at 2:00  
WOW! Dinner at 5:15 Programs at 6:00  
Choir Practice at 7:00
- Sept. 26 Prayer Shawl Crafting at 9:30

Ministers	All Members of the Congregation
Pastor	Rev. Cheryl Murray
Office & Communications	Tricia Dempsey
Financial Secretary	Mariann Andrews
Children/Youth Director	Jamie Bourcy
Little Ark Director	Jennifer Knight
Choir Director	Meagan Jones
Organist	Dr. John Burkett
Custodians	Sandra & Fernanda Medrano

- Our world, country and leaders
- All affected by the war in the Middle East
- Family of Richard Stapleton
- Family of Ben King
- Virginia H. Hanby
- Orvis Reynolds
- Diane Garcia
- Judy Rudoff
- 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
- Rev. Dennis Wilkinson
- Manuel Harrison
- Georgia Gholston
- Melanie & Judy Cortea
- Brenda Mosley Longhoffer
- Robert Seay
- Rita Thompson



## **Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost**



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**September 22, 2024**  
**10:00 am Sanctuary**



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