

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Commerce, Texas
September 29, 2024

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Do no harm. Do all the good you can. Stay close to God. –John Wesley’s Rules for Methodists

GATHERING

Prelude J. Lindon
“Sonata on the 1st Tone”

Greetings & Announcements

CALL TO WORSHIP

Choral Call to Worship Choir
“Surely The Presence of the Lord”

*Hymn UMH 374
“Standing on the Promises”

One: We will walk this day with you, O God,
and you will walk with us,

**All: gathering us into a community to pray
for one another in all things.**

One: *We will walk this day with you,
O Christ, and you will walk with us.*

**All: calling us to follow you, helping us to
set aside all which holds us back.**

One: *We will walk this day with you,
O Spirit, and you will walk with us.*

**All: sending us out, side by side, to serve
those cast aside by the world.**

* Hymn UMH 469
“Sweet hour of Prayer”

* Passing the Peace

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Children’s Moment

[Children are invited to Sunday School.]

Anthem “Be Still” Choir

Scripture Carolyn Trezevant
James 5:13-18

Message Rev. Dr. Rita Sims

Praying for the Sick

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 J. S. Bach
“Dearest Jesus, We Are Here”

Doxology Hymn 95
*Hymn Hymn 369

“Blessed Assurance”

SENDING INTO THE WORLD

*Sending Forth Rev. Dr. Rita Sims

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 G. Young
“Fanfare on ‘St. Gertrude’”

ALTAR FLOWERS



Altar flowers are given by Pete and Mary Smith in honor of their 32nd wedding anniversary.

Charge Conference

We will have our Charge

Conference on Oct. 6th

Between 3:00 and 5:00

At Wesley UMC in Greenville.

Save The Date:

November 9th

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

October 1 - Men's Breakfast at Texas Cafe at 8:00
October 2 - Country Home Estates Service at 2:00
WOW! Dinner at 5:15 Programs at 6:00
Choir Practice at 7:00
October 3 - Serve Team at 10:30
First Thursday luncheon at noon

Ministers	All Members of the Congregation
Pastor	Rev. Cheryl Murray
Office & Communications	Tricia Dempsey
Financial Secretary	Mariann Andrews
Children Director	Ashlyn Woods
Youth Director	Jamie Bourcy
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 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



Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost



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10:00 am Sanctuary