

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
COMMERCE, TEXAS
September 3, 2023

Welcome to First UMC Commerce!

We Gather

Prelude "Lift High the Cross" J. Burkett
Enter with Acolytes Chance Webster
Choral Call to Worship "Let All Mortal Flesh"
Welcome and Opening Prayer Pastor Cheryl
Come to the Table of Grace W&S 3168
Come to the table of grace
Come to the table of grace
This is God's table, it's not yours or mine
Come to the table of grace!

[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 know that there is a place for us at this table.

People: Our hearts are filled with gratitude!

Leader: We notice that there is a place for those not like us.

People: We come ready to open our hearts beyond their current size.

Leader: We humbly take our seat.

People: We look into each face and know the presence of Jesus.

* Hymn "Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast" UMH 339

* Pass the Peace Peace be with you. **And also with you.**

The Children Gather Pastor Cheryl
assisted by Chase & Chance Webster

We Proclaim

Scripture from Romans 12 and Matthew 16 (*The Message*)

The Word in Music

Anthem "Psalm 139" A. Pote
Scripture Matthew 16:21-26 Monty McGuyer
Message Oops! I Did it Again Pastor Cheryl

We Respond

Choral Call to Prayer "Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"
Prayers Blessing of Wyatt Bourcy Pastor Cheryl
Offertory "Interlude" L. Dallin
* Doxology Be Present at Our Table, Lord UMH 621
Be present at our table Lord
Be here and everywhere adored
Thy creatures bless, and grant that we
May feast in fellowship with thee.

Communion

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

We Go Forth

* Hymn of Invitation "Here I am, Lord" UMH 593
* Sending Forth Pastor Cheryl
* Choral Benediction "Three-Fold Amen"
Postlude "Marche Romaine" C. Gounod
*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

Upcoming Activities

- September 5-Men's Breakfast group meets at Texas Diner Café at 8am
- September 5-Women's Study Group at 5:15pm
- September 6-Choir rehearsal at 7pm
- September 7-Serve meets at 10:30am
- September 7-First Thursday Luncheon celebrating Mary Means' 99th birthday
- September 7-Music & More meets from 3:45-5:30pm
- September 9-Mary Means' Come & Go celebration at Luigi's from 2-5pm



Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Our Wesleyan Roots class will meet in the Friendship classroom for the remainder of August. Children's Sunday School meets after Children's Time in the Family Ministry Center.

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