

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Commerce, Texas
September 8, 2024

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

James 1:22 (CEB)

GATHERING

Prelude J. S. Bach
“Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness”

Greetings & Announcements

CALL TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship Choir
Surely the Presence

*Hymn UMH 399
“Take My Life and Let It Be”

One: *God has made us for Godself;*

All: God has made us for each other.

One: *We gather to give our hearts and lives to God.*

All: We gather to give our hearts and lives to each other.

One: *We seek genuine faith in the midst of false promises in our world.*

All: May our faith be expressed in word and action.

One: We seek to love God and love our neighbor.

All: May our love be expressed in word and action. 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 *There’s a Spirit of Love* Choir

Scripture Carolyn Trezevant
James 2:1-17

Message **Bad Habits** Pastor Cheryl

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 Freixanet

“Sonata” In B-Flat

Doxology Hymn 95

SENDING INTO THE WORLD

*Hymn Hymn 472

“Near to the Heart of God”

*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 E. L. Diemer
“Immortal, Invincible, God Only Wise”

Worship Leaders

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

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.



A Baby Shower!

Today at 11:15 Please join us!

Upcoming Activities

- Sept. 8 Harrell's Baby Shower (Join us!) at 11:15
- Sept. 9 Prayer Shawl Meeting at 9:30
- Sept. 10 Men's Breakfast at Texas Cafe at 8:00
Women's Study Group at 3:00
Nominating Committee at 6:00
Trustees at 6:30
- Sept. 11 Country Home Estates Service at 2:00
WOW! Dinner at 5:15 Programs at 6:00
Choir Practice at 7:00
- Sept. 12 Foundation Meeting at 6:00
- Sept. 13 Little Ark Griddlecakes with Grandparents
Call Jennifer at 903-246-5650 if you can
Volunteer to be a grandparent for a day.

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

Prayer List

- Our world, country and leaders
- All affected by the war in the Middle East
- Virginia H. Hanby
- Orvis Reynolds
- 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



Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost



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10:00 am Sanctuary



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