



Welcome to First UMC Commerce!

CONNECT

Prelude	“Meditation on ‘There Is a Fountain’”	E. Thiman
Enter with Acolytes		The Bourcy Family
Gathering & Welcome		Rev. Cheryl Murray
Call to Worship		

Welcome to worship this day.

We have come seeking peace and hope.

This is the house of the Lord. In it you will find what you seek.

Help us to open our hearts to God’s words and will for us.

Ask for God’s help – it will be given to you.

Praise be to God who loves and cares for us. AMEN

* Hymn	“O God Our Help in Ages Past”	UMH 117
* Affirmation of Faith		UMH 883
Hymn	“Sweet Hour of Prayer”	UMH 496
Children’s Place		Pastor Cheryl

GROW

Scripture	Luke 11:1-13	NT p. 67-68
Message	Knock, Knock, Open Up!	Pastor Cheryl
Call to Prayer	“Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus”	UMH 349
Prayers of Confession/Words of Affirmation		
Prayers of the People		
The Lord’s Prayer		
Offertory	“Largo” from “Xerxes”	G.F. Handel
* Doxology		

SERVE

* Announcements		Jeff Helton
* Hymn	“Seek Ye First”	UMH 405
* Sending Forth		
Postlude	“Toccata in C Major”	D. Zipoli

**You are invited to stand.*

Worship Leaders

Rev. Cheryl Murray, Pastor
 Gene Lockhart, Music Director
 Dr. John Burkett, Organist
 John Mark Dempsey, Sound Tech
 Claire Floyd, Video Tech

Altar flowers given by Bill and Anna Knutson, in loving memory of our parents Tommy & Ruth Ann White and Ernie & Julie Nichols.



Prayer List

- Our world, country and leaders
- Rev. Dennis Wilkinson
- Janet & Jim Payne, sister of Becky Coker
- Rev. Payton Parker and family
- Bill Heitholt
- Georgia Gholston
- Melanie Cortea
- Frances Sartwell
- Sharon Brown (named by the Webster family)
- Julie (Janeen Kvanli's sister)
- Preston Helton (Jan & Jeff Helton's grandson)
- Connect, Grow, & Serve Teams



Children’s Sunday School

*During worship after Children’s Place
 In the Family Ministry Center
 Children ages 4-8 may attend Sunday School*

Our July Mission of the Month is UMCOR. Every dollar bill dropped in the collection plate (or check with UMCOR designated in the memo line) this month will benefit UMCOR. You can also donate on the church website by clicking the “Give Online” button and select Mission of the Month.



Upcoming Activities

- New Church Office Hours-Monday through Thursday 9:00-2:00. The office is closed on Friday.
- If you haven't already done so, please sign up for a time to visit with Pastor Cheryl. There are sign-up sheets available, or call/text Pastor Cheryl to make an appointment.
- For emergency pastoral care, contact Pastor Cheryl at 940-613-5375.

Ministers

Pastor
Church Administrator
Office Assistant
Communications Director
Children's Director
Little Ark Director
Choir Director
Organist
Custodian

All Members of the Congregation

Rev. Cheryl Murray
Mariann Andrews
Mary Lou Heatherly
Sharon Duncan
Amy Stark
Jennifer Knight
Gene Lockhart
Dr. John Burkett
Sandra & Fernando Medrano



7th Sunday after Pentecost

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10:00am Sanctuary