

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
COMMERCE, TEXAS
August 28, 2022**

Welcome to First UMC Commerce!

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Prelude "Prelude on 'St. Flavian'" H. Willan
Enter with Acolytes The Stark Family
Call to Worship "Enter Into His Gates"
* Words of Worship

One: Sing aloud to God our strength!
All: Sing the story of our faith.
One: Sing of God's love that calls us anew.
All: Sing aloud to God our strength!

* Hymn of Praise "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" (vss.1-5) UMH 57

GROW

Children's Place Amy Stark
Anthem "A Glad Alleluia" E. Crocker
Scripture Luke 14:1, 7-14 N.T. 72
Hymn of Preparation "Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy" UMH 340
Message Having Words with Jesus: Pastor Cheryl
Are You Ready?

Prayers
The Lord's Prayer
Response

"Hear O Lord"

SERVE

Offertory "Reverie" P. Tchaikowski
* Doxology
* Affirmation of Faith "The Apostles' Creed" UMH 881
Announcements Harriet Williams
* Hymn of Invitation "He Keeps Me Singing" (vss. 1-4) Cokesbury 110
* Sending Forth Pastor Cheryl
* Benediction "Go Now & Live for the Savior"
Postlude "Postlude on 'St. Flavian'" H. Willan

*You are **invited** to stand.

Worship Leaders

Rev. Cheryl Murray, Pastor
Gene Lockhart, Choir Director
Dr. John Burkett, Organist
Dennis Anderson, Sound Tech
Claire Floyd, Video Tech



Altar flowers provided by Dale & Sue Massey in honor of our 53rd anniversary.

Prayer List

- Our world, country and leaders
- Diana & Greg Richards
- Amanda Hines, from the Blessings Table
- Tommie Turner, from the Blessings Table
- Venkat Raman, from the Blessings Table
- Mike Sandel (Tiffany Evans' father), in the hospital
- Carlos Rickman (M.D. Anderson Hospital)
- Rev. Dennis Wilkinson
- Janet & Jim Payne, sister of Becky Coker
- Rev. Payton Parker and family
- Bill Heitholt
- Frances Sartwell
- 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 are invited to attend Sunday School.



Our August Mission of the Month is CISD Family Services. Every dollar bill dropped in the collection plate (or check with "Stuff the Bus" in the memo line) will benefit CISD Family Services. You can also "Give Online" on the website by selecting Mission of the Month.



GOAT Youth group meets today after worship. All youth entering 6th through 12th grades are welcome to join us. **Don't forget the youth Back to School Swim Party today from 4-6pm at the Patton's home!** 5212 CR 4612 Commerce, TX 75428. See you there!

The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.

--Psalm 34:18 (NIV)

Upcoming Activities

- August 28-**Youth Back to School Swim Party** 4-6pm at the Patton's home
- August 29-**TAMU-C Fall Semester** begins
- August 31-**Oak Manor worship** at 10am and **Country Home Estates worship** at 2pm
- August 31-**Choir rehearsal** at 7pm
- September 1-**Serve team** meeting at 10:30
- September 1-**First Thursday Luncheon and celebration of Mary Mean's 98th birthday!**
- Contact Pastor Cheryl at 940-613-5375 or by email at CherylMurray2020@outlook.com.

Ministers

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

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



12th Sunday after Pentecost

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10:00am Sanctuary