

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
 COMMERCE, TEXAS  
 September 4, 2022

Welcome to First UMC Commerce!

CONNECT

Prelude "Prelude on 'St. Gertrude'" R. Diggle  
 Enter with Acolytes The Bourcy Family  
 Call to Worship "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silent"  
 \* Hymn of Praise "For the Beauty of the Earth" UMH 92  
 \* Words of Worship

One: We find it easy to say, "Yes, we will follow Christ."

All: **But sometimes discipleship makes uncomfortable demands on us.**

One: Yet, in all of this, Christ continues to call us to follow.

All: **God is present with us at all times.**

One: Let us place our trust in the Lord's guidance.

All: **Let us open our hearts to God's will and God's ways. Amen.**

\* Hymn of Praise "Great is Thy Faithfulness" UMH 140

GROW

Children's Place Pastor Cheryl  
 Anthem "O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High" M. Larkin  
 Scripture Luke 14:25-33 N.T. 73  
 Message Having Words with Jesus: Pastor Cheryl  
 Counting the Cost

Invitation to Christ's Table

Confession and Words of Assurance

Offertory "Dearest Jesus, We Are Here" J. S. Bach

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Holy Communion

You are invited to come forward down the center aisle and kneel at the altar as the ushers direct. After you have received the elements, you may remain at the altar to pray as you wish. Then return to your seat down the outside aisles.

Prayer After Receiving

SERVE

Announcements Jim Patton  
 \* Closing Hymn "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" TFWS 2129  
 \* Sending Forth Pastor Cheryl  
 \* Benediction "Three Fold Amen"  
 Postlude "Fuga alla Handel" A. Guilmant

\*You are invited to stand.

Worship Leaders

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



Altar flowers provided by Julia, Mac and Maggie Robinson in memory of Chester.

Prayer List

- Our world, country and leaders
- Christi Webster
- Family and friends of Jayne Williams
- Amanda Hines, 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)

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 September Mission of the Month is The Wesley@TAMU-C. Every dollar bill dropped in the collection plate (or check with "The Wesley@TAMU-C" in the memo line) will benefit the Wesley campus ministry. You can also "Give Online" on the website by selecting Mission of the Month.



***GOAT Youth group meets today after worship in the Family Ministry Center. All youth entering 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades are invited to join us. Bring a friend!***

An Exercise Class organizational meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 6 at 10 a.m. in the Family Ministry Center. Kay Jensen will be facilitating this group. If you signed up at our Ministry Fair, or even if you didn't, please join us for a great workout. Contact Kay for more information at (903) 461-4667.

**Upcoming Activities**

- September 6-Exercise class organizational meeting at 10am
- September 7-Oak Manor worship at 10am; Country Home Estates worship at 2pm
- September 7-Choir Rehearsal at 7pm
- September 9-Grandparents & Grub in the Little Ark Pre-K room at 9am celebrating Grandparents Day
- September 12-Prayer Shawl meeting at 9:30am
- September 12-WCM Board meeting at 7pm
- September 13-Trustees meeting at 6:30pm
- September 14-Grow Team meeting at 6:30pm
- 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



**Order of Word and Table**

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10:00am Sanctuary