

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

\*SONG OF HOPE "Love Divine All Loves Excelling" #384

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joys and Concerns  
Silent Prayer ~ Pastoral Prayer ~ Lord's Prayer

ANTHEM "Sing to the Lord a Jubilant Song" by Jon Paige Choir

SCRIPTURE READING John 15:1-8  
1 John 4:7-8

MORNING MESSAGE "Connected to Love" Pastor Melissa

OFFERING OF OURSELVES

GIFT OF MUSIC "Scottish Air" arr. by Joseph M. Martin  
\*SINGING OUR PRAISE "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" #94

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

\*OFFERING PRAYER (In Unison)  
**Beloved Generous God, abide in the gifts we return to you even as you abide  
in us through your Son. May your dance of connection flow through these  
offerings, that others may know and experience your constant, abiding love.  
In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.**

\*SONG OF DEDICATION "Jesus Loves Me" #191

\*BLESSING

POSTLUDE "Will Ye No' Come Back Again?" arr. by Bryce Russell

Be a blessing to someone today!

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TFWS = The Faith We Sing Song Book

# = The United Methodist Hymnal

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Office Hours: Monday– Thursday 8:30 AM—1:00 PM

Worship 10:00 AM

Sanctuary

Sunday School Pre K-5th Grade 10:15 AM

Fellowship Hall

Sunday School Youth 10:15 AM

Youth Room

Sunday Study and Discussion Group 11:15 AM

Fellowship hall

OUR CHURCH STAFF

Pastor Melissa Rusler —Senior Pastor  
Pastor Tom Rothhaar—Visitation Pastor  
Bryce Russell—Accompanist  
Parker Russell—Tech Leader  
Liz Sabicer—Worship Leader  
Sandy Selby—Office Administrator

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Janice Breuer—Liturgist  
Tom Hanlon, Tom Johnson, Mike Knowles,  
& Eric Rusler—Tech Team  
Anette & Bruce Lecair —Greeters  
Susan Marchese & Ron Smith—Ushers  
Scott Woodbury—Praise Music

Response Card

Please print & place in the offering  
plate. Thank you.

Today's Date: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_

Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Children \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ First Time Attendee

\_\_\_ Member(s) of MUMC

\_\_\_ Regular attender(s) not  
members

\_\_\_ Guest of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ I'd like to be on your mailing list

\_\_\_ I'd like more information on  
becoming a member

**Next Week at MUMC:**

Rev. Melissa Rusler

“All Are Included”

Acts 10:42-48

10:00 AM

May 5, 2024

Sixth Sunday of Easter

**WELCOME PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GHANA TEMECULA**

The Presbyterian Church of Ghana Temecula will begin worshipping in our Fellowship Hall on Sunday, April 28, 2024. Rev. Dr. Samuel Sasu is the pastor, and their services are also held at 10:00 AM. We look forward to sharing in fellowship with their congregation and working together on mission projects. Please give them a warm MUMC welcome when you see them on campus.

**RECEPTION HELP NEEDED NEXT SATURDAY**

Our next Memorial Service is scheduled for Saturday **May 4th at 1:00 pm** with a reception after the service. We need a group of volunteers with a few hours to spare either Friday the 3rd or Saturday the 4th. Please give me a call if you have a few hours to help on either day.  
Candace Saxman 310-283-9249

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH GENERAL CONFERENCE APRIL 23—MAY 3, 2024**

The postponed 2020 General Conference will be held **April 23—May 3, 2024**. For complete information and to watch online, go to [resourceumc.org](http://resourceumc.org).

**TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK IN MAY**

Teacher appreciation week is coming in May! We want to support the teachers and staff at Murrieta Elementary School by collecting post-it notes in all shapes and colors as well as \$5 or \$10 Starbucks gift cards. We have begun collecting them for delivery in May. Questions? Contact Carol Scott at [wscott6@verizon.net](mailto:wscott6@verizon.net)

**SONRISERS ASIAN PACIFIC LUNCHEON**

Come join the SonRisers on **May 19, 2024** after the Sunday Worship Service to celebrate Asian Pacific Heritage Month with a luncheon in the Fellowship Hall. Cost is \$12/person or \$25/family.

**FLOWERS**

Today's flowers are given in memory of Roberta Fokken on her birthday, April 28th.



**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**April 28, 2024**

(An "\*" indicates when to stand in body or in Spirit.)

PRELUDE

“I Love Thee, My Lord ” arr. by George Shearing

*“Hatred paralyzes life; love releases it. Hatred confuses life; love harmonizes it. Hatred darkens life; love illuminates it.”  
~ Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., A Testament of Hope*

WORDS OF WELCOME

\*SINGING OUR PRAISE “Love God Love People” CCLI #7121295  
“Goodness Of God” CCLI #7117726

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come to the vineyard of God.  
**We seek Christ, the vine of great love.**  
Drink from the waters of life.  
**We live in the light of God’s grace.**  
Come to the vineyard of God.  
**All are welcome here.**

Prayer requests/Comments:

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