

CONFIRMATION COVENANT PLEDGE Pastor Melissa and Pastor Rick Malec

*SONG OF PRAISE "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" #139

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer ~ Pastoral Prayer ~ The Lord's Prayer (In Unison)

MUSIC FROM THE CHOIR "We Will Gather at the River" by Mary McDonald

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Isaiah 43:1-7

Luke 3:15-17,21-22

MORNING MESSAGE The Awesome Call of God Rev. Melissa Rusler

"Fire and Water"

INVITATION TO THE REAFFIRMATION OF OUR BAPTISMAL COVENANT

The voice of God is calling: "Come to the cleansing waters."

Make us whole, O God.

The voice of Christ is calling: "Be reborn in the sacred fire of the Spirit."

Give us life anew, Great Spirit.

The voice of Spirit is calling: "Remember your baptism and be grateful."

We are your grateful children.

Baptism Song "I Surrender" CCLI #7018338 Liz Sabicer & Scott Woodbury

You are invited to come forward, as the Holy Spirit leads you, to touch the water and remember your baptism, to take a moment to kneel and pray. If you have not been baptized, you are invited to come forward to touch the water and to kneel and pray. If you are interested in being baptized, please speak with the pastor.

Prayer of Gratitude Pastor Melissa

OFFERING OF OURSELVES TO GOD

Gift of Music "Deep River" arr. by Larry Shackley

*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!

*Prayer of Thanksgiving (In Unison)

Gracious God, for the joy of our baptism, we thank you. For new life in your Spirit, we praise you. For the sacred fire that ignites our hearts with love and generosity, we offer you our heartfelt gratitude. Receive these gifts, that they may honor our baptism and bring blessings to your world. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

TFWS = The Faith We Sing Song Book

= The United Methodist Hymnal

*SONG OF DEDICATION "O Spirit of the Living God" #539
(Verses 1, 3, & 4)

*BLESSING

CLOSING MUSIC "Ain't-a That Good News?" arr. by Larry Shackley

Be a blessing to someone today!

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Murrieta United Methodist Church

Our Vision: To build a community where ALL are welcome to grow in faith in Jesus through study, worship, prayer, and an invitation to serve God, our neighbor, and beyond.

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Office Hours: Monday– Thursday 9:00 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

Rev. Melissa Rusler—Senior Pastor

Rev. Tom Rothhaar—Visitation Pastor

Bryce Russell—Accompanist

Parker Russell—Tech Team Leader

Liz Sabicer—Worship Leader

Sandy Selby—Office Administrator

Andrea Stetson—Nursery Coordinator

Joe Wilson—Custodian

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Donna Dewey—Liturgist

Tom Hanlon, Tom Johnson, Mike Knowles,
& Eric Rusler—Tech Team

Pat Turner & Carole Nichols—Greeters

Donna McCullough & Carol Wynn-Sandy
—Ushers

Scott Woodbury—Praise Music

Wes Scott—Choir Director

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

The Awesome Call of God
"God's Extravagant
Abundance"

Psalm 36:5-10
John 2:1-11

10:00 AM
January 19, 2025

Second Sunday after
Epiphany

Prayer requests/Comments:

Confidential

2025 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS were emailed January 7, 2025 to all those who made a contribution to MUMC this year. If we do not have your email, your statement will be on the table in the entryway of the sanctuary. For questions or corrections, contact Sandy Selby at officeadmin@murrietaumc.org. or 951-677-6174.

UNITED METHODIST MEN will be having our study on **Wednesday, January 15, 2025 at 6:30PM in the Fellowship Hall**. We will also simulcast on Zoom for those unable to attend in person. Rev. Rob Calderhead will continue leading us in a study of the Gospel of John. All men of MUMC are invited. for more information, Contact Carl Noblitt at carl@thenoblitts.net

SONRISERS is a group of women that meets once a month and our mission is to help the youth so that they can go to camp each year. We are meeting **Saturday, January 18, 2025 at 9:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall** and would love to have any women that are interested join us. Any questions call Donna Dewey at 951-541-6499.

MISSIONS TEAM MEETING will be held **Sunday, January 19, 2025 at 8:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall**. Anyone with a heart for Missions is invited to join us in planning our year. We will have many volunteer opportunities and hopefully a Murrieta UMC mission trip to help clean up after the recent hurricanes in the Southeast.

THE TUESDAY EVENING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY will be starting our 2025 year on **January 21, 2025, 7:00pm-8:15pm on Zoom**. All women are welcome! We will be reading the book In Her Words: Women's Writings in the History of Christian Thought, edited by Amy Oden. For the Zoom link and any questions, contact Susan Jeffries at 951-522-5429.



Baptism of the Lord Sunday

January 12, 2025

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

OPENING MUSIC "In the Presence of Jehovah" with Bryce Russell
"Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place" arr. by Mark Hayes

*The Spirit dances in the water, waiting in baptism to join us in the fire of God's love.
Come to the waters. Come to the Spirit. Come to the journey of a lifetime—
responding to the awesome call of God. ~ B.J. Beu*

WELCOME & INVITATION TO WORSHIP

*SINGING OUR PRAISE "This I Believe" CCLI #7018338 Liz Sabicer & Scott Woodbury

CALL TO WORSHIP (One voice, **All Voices**) Donna Dewey

Sing praises to the Lord.
The waters of our baptism cleanse us.
Sing of God's glory and strength.
The waters of renewal heal our wounds.
Behold the splendor of our God.
God's Spirit unleashes fiery flames.
God's Spirit shakes the wilderness.
Fire and water bless us as God's people.