

*SONG IN PRAISE OF CHRIST "Blessed Assurance" #369

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
Joys and Concerns
Silent Prayer ~ Pastoral Prayer ~ The Lord's Prayer (In Unison)

MUSIC BY THE CHOIR "Agnus Dei" by Gene Gries & David Lantz III

SCRIPTURE READINGS 2 Corinthians 4:5 -11

MORNING MESSAGE "The Broken Cup" Rev. Melissa Rusler

RESPONDING TO THE WORD
Prayer of Confession (**All Voices**)
Healing One, We don't have to look far to see that there are broken places in the world and in ourselves. Forgive us for ways we have contributed to brokenness through our sharpness, our carelessness, or our denial. Forgive us for ways we have tried to hide or fix ourselves. Help us not be afraid or ashamed of our brokenness but help us lift it to Jesus, the Great Healer. Help us believe that transformation is possible and that it shines like gold through the cracks. Forgive us, quench us, make us whole, all in the name of Jesus. Amen.

OFFERING OF OURSELVES TO GOD
Gift of Music "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior" by William H. Doane, arr. by Mary McDonald
*Singing Our Praise "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" #95
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**
*Prayer of Thanksgiving (**All Voices**)
Bless our gifts, Creative God, that they may become streaks of gold, shining through the brokenness of the world. Through your touch may our giving bring beauty into view. Amen.

*SONG OF DEDICATION "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" #382

*BLESSING

CLOSING MUSIC "The Light of the World is Jesus"
by Greg Gilpin

Be a blessing to someone today!



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
Michelle Dewey—Nursery Coordinator
Desiree Gonzales—Learning Support Assistant
Bryce Russell— Accompanist
Parker Russell—Tech Team Leader
Liz Sabicer—Worship Leader
Sandy Selby—Office Administrator
Joe Wilson—Custodian
Scott Woodbury—Worship Keyboard & Vocals

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Suzie Hogan—Liturgist
Tom Hanlon, Mike Knowles, & Eric Rusler
—Tech Team
Carole Nichols & Ina Mae MacAfee —Greeters
Bob Cicero, Gita, Shirley Ricky, & Candace
Saxman—Ushers
Mark Medin—Praise Team
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

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= The United Methodist Hymnal

Next Week at MUMC:

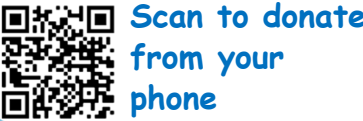
Rev. Melissa Rusler

Drink from the Fountain
of Grace
“The Cup of Living Water”

John 4:7-29, 39

10:00 AM
March 1, 2026

Communion &
Second Sunday in Lent



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Prayer requests/Comments:

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UNITED METHODIST MEN

We will be having our study on **Thursday, February 19th, at 6:30PM in Room 4 of the Fellowship Hall.** We will also simulcast on Zoom for those unable to attend in person. All men of MUMC are invited. Contact Carl Noblitt at carl@thenoblitts.net for more information.

SONRISERS will meet **Saturday, February 21st at 9:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall.** All women are invited. Any questions, feel free to call Donna Dewey at (951) 541-6499.

INTRO TO MURRIETA UMC

The Introduction to Murrieta UMC class **begins Sunday, February 22nd, at 11:45 AM in the Fellowship Hall** and runs for four consecutive Sundays. The classes aim to foster conversation and fellowship while teaching about church membership. Interested individuals should contact the church office to RSVP for lunch, provided. Please call 951-677-6174 or email officeadmin@murrietaumc.org.

MISSIONS MEETING FEBRUARY 23RD

Please join us for our missions team meeting at a new time and day. We will be meeting on **Monday, February 23rd, at 10:00 AM via Zoom.** For the Zoom meeting information, please email Carol Scott at wcscott6@verizon.net

FREE TAX SERVICE AT MUMC

Volunteers from AARP/VITA will prepare and file your 2024 tax returns in the Fellowship Hall. This free drop-in service is open to all; you DO NOT need to be a retiree nor a church member to use this service. Bring your documents to the **Fellowship Hall on Tuesdays from 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM, from February 3rd until April 14th.**



First Sunday in Lent

February 22, 2026

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

OPENING MUSIC

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”
by John Zundel, arr. by Lloyd Larson

Bryce Russell

When things break, God can and will bring purpose and beauty out of the brokenness.

WELCOME & INVITATION TO WORSHIP

*SINGING OUR PRAISE

“Mighty to Save” CCLI #4591782
“10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)” CCLI #6016351
Mark Medin, Sandy Selby & Scott Woodbury

*CALL TO WORSHIP (One Voice; **All Voices**)

Suzie Hogan

Our ordinary, messy lives are filled with the light and love of Jesus!

We proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord in our ordinary, messy lives!

We are servants for Jesus' sake, surrendering to God's power at work in us.

Even in our trouble, uncertainty, and confusion,

We are servants for Jesus' sake, surrendering to God's power at work in us.

Even in persecution we've endured, even when we've been thrown down,

We surrender to God's power at work in our ordinary, messy lives.

Let's light up this dark world with Jesus' light and love!

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS