



# 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.

24652 Adams Ave.,  
Murrieta, CA 92562  
P.O. Box 602,  
Murrieta, CA 92564  
951-677-6174

mumc@murrietaumc.org  
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. Dr. Tom Rothhaar—Visitation Pastor  
Reagan Allen—Director of Children, Young People, & Family Ministries  
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

Rev. Thelma King —Liturgist  
Tom Hanlon, Mike Knowles, & Eric Rusler—Tech  
Ina Mae MacAfee & Carole Nichols—Greeters  
Eula Aniywo, Donna McCullough, Sai Noa, &  
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

### CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

\*SONG TO THE GLORY OF GOD "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" #64

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

MUSIC BY THE CHOIR "Lord, Here Am I" by Jay Althouse

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 5:1-11

MORNING MESSAGE "You Want Me to Do What?" Rev. Melissa Rusler

### OFFERING OF OURSELVES TO GOD

Gift of Music "In the Garden" quoting Liebestraum (Liszt), arr. by Mark Hayes  
\*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 (All Voices)  
**Increase the strength of these gifts, and the strength of our ministries, O God.  
Expand the nets of our love, that we may reach deeply and share abundantly.  
In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.**

\*SONG OF DEDICATION "The Summons" TFWS 2130

### \*BLESSING

CLOSING MUSIC "Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above" arr. by Lloyd Larson

Be a blessing to someone today!

Elements of this service from "Words for Worship" ~ Mary Scifres Ministries ~ www.maryscifres.com © 2024 Mary Scifres and B. J. Beu for Mary Scifres Ministries. All Rights Reserved. Used by permission. MUMC music and video licenses CVLI #505483961 & CCLI #2930701.

**Next Week at MUMC:**

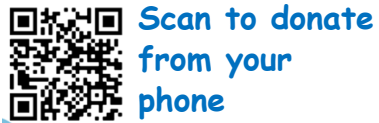
Rev. Dr. Tom Rothhaar

“The Joy of Doing”

James 1:22-25

Third Sunday of Easter  
April 19, 2026

Worship Service 10:00 AM



Prayer requests/Comments:

Confidential

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ON FRIDAYS**

We are looking for several volunteers who could serve at the Food Pantry every Friday morning 7:30 AM to 10:00 AM. We need someone to hand out food at one of the tables in the main room and someone to help people carry and load the bags of food they collect.

**LAST CHANCE FOR FREE TAX SERVICE AT MUMC!**

**Tuesday, April 14th**, is the last day that the volunteers from AARP will be available to prepare and file taxes from **9:00 AM to 2:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall**. Help is given on a first come first serve basis. There are no age nor church membership requirements.

**SONRISERS** will meet **Saturday, April 18th, at 9:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall**. All women are invited. Any questions, call Donna Dewey at (951) 541-6499.

**GUATAMALAN CRAFTS SALE**

Please join us **Sunday, April 19th, on the patio** as the Guatemala Project sells jewelry, clothing and other items made by craftsmen from Guatemala. For over 20 years the Guatemala Project has provided stoves and school supplies for the people of Chichicastenango, Guatemala. Only \$150 pays for EITHER a stove or school supplies for a year. Whether purchasing crafts or just donating to the cause, be sure to mark your donation for the Guatemala Project.

**U.S./MEXICO BORDER IMMERSION EXPERIENCE**

UMC Pastor Joel Hortiales is planning a daytrip to Tijuana to point out the needs in our neighboring city. We are looking at a Saturday in May. If Interested, please contact:  
Pastor Tom Rothhaar: rotom4283@gmail.com or  
Carol Scott: wcscott6@verizon.net



**Second Sunday of Easter**

**April 12, 2026**

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

OPENING MUSIC      “What Wondrous Love Is This” arr. by John Carter      Bryce Russell

*Sometimes when we respond to Christ’s call, we feel unprepared and unworthy. That’s more than okay, it’s normal. That is when we must step out in faith and trust that the Holy Spirit will equip us to do what needs to be done.*

WELCOME & INVITATION TO WORSHIP

\*SINGING OUR PRAISE      “This Is Our God” CCLI #7211413      Mark Medin, Liz Sabicer & Scott Woodbury  
   “I Know a Name” CCLI #7247990

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (One Voice; **All Voices**)      Rev. Thelma King

The voice of God is calling: “Whom shall I send?”

**We are here to answer God’s call.**

The voice of God is calling: “Who will be my faithful disciple?”

**We are here to answer God’s call.**

The voice of God is calling: “Who will go and be a light to the nations?”

**We are here to answer God’s call: “Here I am. Send me!”**