



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

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

*SONG TO THE GLORY OF GOD "Forward Through the Ages" #555

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

MUSIC BY THE CHOIR "I Want to See My Jesus" by Jay Althouse

SCRIPTURE READING Romans 12:4-6
1 Peter 2:9

MORNING MESSAGE "Called to Serve" Rev. Melissa Rusler

OFFERING OF OURSELVES TO GOD

Gift of Music "I Will Serve Thee" by William J. Gaither, arr. by Carol Tomquist
*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)

Ever-giving God, help us give as fully to you and to your world as you have given to us. Transform our gifts with your love, that they may become vessels of your love for others. In the name of Jesus, our savior, we pray. Amen

*SONG OF DEDICATION "Here I Am, Lord" #593

*BLESSING

CLOSING MUSIC "Called to Serve" by Adam Geibel

Be a blessing to someone today!

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TFWS = The Faith We Sing Song Book

= The United Methodist Hymnal

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

Donna Dewey—Liturgist
Tom Hanlon, Mike Knowles, & Eric Rusler—Tech
Donna McCullough & Cindy Granzow—Greeters
Eula Anyiwo, Donna McCullough, Sai Noa, & Candace Saxman—Ushers
Mark Medin & Abby Ruckdeschel—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

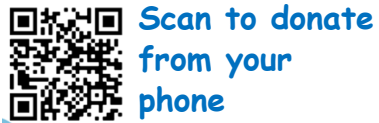
____ I'd like more information on becoming a member

Next Week at MUMC:

Rev. Melissa Rusler

Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 3, 2026

Worship Service 10:00 AM



Prayer requests/Comments:

Confidential

SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS MEETING

There will be a Sunday School volunteer meeting **TODAY** after church at **11:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall**. All current volunteers are encouraged to attend, and if you're interested in helping with Sunday School, please come!

THERE WILL BE NO LECTIO DIVINA ON APRIL 29TH

U.S./MEXICO BORDER IMMERSION EXPERIENCE

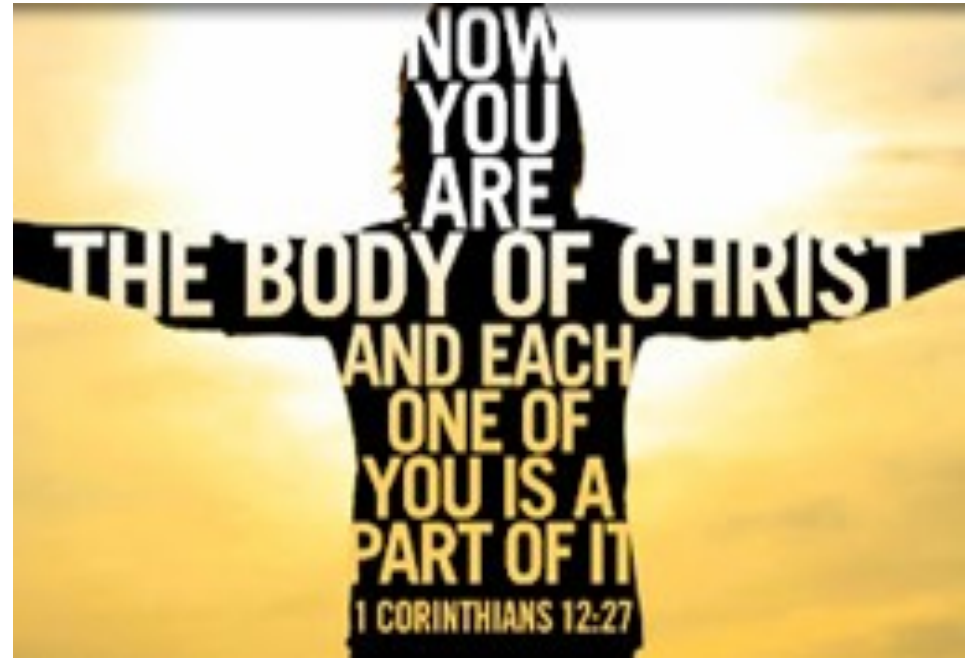
UMC Pastor Joel Hortiales is planning a daytrip to Tijuana to point out the needs in our neighboring city. We are looking at a Saturday in May. If interested, please contact:
Pastor Tom Rothhaar: rotom4283@gmail.com or
Carol Scott: wcscott6@verizon.net

OCEANSIDE HALF DAY RETREAT MAY 23RD

The Murrieta United Methodist Men would like you to come with us to enjoy a 1/2 day spiritual Retreat on the Beach. Alex Alcazar will be leading us in a spiritually and physically refreshing walk among the waves and the sea air like Jesus breathed in Galilee. We will meet at the church at 7:00 AM and carpool to Oceanside. We will end our time together with fellowship at Parlor Donuts and be back at church around 11:30 AM. No need to RSVP—just show up!

CARDS FOR ACTIVE MILITARY

Caring Ministry would like to include the active military in our card ministry. If you know of an active military member from our church or related to a church member, please send their name and address to Pat Laugalis AT plaugalis@icloud.com so that we may include them when sending out holiday cards etc. You may also leave their names in the church office.



Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 26, 2026

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

OPENING MUSIC "He Hideth My Soul" by William J. Kirkpatrick, arr. by Mary McDonald Bryce Russell

When we give ourselves fully to God, we are transformed. In this transformation, God connects us with and to others in service and ministry.

WELCOME & INVITATION TO WORSHIP

*SINGING OUR PRAISE "There Is Power" ccli #7026322
"Great Are You Lord" ccli #7247990
Mark Medin, Liz Sabicer & Scott Woodbury

*CALL TO WORSHIP (One Voice; **All Voices**) Donna Dewey
Our help is in God,
who calls us to worship.
Our hope is in God's love,
that calls us to care.
Come, let us bring our full selves to worship.
Let us bring our full love and care.