



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 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" #89

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joys and Concerns

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

MUSIC BY THE CHOIR "It Is Good to Praise the Lord!" by John Carter & Mary Kay Beall

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 14:15-21

MORNING MESSAGE "Proof of Love" Rev. Melissa Rusler

OFFERING OF OURSELVES TO GOD

Gift of Music "The Lord's Prayer" by Albert Hay Malotte, arr. by Bryce Russell

*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)

God of our longing hearts, with gratitude for your loving care and abundant blessings, we offer these gifts to you. Use them to bring hope and wisdom to a world aching for connection with your Spirit of truth. Amen.

*SONG OF DEDICATION "Abide with Me" #700

(Verses 1, 3, & 5)

*BLESSING

CLOSING MUSIC "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" by Robert Jackson, arr. by Bryce Russell

Be a blessing to someone today!

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

Susan Jeffries—Liturgist

Tom Hanlon, Mike Knowles, & Eric Rusler—Tech

Bob & Cindy Granzow—Greeters

Eula Anyiwo, Gita, Shirley Ricky, &

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

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Next Week at MUMC:

Rev. Melissa Rusler

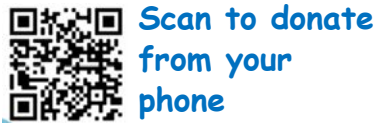
"A Prayer for Unity"

John 17:1-11

Ascension Sunday
Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 17, 2026

Worship Service 10:00 AM



Prayer requests/Comments:

Confidential

PAGES Circle will be meeting via Zoom on Thursday, May 14th at 10:30 AM to discuss the book, SANCTUARY, by Paola Mendoza and Abby Sher. If interested, please email Julie Noblitt at julia@thenoblitts.net for the Zoom information.

SONRISERS will meet Saturday, May 16th, at 9:00 AM in the Youth Room. All women are invited. Questions? Call Donna Dewey (951) 541-6499.

YOUTH & PARENTS MEETING MAY 17TH
There will be a Youth & Parents Meeting next Sunday, May 17th, after worship in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to attend, especially anyone who has a child in their life who might be interested in a fun, faith-based community. We encourage you to bring your youth along so they can hear about all of the exciting things coming up! Please contact Reagan Allen with any questions at Familyministry@murrietaumc.org.

OCEANSIDE HALF DAY RETREAT MAY 23RD
All are invited to join the Murrieta United Methodist on a 1/2 day spiritual Retreat on the Beach. We will meet at the church at 7:00 AM and carpool to Oceanside. No need to RSVP.

TIJUANA IMMERSION EXPERIENCE
UMC Pastor Joel Hortiales is planning a daytrip to Tijuana to point out the needs in our neighboring city on May 23rd. If Interested, please contact: Pastor Tom Rothhaar: rotom4283@gmail.com or Carol Scott: wcscott6@verizon.net.

HOLY SPIRIT BOOK / BIBLE STUDY
All are invited to join us for a study of the book The Holy Spirit: God's Presence and Power at Work in Us by Adam Hamilton. There will be two in person meeting times offered starting May 26th—Tuesdays at 10:30 AM and Sundays at 11:45 AM—both meeting in the Fellowship Hall. The book is available on Amazon in paperback and Kindle formats. Please sign-up in the Welcome Center.



Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 10, 2026

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

OPENING MUSIC

"Two Songs for Mother's Day"

Bryce Russell

by Jeanne Lawler & Lorin F. Wheelwright, arr. by Vanja Y. Watkins

"The desire for God is written in the human heart, because we are created by God and for God." —Augustine of Hippo

WELCOME & INVITATION TO WORSHIP

*SINGING OUR PRAISE

"So, So Good" CCLI #7260870

"Come to Me (The Rest Song)" CCLI #7209439

Mark Medin, Abby Ruckdeschel, Liz Sabicer & Scott Woodbury

*CALL TO WORSHIP (One Voice; All Voices)

Susan Jeffries

Seek God, all who long for truth.
Search for wisdom, all who ache for meaning.
Where shall we go to find what we seek?
In God we live and move and have our being.
The desire for God stirs deep within us.
God is in us, and we are in God.
Wait with hope for the Spirit of truth.
We come, ready to worship.