



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. Dr. Tom Rothhaar—Pastor of Congregational Care
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
Tresha Shaw & Cheryl Vogelgesang—Greeters
Gita, Guy & Patricia Jenkins, Sai Noa—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

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

*SONG OF GOD'S CALL FOR US "Christ for the World We Sing" #568

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

MUSIC BY THE CHOIR "I Want Jesus to Walk With Me" arr. by Hal H. Hopson

SCRIPTURE READING John 17: 1-11

MORNING MESSAGE "A Prayer for Unity" Rev. Melissa Rusler

OFFERING OF OURSELVES TO GOD

Gift of Music "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"
by Peter Scholtes, 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)
O God, for the gift of your power and might, we give you humble thanks and praise. In gratitude everything we have received from your hand, we return to you the fruit of our industry. This we pray in the name of the one who ascended to heaven, that we might have fullness of life here on earth. Amen.

*SONG OF DEDICATION "Shine, Jesus, Shine" TFWS 2173

*BLESSING

CLOSING MUSIC "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" by Oliver Holden, arr. by Melody Bober

Be a blessing to someone today!

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Next Week at MUMC:

Rev. Melissa Rusler

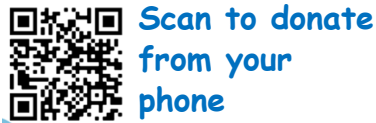
“Listen Carefully: What You Hear May Not Be What You Think”

Acts 2:1-21

Pentecost Sunday

May 24, 2026

Worship Service 10:00 AM



Prayer requests/Comments:

Confidential

YOUTH & PARENTS MEETING MAY 17TH

There will be a Youth & Parents Meeting **TODAY 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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JUNE 15-19!

We are excited to announce that Vacation Bible School at MUMC is coming soon! Kids can look forward to exciting games, music, crafts, activities, and meaningful lessons as they grow in their faith and build friendships in a fun and welcoming environment. VBS will run from 10:00 AM to 1:30 PM each day. Cost is \$15 first child and \$10 for each additional child. Adult volunteers: contact Reagan Allen at familyministry@murrietaumc.org.



Ascension Sunday / Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 17, 2026

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

OPENING MUSIC

“I Will Sing of My Redeemer”
by James McGranahan, arr. by Mark Hayes

Bryce Russell

*“While we hold onto things that divide us, Jesus’ prayer is that we may all be one.”
—B. J. Beu*

WELCOME & INVITATION TO WORSHIP

*SINGING OUR PRAISE

“Hosanna” CCLI #4785835
“Gratitude” CCLI #7158417

Mark Medin, Abby Ruckdeschel, Liz Sabicer & Scott Woodbury

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

Donna Dewey

Clap your hands, people of God.
Shout to God with cries of joy.
Sing your praises, people of God.
Sing praises to our king, sing praises.
Look to the heavens, people of God.
See the power of the Most High God.
Clap your hands, people of God.
Shout to God with cries of joy.