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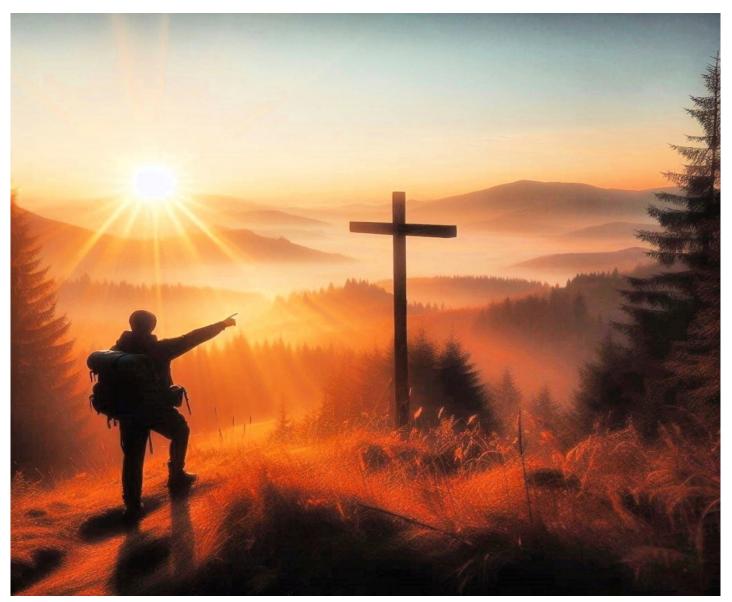


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"Ambassadors for Christ"

Today's Service March 30, 2025

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Please note: the * symbol means to please stand if you can comfortably do so.

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal TFWS = The Faith We Sing W&S = Worship/Song

Prelude "Bound for Glory" by Eddie Hoagland, Hank Bentley, & Jon Guerra,

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Opening Praise Song* "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone") W&S #3104

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

Hymn of Praise* "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" UMH 384

Congregational Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer

Lord's Prayer (Unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

Choir Anthem "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" tune George Allen, text Joyce

Merman, arr Roy Ringwald, © 1968 Shawnee Press, Inc.

Children's Time

Scripture II Corinthians 5:16-21 (NRSV)

Sermon "Ambassadors for Christ"

Offertory "My Song is Love Unknown" words Samuel Crossman,

music John D. Edwards

Doxology* "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH #95

Benediction Song* "Lead Me, Guide Me" TFWS #2214

Pastoral Benediction

Postlude Instrumental by Mary Kay Grout

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Food Pantry: For March, we are collecting, Hamburger Helper, Tuna Help-Pantry er, etc. We have also been challenged to collect cans of soup. As of Sunday, March 23rd, we have collected 149 helpers, 84 cans of soup, and 136 other items for a total of 369 items. Woohoo, McMurry!!

For April, we will be collecting pasta sides and muffin mixes.

Bible Study: Our new Bible Study continues on Mondays. The morning session is at 10:30 a.m. and the evening session is at 7:00 p.m. in the multi-purpose room. You are welcome to join us if you are interested. We are studying the last six minor prophets from the Old Testament.



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Breaking Bread: We hope you are ready for a feast next Sunday, April 6, 11:15, Breaking Bread. We will be feasting on taco's, salad, and nachos. Remember lots of goodies on the dessert table! All are welcome at our table.

Vespers: Join Pastor Clayton for vespers on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose room. Pastor Clayton will lead a 30 minute service of prayer, scripture, singing, and Holy Communion. Vespers will be held every Wednesday until Holy Week. All are welcome.



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Hiram's Helpers: Join us on Saturday, April 5th in the Fellowship Hall. We will begin with breakfast followed by a devotion. We will then work on projects around the church. All are welcome to join this time of fellowship.

Honor Flight: If anyone is interested in participating in an Honor Flight, please contact Connie Alicie at 816-785-9604 or talk to her at church. You can also email her at flight@mcmurrychurch.org. We also have flyers and applications in the office of the church.



Locking the church the month of March is Shelly Donnini.

Pastor Clayton Peak pastor@mcmurrychurch.org 660-216-1264 Worship Choir Director— Faye Rader or Worship Arts Coordinator—Mary Kay Grout music@mcmurrychurch.org Administrative Assistant— Carol Eitel office@mcmurrychurch.org 816-452-4020

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New Here?

We are so happy you are here!
We would love to connect with you after Worship.
Please join us for (free!) coffee and treats after service.
Questions? Please feel free to contact us at: office@mcmurrychurch.org.

Prayer Requests



All are welcome to attend the Prayer Team's meeting at the church every Thursday at 2 p.m.

To add names to the prayer list, please email prayers@mcmurrychurch.org.

Please let the church office know of necessary changes.

| | What's Happening This Week |
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| Sunday (Today) | 10:00 a.m Worship |
| Monday (3/31) | 10:30 a.m11:30 a.m Bible Study in Multi-Purpose Room |
| | 7:00 p.m8:00 p.m Bible Study in Multi-Purpose Room |
| Tuesday (4/1) | 6:30 p.m7:30 p.m Cursillo Reunion in Parlor |
| Wednesday (4/2) | 12:00 p.m3:00 p.m Game Day in the Multi-Purpose Room |
| | 6:00 p.m6:30 p.m Vespers in Multi-Purpose Room |
| | 6:30 p.m7:30 p.m Choir in the Balcony |
| Thursday (4/3) | 2:00 p.m3:00 p.m Prayer Team in the Library |
| Saturday (4/5) | 8:00 a.m12:00 p.m Hiram's Helpers in Fellowship Hall |
| | 9:00 a.m12:00 p.m Outside Church Workday |
| Sunday (4/6) | 10:00 a.m. Worship |
| | 11:00 a.m Breaking Bread Lunch in Fellowship Hall |