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"Trust the Process...Keep the Faith"

Today's Service

November 15, 2026

25th Sunday After Pentecost

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

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Prelude "Breathe" Jonathan Smith, Jonny Diaz, and Tony Wood, © 2015 Wordspring Music, LLC, CCLI #7054045

"Ever Faithful to the Call" by Tom Lough, © 2024 words on screen

Opening Praise Song* "Onward, Christian Soldiers" UMH #575

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Greeting and Announcements

Call to Worship *

Congregational Prayer

Hymn of Praise* "For All the Saints" UMH #711

Congregational Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and Time of Silent Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem "Joining Hands" Words & Music Stan Pethel, © 1997, Glory Sound

Children's Time

Scripture Jeremiah 29:4-14 (NIV)

Sermon "Trust the Process...Keep the Faith" given by Lon Burke

Offertory "Honor and Praise" Words & Music Twila Paris, © 1996, Ariose Music

Doxology* "Give Thanks" TFWS #2036

Benediction Song* "Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet" TFWS #2020

Pastoral Benediction*

Postlude " "America the Beautiful" Words: Katherine Lee Bates, Music: Samuel A. Ward, Arr: Phillip Keveren, Arr: © 2001 Hal Leonard Corp

Instrumental by Mary Kay Grout

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Sunday, November 22, will be our last Sunday collecting money for our Heifer Project. We hope you have enjoyed this project as much as we have. Our total so far is $1,671.80. Even though our project is almost over, we will continue to learn and see how much good the money we have earned will do. From our hearts to yours. Thank you so much!!!!

Bible Study opportunities: As we start to approach the Advent season, Monday, November 2nd, we started a short 4-week Study titled "Loving Our Neighbors". There is no book required. **"Loving Our Neighbors"** is a four-week Bible study by Jon Rhiddlehoover. It guides Christians to value others through four steps: **welcoming neighbors** as God's image, **listening without judgment**, **speaking life-giving words**, and **serving with genuine generosity** to glorify Jesus. As in the past we will meet at 10:30 am and 6:30 pm for a one-hour class starting on Monday, November 2nd and goes through November 23rd.

Advent Bible Study with Pastor Tricia: In this study, we will be looking at some stories of Jesus arrival. It is a complimentary study for the Advent Worship Series. We will take a deeper dive into some cultural and historical context. Discuss different stories about Jesus arrival and write our own stories of encountering God. This study begins Tuesday,

The Giving Tree The Giving Tree continues to help others. We will begin to collect mittens, scarves, socks, etc., for our annual Mitten Tree November 1 through the end of December. How many of these items can we collect to make sure children in need are prepared for winter weather?

We collected 27 coats, 2 pair of boots, 8 shirts, 4 leggings, 1 dress, and 78 head phones for our school partners. We also received $75 in gift cards and a check for $50. Thank you



Food Pantry: For November, we are collecting pancake mix and syrup. As of November 8th we have collected 23 packages of pancake mix, 13 bottles of syrup, and 118 other items for a total of 154 items. A church member challenged the congregation to collect 400 food pantry items as November has 5 Sundays in it.

Help Needed to Prepare for Christmas: If you would like to help prepare our sanctuary and parlor for the Hanging of the Greens, please feel free to stay after church this Sunday, November 15th. We will be decorating to prepare for the Christmas season at McMurry. We will serve pizza for lunch. If you plan to stay, please let the office know so we can make sure we have enough pizza.

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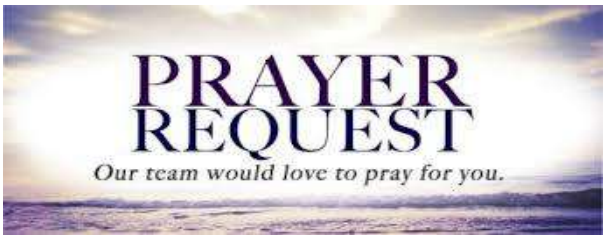
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- Offering Plate donations
- Mailbox outside office door
- Electronic check from your bank
- PayPal

New Here?

We are so happy you are here!

We would love to connect with you after Worship.



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

Please help keep our published prayer list current,
email new prayers or changes to prayers@mcmurrychurch.org.

What's Happening This Week

Sunday (Today)	**10:00 a.m. -** Worship Service
	11:30 a.m. - Decorating for Christmas –Pizza provided for lunch
	1:00 p.m.-3:15 p.m.: - V & S Simplified Structure Training in Multipurpose Room
Monday (11/16)	**10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. -** Bible Study in the Multipurpose Room
	6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. - Bible Study in the Multipurpose Room
Tuesday (11/17)	
Wednesday (11/18)	**12:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. -** Game Day in the Multipurpose Room
	6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. - Choir in the Balcony
Thursday (11/19)	**10:30 a.m.-11:30 p.m. -** Chair Yoga in the Multipurpose Room
	2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. - Prayer Team in the Library
Friday (11/20)	
Saturday (11/21)	**10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. -** Cursillo Ultreya in Multipurpose Room, Sanctuary, and Parlor
Sunday (11/22)	**10:00 a.m. -** Worship Service

Service Response Page

November 15, 2026

Call to Worship*

Inspired by Psalm 126

Leader: When God restores our hope, our hearts overflow with joy.
People: Even in seasons of waiting, we trust God's faithfulness.
Leader: We plant seeds of hope through our prayers, our love, and our service.
People: We will walk in faith, trusting God to bring forth a harvest of joy. Amen.

Congregational Prayer

Gracious and faithful God, you meet us in seasons of uncertainty and remind us that hope is never lost. Help us to trust your promises, remain faithful where you have planted us, and sow seeds of love, peace, and justice. May our lives reflect your restoring grace and bring joy to those around us. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

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November 8, 2026

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The Lord's Prayer (Unison)

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