

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

June 7, 2026

Second Sunday After Pentecost

WELCOME AND GREETING

God is Good **All the time.**
All the time **God is Good**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRELUDE

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**CALL TO WORSHIP

In remembrance of Christ, we eat this bread
And drink this cup.

**In remembrance of Christ, we pray for the time
When God's kingdom comes and God's will is done.**

In remembrance of Christ, we heal the sick
And answer the call to feed the hungry and care for the lonely.

**In remembrance of Christ, we open the door
And let our neighbors in to gather around the table.**

In remembrance of Christ, we search for truth
And always love.

**In remembrance of Christ, we are gathered as one;
Re-member us into the living, Spirit-filled body of Christ.**

—adapted from "In Remembrance of Me"

****HYMN OF PRAISE** "I Come With Joy" UMH 617

****OPENING PRAYER** Agnes Jallah

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

PROCLAMATION

****SCRIPTURE READING** Luke 22:14-20

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: **Thanks be to God**

****Gloria Patri** **Glory be to the Father and to the Son
And to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now,
And ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

SERMON "Remember" Rev. Wil Posey

RESPONSE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Ann Smith
Moments of silent prayer & personal confession.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON

**Merciful God, We confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church.
We have not done your will, We have broken your law,
We have rebelled against your love, We have not loved our neighbors,
And we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray.
Free us for joyful obedience, Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Friends hear the good news:
Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;
that proves God's love toward us.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven
Glory to God. Amen**

RECOGNIZING NEW LEADERS

Ann Smith—Spiritual Formation
Grant Corrigan—Soul Table/Kitchen Manager

RECEIVING OF GOD'S TITHE AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Ways you can give

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**DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Ann Smith

HOLY COMMUNION

IN Remembrance of Me

TFWS 2254

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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, the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

****HYMN** "A Charge To Keep I Have" UMH 413

SENDING FORTH

****BENEDICTION** Rev. Wil Posey

****BENEDICTION** "Here Am I, Send Me"

Here am I, send me, Here Am I Lord Send Me.
Unto thee willingly yielded I come. Show the path that I must walk
Compel me then to go, and if I stray bring back the light of day,
For here am I, send me I pray.

Chiming of the Trinity

POSTLUDE

RESPONSE The light goes before us into the world.

UMH: United Methodist Hymnal

TFWS: The Faith We Sing

**** Rise in body or spirit**

**Our Service of Worship has ended
Our Worship through Service begins
All are welcomed to Worship.**

Please assist us by registering your attendance in the App or notebooks located in the pews. If you didn't receive the text or email when we cancelled church, please be sure we have your correct phone number and email address.

Please be aware that we are live streaming and recording this service and will be posting it to social media.

PRAYERS and CONCERNS

Ukraine and its people; Bill and Barbara Hughes; Carl Auvil; Teresa; Lori; Emma; Cindy; Carolyn; Carl & Christy Osborn; Joe Hartman; Michee Leone; Earl Riggs; Cissy Dyer; Marion Forsyth; Rex Odom; Rosemary Vicknair; Gary Hall; Susan Lee; Bob Parker; Eric Brant; Keisha Licata; Grant Corrigan; Members of the Armed Forces; Karen Forker; Karen Crowe; Matt Heltzel; Natalia Donley-Telmosse; Jill Beck, Ginny Pearcy; Evangeline and Mother Sonia; John & Sheila Snow; The family of Dr. Brian Mitchell.

PRAYER TEAM: Email: prayfumc@gmail.com

In an effort to have room for all prayer requests we will rotate off the names every 3 weeks unless indicated, either by a notation on the blue prayer request card or by calling the church office. 828-837-2718 or email: admin@murphyfirstumc.org, Prayer Requests can be submitted on our Facebook page, YouTube live stream or by calling the church office.

Taizé Worship is Coming to Murphy on June 11

Second Thursday of each month at 6:00 at Harshaw Chapel.

Taizé is a contemplative service with songs, silence and short readings. Inspired by worship at the Taizé community in Burgundy, France, it is a prayerful service with a spaciousness that invites rest and reflection, a time for heart and soul to connect with God. The service is an inviting place for people of various faith traditions, and for those who simply want a quiet space to press the pause button on the noise of life.

Contact Ann Smith if you have questions, and invite others to experience this worship with you.



Are You interested in having a great time and blessing Murphy's Children this Summer? We need you for Vacation Bible School! Reach out to Bridget Killian 828-541-1222 or Ann Smith annsmith828@gmail.com for more information.

Registration is now open.
Please use this QR Code to register.



ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2026 OFFERING will Support Ukraine-Moldova Covenant Relationship and Repair of Historically Black Churches will be received next Sunday 6/14

Parents of Young Children

During Worship (11am)*
Nursery (2 rooms) - Birth-2, and 3-5 year olds



*Nursery is open from 9:45am-12pm, though children are welcome in worship and will then be released after Children's Time to return to their nursery or remain in the Sanctuary

I Come with Joy 617

Unison

1. I come with joy to meet my Lord, for-giv-en,
 2. I come with Chris-tians far and near to find, as
 3. As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud di-
 4. And thus with joy we meet our Lord. His pres-ence,
 5. To-geth-er met, to-geth-er bound, we'll go our

loved and free, in awe and won-der to re-call his
 all are fed, the new com-mun-i-ty of love in
 vi-sion ends. The love that made us makes us one, and
 al-ways near, is in such friend-ship bet-ter known; we
 dif-ferent ways, and as his peo-ple in the world, we'll

life laid down for me, his life laid down for me.
 Christ's com-mun-ion bread, in Christ's com-mun-ion bread.
 strang-ers now are friends, and strang-ers now are friends.
 see and praise him here, we see and praise him here.
 live and speak his praise, we'll live and speak his praise.

WORDS: Brian Wren, 1968 (1 Cor. 10:16-17)
 MUSIC: *The Southern Harmony*, 1835; harm. by Charles H. Webb, 1987
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DOVE OF PEACE
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In Remembrance of Me 2254

1. In re-mem-brance of me, eat this bread. — In re-
 (2. In re-) mem-brance of me, heal the sick. — In re-
 (3. In re-) mem-brance of me, search for truth. — In re-

mem-brance of me, drink this wine. — In re-mem-brance of
 mem-brance of me, feed the poor. — In re-mem-brance of
 mem-brance of me, al-ways love. — In re-mem-brance of

Third time to Coda ⊕

me, pray for the time when God's own will is
 me, o-pen the door and let your neigh-bors
 me, don't look a-bove, but in your

done. — 2. In re-in, let them in. — Take,

eat, and be com-fort-ed; drink and re-mem-ber,

too, — that this is my bod-y and pre-cious

D.S. al Coda

blood shed for you, — shed for you. — 3. In re-

heart, — look for God. —

Do this in re-mem-brance of me. —

WORDS: Ragan Courtney (Matt. 6:10; 1 Cor. 11:23-25)
 MUSIC: Buryl Red
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RED
 Irregular

A Charge to Keep I Have 413

1. A charge to keep I have, a God to glo-ri-fy,
 2. To serve the pres-ent age, my call-ing to ful-fill;
 3. Arm me with jeal-ous care, as in thy sight to live,
 4. Help me to watch and pray, and on thy-self re-ly,

a nev-er-dy-ing soul to save, and fit it for the sky.
 O may it all my powers en-gage to do my Mas-ter's will!
 and oh, thy ser-vant, Lord, pre-pare a strict ac-count to give!
 as-sured, if I my trust be-tray, I shall for-ev-er die.

WORDS: Charles Wesley, 1762 (Lev. 8:35)
 MUSIC: Lowell Mason, 1832

BOYLSTON
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OFFERING

As forgiven and reconciled people,
let us offer ourselves and our gifts to God.

A hymn, psalm, or anthem may be sung as the offering is received.

The bread and wine are brought by representatives of the people to the Lord's table with the other gifts, or uncovered if already in place.

A hymn, doxology, or other response may be sung as the gifts are presented.

TAKING THE BREAD AND CUP

The pastor takes the bread and cup, and the bread and wine are prepared for the meal.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

One of the musical settings on pages 17-25 may be used if desired.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,
always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.*

And so,
with your people on earth
and all the company of heaven
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.*
By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection
you gave birth to your church,
delivered us from slavery to sin and death,
and made with us a new covenant
by water and the Spirit.*

On the night in which he gave himself up for us
he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread,
gave it to his disciples, and said:
"Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over, he took the cup,
gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:
"Drink from this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant,
poured out for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it,
in remembrance of me."

And so,
in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving
as a holy and living sacrifice,
in union with Christ's offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,
and on these gifts of bread and wine.
Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,
that we may be for the world the body of Christ,
redeemed by his blood.*

By your Spirit make us one with Christ,
one with each other,
and one in ministry to all the world,
until Christ comes in final victory,
and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit in your holy church,
all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father,
now and for ever.

Amen.

And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BREAKING THE BREAD

The pastor breaks the bread and then lifts the cup, in silence or with appropriate words.

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

The bread and wine are given to the people, with these or other words being exchanged:

The body of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**
The blood of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**

The congregation sings hymns while the bread and cup are given.

When all have received, the Lord's table is put in order.

The pastor or congregation may then give thanks after Communion.

HYMN OR SONG

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Go forth in peace.
The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit
be with you all.

Amen.

GOING FORTH

A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE III

*This text provides only congregational responses for Holy Communion.
The service through the Entrance and the Proclamation and Response is guided by a
bulletin or by announcement.
This text may be used when a Service of Christian Marriage or a Service of Death and
Resurrection includes Holy Communion.*

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

TAKING THE BREAD AND CUP

The pastor takes the bread and cup, and the bread and wine are prepared for the meal.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

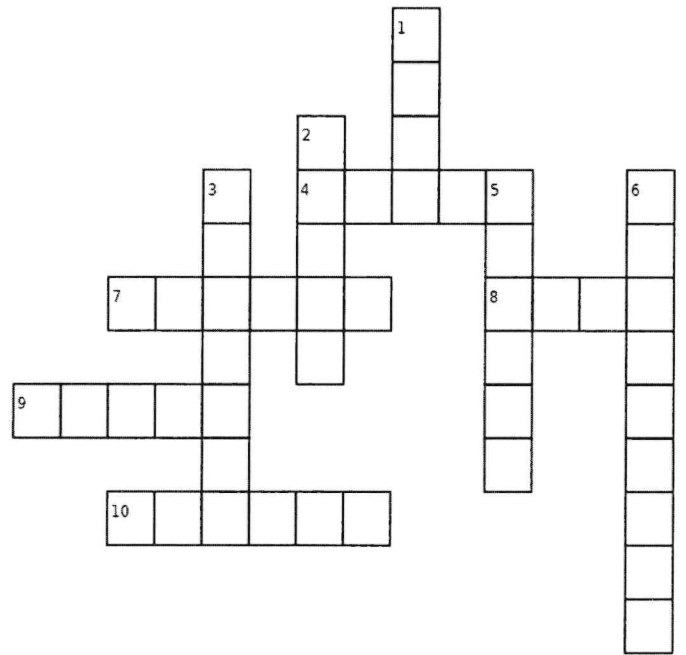
*Words appropriate to the day, season, or occasion may be added at these points.

Next Week: June 14, 2026
Special Offering for Annual Conference

This Week's Ministry Opportunities

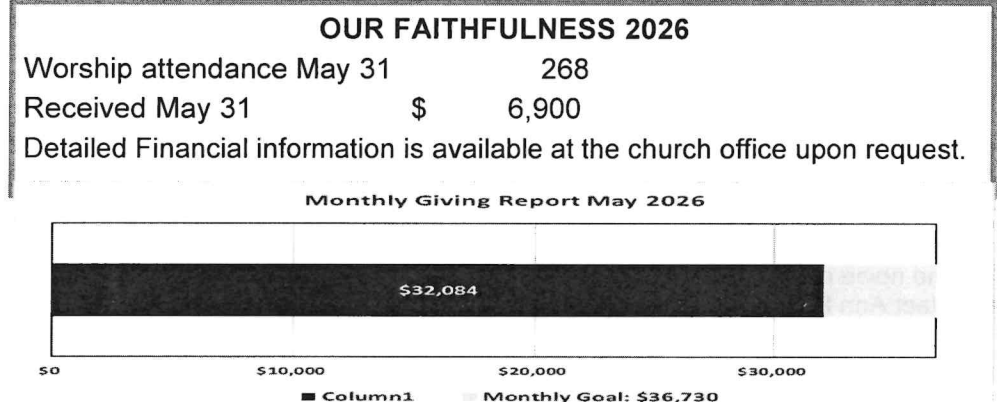
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| Sunday, June 7 | | Thursday, June 11 | |
| Sunday School | 9:45 am | Lawn Crew at Harshaw | 8:00 am |
| Worship Service | 11:00 am | Quilters | 10:00 am |
| Ushers Meeting | 12:00 pm | Soul Table | 11:30 am |
| | | Taise Worship at Harshaw | 6:00 pm |
| Monday, June 8 | | Friday, June 12 | |
| Yoga | 10:30 am | Blood Drive | 10:00 am |
| Chair Exercise class | 11:30 am | Chair Exercise class | 11:30 am |
| Tuesday June 9 | | Saturday, June 13 | |
| Book Study with Ann | 10:30 am | Al Anon | 10:00 am |
| Trustees | 5:30 pm | | |
| Wednesday, June 10 | | Sunday, June 14 | |
| Worship Staff Meeting | 10:00 am | Sunday School | 9:45 am |
| Chair Exercise class | 11:30 am | Worship Service | 11:00 am |
| Wednesday Bible Study | 1:00 pm | | |
| Choir | 5:30 pm | | |

Our calendar can also be accessed from the App.



- Down:
- This is my commandment: _____ one
 - A poem or song
 - The first book of the Bible
 - How we talk to God
 - Where we have our worship service
- Across:
- If the Lord is our shepherd then we are his _____
 - This is lit by an acolyte
 - "So be it"
 - God's Son
 - The person who preaches in church

First United Methodist Church Murphy, NC



FROM THE CHURCH MOUSE

*If you're going to "put someone down,"
Put them down on your prayer list.*

Pray without ceasing!

GIVE LIFE...GIVE BLOOD! Join us on Friday, June 12th in the Fellowship Hall to donate a pint of blood or platelets. This may not seem like much to you, but can make a world of difference to someone who is ill. The American Red Cross Blood Drive will be open from 10:00 am to 2:30 pm. To make an appointment or for more information, please call 1-800-redcross (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter Sponsor Code "Murphy UMC." Bring your Red Cross Donor Card or photo ID. An hour of your time could mean a lifetime of hours for someone else!

If you are an Usher or interested in helping with the Ushering duties, please plan to attend an Ushers meeting, **TODAY** after church, in the sanctuary.

Summer Kick-Off Cook-Out! Saturday, June 13 - 1:00-4:00
 Come out and celebrate the beginning of summer with your friends from Murphy First! Join us for an afternoon of fellowship, fun and, of course, good food! We will provide the meat, tea, water and paper products. Feel free to bring your favorite summer side dish or dessert. Let us know if you can make it and what you would like to contribute.
 David and D'Anna Liber, 113 Wooten Drive, Topton, NC, 28781
 To RSVP, or with any questions, contact David at 770-853-6817, D'Anna at 770-853-6814 or email liber765@comcast.net

TRUSTEE ON CALL
June—Freddy Lochaby

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Church Office Hours

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| Tuesday - Thursday | 9:00 am - 1:00 pm |
| Monday and Friday | Closed |



Our Mission is to:
 Live as a community transformed by God's grace, sent to love and serve like Jesus.

Our Vision is to:
 Build communities of hope where all people experience belonging and abundant life.

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