

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
October 19, 2025
Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

WELCOME AND GREETING
God is Good All the time.
All the time God is Good
Rev. Wil Posey

PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRELUDE
**CALL TO WORSHIP
Jason Forrister

Light of God, illuminate the path
that leads us to healing, hope, and salvation.
Glory of God, fill this sanctuary
and expose the darkness that stalks our souls.
Light of God, shine with such brightness
that we marvel in awe.
Glory of God, fill each temple
of the Holy Spirit present today.
Light of God, Glory of God,
we welcome you in this place.
-Kwasi I. Kena

**HYMN OF PRAISE “In Unity We Lift Our Song” TFWS 2221

**OPENING PRAYER Jason Forrister
God of grace, you have given us minds to know you, hearts to love you,
and voices to sing your praise. Fill us with your Spirit, that we may cele-
brate your glory and worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus
Christ, our Lord. Amen.
-The Worship Sourcebook

PROCLAMATION
CHILDREN’S TIME

**SCRIPTURE READING 2 Timothy 3 14-4 5

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 Rev Wil Posey

RESPONSE

**APOSTLES’ CREED
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in
Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy
Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was
crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he
ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father
Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of
saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life
everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Chris Mintz
Moments of silent Prayer & Personal Confession

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.

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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. Amen.

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Chris Mintz

**HYMN “Breathe on me Breath of God” UMH 420

SENDING FORTH

BENEDICTION Rev Wil Posey

**BENEDICTION “May The Lord Bless You”
May the Lord bless you, May the Lord Keep you,
May the Lord lift up His face to shine on you,
May the Lord bless you, May the Lord Keep you,
May the Lord lift up His face to shine on you.

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 notebooks located in
the pews. If you have changed your address or phone number.

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; Maria Mcleod; Peter Close; Jason Long; James Dennis
Plavcan; Curt Vansickle; Bill and Barbara Hughes; Ken Brant; Debbie Cocalis;
Karen Terkowski; Keith Barber; Billy Major; Michele Leone; Carl Auvil; Anne Hy-
men; Dell Douglass; Scottie Draa; Alice Haughboo; Melinda Smith; Pam Meintel;
John & Susan Satto; Eleanor Vaughn; Jeff King; Sharon; Melanie Rogers;
Mathew Stiles; Mary Anderson; Gail Posey; Crystal; Joe Hartman; Libby Simp-
son.
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.

Memorial Donation
In Memory of Deanie Avett, Patricia Rogers by Esther Manchester
In Memory of Deanie Avett by
Ricky & Marji Hill, Sheila Jordan

Sunday October 26—our Cluster Charge Conference in the Sanctuary 3-5
pm, we will be joined by several other churches in this area.

LIKE TO QUILT? DO HANDICRAFTS? Join us every Thursday morning
in the Library beside Pastor Wil's office, from 10am to 12pm for friendly
conversation and project support. Bring what you're working on and
come join us.

Third Sunday Pot LuckToday, October 19
following Worship TODAY
join us in the Fellowship hall.
History & Finance teams will be our hosts.



ONLINE GIVERS we’ve changed our giving platform please use the
new QR code in today’s bulletin or the online button on
the web page. Please also turn off your Vanco donation if
you are already giving online—for help send an email to ad-
min @murphyfirstumc.org



Parents of Young Children
During Worship (11am)*
Nursery (2 rooms) - Birth-2, and 3-5 year olds
Worship readiness—K-5th Grade
*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
Children’s Church, New Children & Adult Sunday School classes.



2221 In Unity We Lift Our Song

1. In u - ni - ty we lift our song of grate-ful a - dor -
2. For sto - ries told and told a - gain to ev - ery gen - er -
3. For sa - cred scrip - tures hand - ed down, a bless - ed trust and
4. For God our way, our bread, our rest, of all these gifts the

a - tion, for broth - ers brave and sis - ters strong. What
a - tion, to give us strength in times of pain, to
trea - sure, which give us hope when hope is gone and
Giv - er. Our strength, our guide, our nur - turing breast whose

cause for cel - e - bra - tion! For those whose faith - ful - ness
give us con - so - la - tion. Our spir - its to re - vive
make us weep with plea - sure. And when our eyes grow blind
hand will yet de - liv - er. Who keeps us till the day

has kept us through dis - tress, who've shared with us our plight,
to keep our dreams a - live, when we are far from home
and death is close be - hind, we shall re - cite them still
when night shall pass a - way, when hate and fear are gone

WORDS: Ken Medema
MUSIC: Martin Luther; harm. from *The New Hymnal for American Youth*
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who've held us in the night, the bless-ed con-gre-ga - tion.
and e - vil sea-sons come; how firm is our foun-da - tion.
whose words our hearts can fill with hope be-yond all mea - sure.
and all our work is done, and we shall sing for - ev - er.

Breathe on Me, Breath of God 420

1. Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life a - new,
2. Breathe on me, Breath of God, un - til my heart is pure,
3. Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am whol - ly thine,
4. Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I nev - er die,

that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.
un - til with thee I will one will, to do and to en - dure.
till all this earth-ly part of me glows with thy fire di - vine.
but live with thee the per-fect life of thine e - ter - ni - ty.

WORDS: Edwin Hatch, 1878 (Jn. 20:22)
MUSIC: Robert Jackson, 1888

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Sermon Notes

Next Week: October 26, 2025
Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

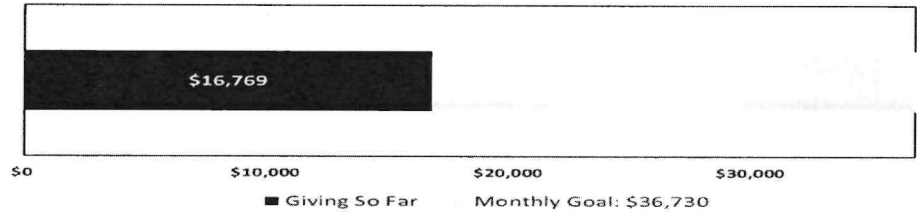
This Week's Ministry Opportunities

Sunday, October 19		Wednesday October 22 Continued	
Sunday School	9:45 am	Children's Choir	3:15 pm
Worship Service	11:00 am	Wesley Ringers	4:30 pm
Administrative Council	12:00 pm	Chancel Choir	5:30 pm
Pot Luck	12:15 pm	Yoga	5:45 pm
Youth	5:00 pm		
Monday, October 20		Thursday, October 23	
Preschool	8:00 am	Mom's Spiritual Formation	9:30 am
Coffee with the Pastor	10:00 am	Quilters	10:00 am
at Rare Bird			
Yoga	10:30 am	Friday, October 24	
Missions Team	11:00 am	Preschool	8:00 am
Chair Exercise class	11:30 pm	Chair Exercise class	11:30 pm
Justice Team	12:00 pm	Parent's Night Out	5:30 pm
Wednesday, October 22		Saturday, October 25	
Preschool	8:00 am	Al Anon	10:00 am
Worship Meeting	10:00 am		
Chair Exercise class	11:30 pm	Sunday, October 26	
Recapturing Wesley- Bible Study	1:00 pm	Sunday School	10:00 am
		Worship Service	11:00 am

OUR FAITHFULNESS 2025

Worship attendance October 12 174
Received October 12 \$ 5,253
Detailed Financial information is available at the church office upon request.

Monthly Giving Report October 2025



Time is the only currency you spend
without ever knowing your balance.
Use it wisely.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY November 2nd

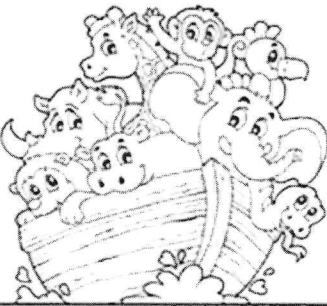
We will celebrate All Saints Sunday with a special time of remembrance of those loved ones who have died since November 1st of last year by giving thanks and supporting one another in Christian love. If you have a loved one that we can remember, please call the church office or send an email to admin@murphyfirstumc.org. Please bring a photo (8x10) of your loved one to the church by October 28.

You will find a "Blessing Box" in our narthex. We are asking for and accepting all donations to keep the Blessing Box at the Child Development Center in Murphy stocked with food and other items for families who have a need. We are looking for easily opened cans and packages of food which folks, without much in the way of personal items, can access and utilize. Small packages of personal toiletries will also be gladly accepted. If you have any questions, please call Nancy Jo Willis (850-428-3636).



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Everyone, Ministers

Church Office Hours

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

First United Methodist Church
Murphy, NC



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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