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“Close Encounters...at the Tomb”

Today's Service
March 22, 2026
5th 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 "Trust In You" Lauren Daigle and Michael Farren, © Farren Love and War Publishing, CCLI #7025522

Opening Praise Song * "Lord, Be Glorified" TFWS #2150

Greeting and Announcements

Hymn of Praise "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" TFWS #2158

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 "Jesus Was Crucified" Words & Music-Jay Althouse, © 2004, Hope Publishing Co.

Children's Time

Scripture John 11:1-45 (NRSV)

Sermon "Close Encounters...at the Tomb"

Offertory "Cares Chorus" Words & Music-Kelly Willard, © 1978

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

Benediction Song* "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness" TFWS #2120

Pastoral Benediction

Postlude Instrumental by Mary Kay Grout

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Food Pantry: For March, we are collecting all kinds of Helpers: tuna, chicken, hamburger, etc. As of March 8th, we have collected 75 helpers and 28 other items. This gives a total of 103 items for the food pantry this week. We are on our way, McMurry!

Bible Study: Our Bible study on the book, Half Truths, by Adam Hamilton is continuing. The morning session is from 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., and the evening session is from 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. The sessions will continue every Monday. Each lesson stands alone, so there's no problem just dropping in. Hope to see you there.

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.

Hiram's Helpers: Hiram's Helpers are meeting on a new day. They will meet on the 4th Tuesday of each month. Their first meeting on their new date will be Tuesday, March 24th, from 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend.



Hearts & Hands: Join Hearts & Hands on Tuesday, March 24th, from 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. We will begin with a Bible devotion, followed by a craft and snacks. All are welcome to join us for this time of fellowship.

Easter Egg Hunt is Coming to McMurry: Join us on Saturday, March 28th for our annual Easter Egg Hunt from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. There will be fun activities, crafts, snacks, and of course, and Easter Egg Hunt! What fun it will be for everyone! We will need help with stuffing eggs. Please let Carol know if you want to help stuff eggs.



Celebrate Christmas All Year! McMurry's leadership team is seeking a passionate individual to lead an exciting new mission opportunity—our year-round Giving Tree ministry! This team will dream up and coordinate seasonal giving initiatives throughout the year, similar to beloved outreaches we've already done, such as Undie Sunday, Mitten Tree, Angel Tree, and School Supplies drive.

If you have a heart for outreach and love finding creative ways to serve our community, we'd love to hear from you! Please call/email the office or talk to Kevin at church if you have any questions or would like to learn more about this opportunity. Let's spread the joy of giving all year long!

Locking the church the month of March is Shelly Donnini.

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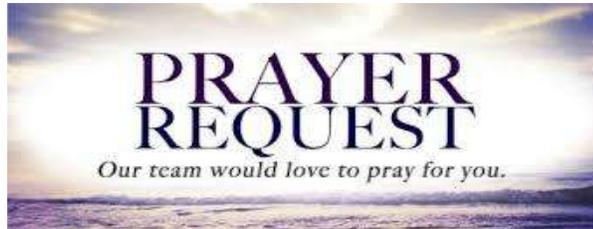
We are so happy you are here!

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

Sunday (Today)	10:00 a.m. - Worship Service
Monday (3/23)	10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. - Bible Study in the Multi-Purpose Room 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. – Bible Study in the Multi-Purpose Room
Tuesday (3/24)	9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. - Quickie Quilters in the Multi-Purpose Room 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. - Hearts & Hands in the Multi-Purpose Room 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. - Hiram's Helpers in the Fellowship Hall
Wednesday (3/25)	12:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. - Game Day in the Multi-Purpose Room 6:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m. - Vespers in the Multi-Purpose Room 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. - Choir in the Balcony
Thursday (3/26)	2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. - Prayer Team in the Library
Friday (3/27)	
Saturday (3/28)	11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. - Easter Egg Hunt in Fellowship Hall & Grounds
Sunday (3/29)	10:00 a.m. - Worship Service