

HELLO & Welcome

to Murphysboro United Methodist Church

We're a friendly group of people who love Jesus and each other. If this is your first time joining us for this recorded service, WELCOME!

We hope you will give us a chance to get to know you better. Please join us again online as necessary and, more importantly, for worship in our beautiful sanctuary in the near future.

March 22, 2020 10:00 AM Unity Service

worship order

Welcome & Announcements

*Call to Worship Pastor Danny

*Congregational Hymn "Standing on the Promises"

See attached sheet

*Invocation Michelle Parker-Clark

See attached sheet

Scripture Reading Deuteronomy 11:18-21 (NIV)

Worship Through Tithes & Offerings

Offertory "Speak O Lord" by Krysten & Keith Getty
See attached sheet

*Doxology See attached sheet

Special Music "No More Night" Mike Clark

Time of Prayer Michelle Parker-Clark

Scripture Reading John 6:53-69 (NIV)

Message "Deeper in the Word" Pastor Danny Motta

Closing Hymn "Seek Ye First" See attached sheet

*Benediction

today's announcements

Reminder: All meetings and events scheduled to take place in our buildings are cancelled through March 30th. Church leadership will be meeting on Mar. 26th to re-evaluate the situation.

Due to cancellations/shutdowns, etc. because of the Coronavirus, we will be cancelling our Mar. 29th work date for the staining of the book cases for the My Own Bookcase project.

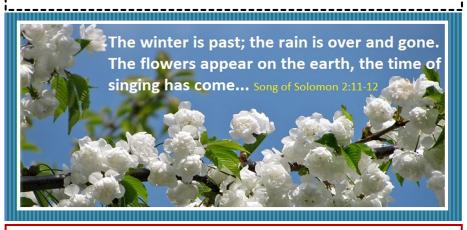
Those unable to view this service via facebook live, later in the day you may view the service through our website link to our UMC's YouTube. From our website at:

www.murphysboro.crossandflameministries.com, on the home page there is a link to our Youtube page.

Please make sure you continue to both "like" and follow the church facebook page, visit our website, and/or monitor your email and texts for updates. It is especially important at this time that we have correct contact information for everyone. If you have doubts about our having contact information for you, simply contact the church office at 687-2317 or murphysboroumc@gmail.com. Staff will be checking emails and voicemails.

Online giving is now available for your convenience. From our web page (cited above) simply click on either the New Online Giving text or Tithes and Offerings box links. A link to online giving is also available on the church facebook page.

Please remember our shut-ins during this time of some degree of isolation. Anyone wishing a listing of our shut-ins to send cards or notes may request same from our church office (office contact info cited above).



For more information about our ministries and events please visit our website at murphysboroumc.com and click on the **EVENTS** tab.

Standing on the Promises

1. Standing on the promises of Christ my King, through eternal ages let his praises ring; glory in the highest, I will shout and sing, standing on the promises of God.

Refrain:

Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God my Savior; standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.

- 2. Standing on the promises that cannot fail, when the howling storms of doubt and fear assail, by the living Word of God I shall prevail, standing on the promises of God. [Refrain]
- **3.** Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord, bound to him eternally by love's strong cord, overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword, standing on the promises of God. [Refrain]
- **4.** Standing on the promises I cannot fall, listening every moment to the Spirit's call, resting in my Savior as my all in all, standing on the promises of God. [Refrain]

Invocation

"Please pray with me...

Dear Lord Jesus, send Your Holy Spirit upon us to kindle in us a fire for You and Your ways. Give us a longing to follow You more closely and make us more and more Your disciples reaching higher in Your worship, Wider in evangelism, closer in Christian fellowship and deeper into Your true Word. This we ask in Jesus' name, amen.

Speak O Lord

- 1. "Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
 To receive the food of Your Holy Word.
 Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;
 Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,
 That the light of Christ might be seen today
 In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
 Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
 All Your purposes for Your glory.
- **2.** Teach us, Lord, full obedience, Holy reverence, true humility;

Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority.
Words of pow'r that can never fail—
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

3. Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us—
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises,
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory."

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.

Seek Ye First

- 1. Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia!
- 2. Ask and it shall be given unto you; seek and ye shall find; knock and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia!

MUMC's Happenings!

Week of March 22nd—March 29th

Prayer List

Lee Sullivan Gary Wece Ruth Tindall

Connie Gregory Deana Smith Steven Ticer

Ralph & Joan Bastien Lisa Gill Dean Brandenburg

Barbara Zimmerman Carolyn Cano Tamara Weller

Family of Eric Pulliam Todd Bailey Liliana

Family of Virginia Heern Family of Kay Bozarth Vern Cline

Family of Barbara Ann Downey Family of Mary Wandalee Auxier Colvin

Celebrations of Life

The white rose on the altar today celebrates the life of Eric Pulliam who passed away on Sun., Mar. 1. Eric was a co-worker of Bill Quigley and business friend of Vanessa Lirely.

The red rose on the altar today celebrates the birth of Amelia Ruth Bailey, born Wed., Mar. 11th to Ashley Bailey, granddaughter of Thelma and Bill Pierson, and her husband, Brian.

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attendance & stewardship

Sunday, March 15, 2020

Traditional Service: **97** Praise Service: **44** Sunday School: **30**

Offering: \$3,454.00

