



Murray Presbyterian Church

*February 2, 2025 10am Worship
4th Sunday After Epiphany*

Welcome and Announcements

Greeting One Another Ringing of the Tower Bell

*Call to Worship:

Leader: Only the hungry search for bread.

Only the thirsty look for water.

People: This is a place for those who are hungry and thirsty in spirit.

Leader: Only those who ache for meaning will pursue it.

Only those who yearn for a deeper life will seek it.

People: This is a place for those who ache and yearn for something more.

Leader: So let us come here today with our hunger and thirst,
our unsatisfied longings, our heart-felt yearnings,

People: And let the God of life satisfy our souls.

--Inspired by Psalm 63:1-2, Isaiah 55:1-3, written by Ann Siddall, in Lent to Easter liturgies: Year C.

*Prayer of Approach:

Lord, the eyes of all look to You in hope; and You give them what they need. You open Your hand and satisfy the hunger and thirst of every living thing. We, too, turn to You again, longing to be filled—to eat of the Bread of Life, to drink from Your life-giving streams, to taste Your goodness and live. May the time we spend together in Your presence nourish our hearts and minds; may it strengthen our relationship with You, and renew our commitment to live in this world as Your faithful disciples. For You alone are God, the Source and Sustainer of life. In Jesus' name, Amen.

*Song: “As the Deer”

Scripture: Matthew 5:1-12

Sermon: “Passion to Set Things Right”
(The Upside Down Kingdom, pt.5)

*Hymn: “Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts” (WC 121, vv.1, 3-5)

Offering

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Great Thanksgiving:

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.

We thank you, O God, that everything you make is made through Christ. . . .And so, O God, we join the saints throughout the ages and the angels who forever sing the glory of your name:

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts

The whole earth is full of his glory

The whole earth is full of his glory

The whole earth is full of his glory

Holy is the Lord

We praise, for in Jesus Christ. . .

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Table

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

*Hymn: "Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God"

(WC 447)

*Benediction and Benediction Response

*Please Stand if Able

WC: Worshipping Church Hymnal (found on seat) PH: Presbyterian Hymnal (found in pew rack)

Announcements

Address for Frank & Sharon Rivas
c/o Ken Collins
7959 N Supernova Dr. Tucson, AZ 85741

Winter Coat Drive

MPC Missions & Outreach Committee is asking for your help! UNDER HIS WINGS Food & Baby Pantry is in need of coats and gloves for children, women, & men. Used coats are acceptable, if in good condition. New is awesome! Warm, winter baby and children's clothes in good condition are also desperately needed. Last day for Donations will be here at MPC today, Sunday , Feb. 2.

Souper Bowl Sale

The Deacons will be selling quart containers of "take and heat" chicken noodle soup or chili next Sunday, February 9, 2025. The cost is \$10 / quart. You can take your orders after morning worship or pick them up at the church building between 12 and 2 pm. Sign up on the back table or make an online order using this QR code (Stacey is available to assist with online orders):



Flyers are available for you to share with friends and family! All proceeds benefit the Deacon's assistance fund.

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