



Murray Presbyterian Church

*June 29, 2025 10am Worship
Third Sunday After Pentecost
Vacation Bible School Sunday*

Welcome and Announcements

Greeting One Another

Ringling of the Tower Bell

*Call to Worship

Leader: Lord, our Lord, your name is the most wonderful in all the earth! It brings you praise everywhere in heaven.

People: You have taught the little children to praise you perfectly. May their example shame and silence your enemies!

Leader: I look at the heavens you made with your hands. I see the moon and the stars you created. And I wonder, "Why are people so important to you? Why do you even think about them?"

People: But you made them almost like gods and crowned them with glory and honor. You have chosen them to rule everything that you have made.

Leader: Yes! Humans rule them all: farm animals and wild animals, birds, fish, and all the things that swim in the sea.

People: Lord, our Lord, your name is the most wonderful name in all the earth!

--Psalm 8, Easy-to-Read, EasyEnglish, and Living Bible translations

***Songs:** "All That I Am," (See Screen)
"Thankful,"
"To God Be the Glory"

Prayer

Scripture: Genesis 32:22-32

Sermon: "Jacob: Wrestling With God"
(*Daring to Draw Near*, pt. 2)
Reverend William J. McConnell

*Hymn: "I Surrender All"

WC 579

Prayers of the People and 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Offering

*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 Dedication

*Hymn: "On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand"

WC 674

***Benediction and Benediction Response**

May the Lord, mighty God

Bless you and keep you forever

Grant you peace, perfect peace

Courage in every endeavor.

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Lift up your eyes and see His face

And his grace forever

May the Lord, mighty God

Bless you and keep you forever.

***Please Stand if Able**

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

Announcements

Vacation Bible School Sunday

Welcome to this special worship service, marking the close of this year's Yee Haw Daily Vacation Bible School. Over the past two days, a few dozen youngsters from our community engaged in singing, crafts, games, and Bible lessons celebrating God's greatest gift in Jesus. Our service includes some of the songs and will lift up highlights from this year's VBS (co-sponsored by Murray Christian Church).

Save the Date!

Save the date and be sure to join us for a very special concert event to be held in our sanctuary on Sunday evening, July 20. We are honored to be hosting Brent Vernon, singer-songwriter, author-illustrator, and ventriloquist. For the past 30 years, Brent has been touring the country, thrilling audiences young and old alike with his repertoire of energetic, hope-filled songs. His ventriloquist sidekick, Sam, is always a hit with kids of all ages. The concert will be followed by an ice cream social. The cost is a free-will offering.

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