



Murray Presbyterian Church

*July 13, 2025 10am Worship
Fifth Sunday After Pentecost*

Welcome and Announcements

Greeting One Another

Ringling of the Tower Bell

*Call to Worship

Leader: There is no holy One, or no rock like our God who causes my heart to rejoice and my strength to increase,

People: For the Lord is a God of knowledge, who judges our actions.

Leader: Who breaks the power of the mighty, and clothes the feeble with strength,

People: The Lord makes rich and makes poor, brings low and lifts up.

Leader: Raising up the poor from the dust and the needy from the ash heap;

People: Giving them seats of honour and guarding the feet of those who are faithful.

Leader: While the wicked and those who rebel against the Lord will be shattered.

People: We worship and praise God—judge of all the earth.

—Moiria Laidlaw, Liturgies Online, based on 1 Samuel 2:1-10

*Prayer of Approach

Spirit of holiness and life, be within our community as we worship this morning. Search within each of us for the sighs too deep for words and make them articulate so that we may share our hopes and fears and bring out of our silence life-changing prayers for ourselves and, in intercession, for all precious, groaning creation. Amen

*Hymn: "Come Thou Almighty King"

WC 5

Scripture: 1 Samuel 1:3-11, 2:1-10

Sermon: "Hannah: Cry of a Troubled Heart"
(*Daring to Draw Near*, pt. 3)
Reverend William J. McConnell

Sacrament of Infant Baptism: Heinrich James Miner

*Hymn: "We Give This Child To You"

WC 764

*Profession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

Presentation

Baptismal Vows

Thanksgiving Over the Water

Rite of Christian Baptism

Welcome

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: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

WC 622

*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.**

As part of the worship service this morning, the sacrament of baptism will be administered to Heinrich James Miner, infant son of Tanner Miner and Meagan Hulsey, and brother to Whitley and Lee. We celebrate this special day with Heinrich's family and look forward to all the future steps of faith in his life.

*Please Stand if Able

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

Announcements

Brent Vernon Concert

You won't want to miss a very special concert event to be held in our sanctuary next Sunday evening, July 20 at 5pm.

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.

Worship on the Water

Make plans to join us at Beaver Lake Pavillion 1 for a special outdoor service on August 17. The service that day will have an outreach focus, so consider inviting anyone who may not have a church home to join us.

Open Door Mission Volunteer Opportunity

There is a sign-up sheet on the back table for volunteers to serve dinner at the Open Door Mission on Sunday, July 27 from 5:00-7:30 pm. Anyone who wants to carpool should meet at the church at 4:00 pm. You also must register on the Open Door Mission's website.

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