



# Murray Presbyterian Church

*July 6, 2025 10am Worship  
Fourth Sunday After Pentecost*

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## Welcome and Announcements

Greeting One Another

Ringling of the Tower Bell

### \*Call to Worship

Leader: Do not put your trust in princes,  
in human beings, who cannot save.

**People: Blessed are those whose help is the God of Jacob,  
whose hope is in the Lord their God.**

Leader: He is the Maker of heaven and earth,  
the sea, and everything in them—

**People: He upholds the cause of the oppressed  
and gives food to the hungry.**

Leader: The Lord watches over the foreigner  
and sustains the fatherless and the widow,  
but he frustrates the ways of the wicked.

**People: Some trust in chariots, and some in horses;  
but we trust in the name of the Lord our God.**

-Psalm 146 (sel. vss.), 20:7

### \*Prayer of Approach

**Gracious God, you have made all of the peoples of the earth for your glory. You invite us to serve you in freedom and in peace. Give to the people of our nation a zeal for justice and the strength for forbearance, that we may use our liberty in accordance with your gracious will. We ask this on a day of celebration, a day of hope for a nation made free. We ask this in the name of the one who welcomes all to be free indeed. Inspire us to live and worship in your freedom and for the sake of your Kingdom. Amen.**

\*Hymn: "Jesus Shall Reign"

WC 745

Scripture: Psalm 72

Sermon: "A Prayer for America"  
Reverend William J. McConnell

\*Hymn "A Song of Peace" (See Screen)

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

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Prayer of Consecration

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.**

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Table

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

\*Hymn: "America, the Beautiful"

WC 418

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

## **Announcements**

### **Concert and Ventriloquist**

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 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.

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