

# MURFREESBORO BAPTIST CHURCH



**February 28, 2021**  
**Second Sunday In Lent**

**Rev. Lane Bass, Pastor**  
**Mrs. Paula Pressnell, Organist and Choir Director**  
**Mr. Jordan Brown, Youth Ministry Intern**      **Mr. Corbin Robertson, Youth Ministry Intern**  
**Rev. Thomas Caulkins, Pastor Emeritus**

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE      *I Love to Tell the Story*      Fischer/Powell

WELCOME OF WORSHIPERS      Rev. Lane Bass

May the Peace of Christ be with you.  
**And also, with you.**

Caregiver This Week:	Gertrude Revelle
February Radio Ministry Sponsor:	Bruce and Liz Brown
Opening of the Church in February:	Charlie Gallop
Ushers for February:	Colon Ballance, Bob Tuner, Charlie Cole, and Garth Faile
Ushers for March:	Raymond Benthall, Ronnie Coltrain, Jay Revelle, and Charlie Gallop
Deacon of the Month for February:	Frances Cole

## This Week at Murfreesboro Baptist Church...

<b>Sun.</b>	<b>Radio Broadcast, 98.3</b>	<b>10:00</b>	<b>Wed. Kids' Club</b>	<b>6:00</b>
	<b>Worship</b>	<b>11:00</b>	<b>Youth Group</b>	<b>6:00</b>
			<b>Handbell Choir</b>	<b>6:00</b>

The Handbell Choir will meet in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. If you're interested, please join us. We are following all Covid requirements. Any questions, please see Paula.

Please pick up Easter eggs from the connector and fill them with small toys, candy, money, stickers, etc. for the annual Easter Egg Hunt during Holy Week on Wed, March 31. Please return filled eggs to the media center by Wednesday, March 31 at 5 pm. Thank you.

On Sunday, March 7, we will once again receive the Lord's Supper together. For those who are worshipping with us in the sanctuary, the Communion elements will be ready and waiting in the pew backs in front of you. If anyone will be worshipping at home, please join us in receiving Communion. We have pre-packaged elements at the church that you may come by and pick or you may use whatever elements you have on hand.

In Memory of Edward Thornton Copeland, Sr. (Peggy McLean's Father): Gertrude Revelle

*Please remember these friends who cannot worship with us regularly:*

Clif and Janet Collins	Bern Davenport	Tom and Ann Caulkins	Becky Dickerson
Jennifer Moore	Jeanne Parker	Carol Piper	Doris Taylor
			Cheryl Whitley

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*O God, prepare us, through the active presence of your Holy Spirit, to come before you worthily and ask of You rightly. Enlighten our understanding, purify our every desire, encourage our wills to instant obedience to your Word, strengthen every right purpose, direct this hour of worship to the magnifying of Your name, and to the enduring good of us your children and servants. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.*

## SPOKEN CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 22

Mr. Corbin Robertson

(Please follow along, but do not voice your response)

You who fear the LORD, praise him!

**All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him.**

For he did not hide his face from me.

**But he heard when I cried to him.**

Those who seek him shall praise the LORD.

**All the ends of the earth shall turn to the LORD;**

And all the nations shall worship him.

**Future generations will be told about the LORD,**

And future generations will serve him.

**They will proclaim his deliverance, saying that he has done it.**

Let us worship the LORD, for he has done it.

## INVOCATION

Mr. Corbin Robertson

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 22

*How Great Our God's Majestic Name* (Please feel free to hum along.)

DUKE STREET

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

Ms. Sarah Davis

## NEW TESTAMENT READING

Romans 5:6-11

The Word of God, for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

## WE LIFT OUR HEARTS IN PRAYER

### CALL TO PRAYER

Rev. Bass

### SILENT PRAYERS

### CORPORATE PRAYER

Rev. Bass

### MUSICAL MEDITATION

*There Is a Fountain*

arr. Mark Hayes

## WE LISTEN FOR GOD

### OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 9:8-17

The Word of God, for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

### MESSAGE IN WORD

“Not Just a Children's Story”

Rev. Bass

## WE RESPOND IN FAITH

### INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

#### \*HYMN OF INVITATION NO. 431

*Jesus Is Lord of All* (Please feel free to hum along.)

LORDSHIP OF CHRIST

### BENEDICTION

Rev. Bass

### POSTLUDE

*Trumpet Voluntary in G*

Doane/Broughton Bartlett

*\*Denotes that the congregation may stand.*

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR EXITING

For those in the balcony, please exit through the front doors and down the steps to Main St.

For those who need the elevator, please exit the same way you entered. Leave the sanctuary through the piano side, go down the elevator, and exit the building through the breezeway doors.

For all others on the main floor, once those who need the elevator have left, please exit through the doors on the organ side. Go down the steps to the connector and exit through either set of double doors.

Please dispose of your bulletins in the designated boxes on your exit route.

### To our guests this morning...

In the name of Jesus Christ, we welcome you to worship today at Murfreesboro Baptist Church. We believe that worshipping together is one of the most important activities we do as a church, strengthening our faith and drawing our attention to God, who created us, calls us, and sustains us by the power of the Holy Spirit. In keeping with New Testament practices, we believe that worship rightly involves every member of the congregation, and not just the few people in leadership roles. We encourage active participation in worship through responsive readings, corporate prayer, giving our tithes and offerings, and singing hymns together.

As Baptists, we emphasize the reading and preaching of the Bible, God's written word. We also practice believers' baptism, and at the end of each service, we invite those who are not already believers to make a public profession of faith in Jesus as Lord and Savior. On the first Sunday of the month, we share the Lord's Supper, which is open to all baptized Christians.

As members of the larger body of Christ, meanwhile, we affirm our kinship with our fellow believers in other traditions and around the world by following the seasons of the church year. We are currently in the season of Lent. The color of the season is purple, which is the color of the robe the soldiers placed upon Jesus as they mocked him before the crucifixion. (Mark 15:17)