



Midland First United Methodist Church

Order of Worship for Sunday, March 24, 2024
PALM SUNDAY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*OPENING HYMN & PALM PROCESSIONAL

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor” UMH #280

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Rene Johnson

Leader: Jesus fulfilled the prophet Isaiah’s words by bringing good news to the poor, proclaiming release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, setting free those who are oppressed, proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.

People: May we do the same because we love God, and we love our neighbor.

Leader: After Jesus read from the scroll of Isaiah in His hometown of Nazareth, the eyes of every person present were fixed on Him.

People: May we also fix our eyes on Him, the Author and Perfector of our faith, and so be further transformed into the image of Jesus Christ.

ALL: May others see God in us.

CHILDREN’S BLESSING

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Lenten Carol” Stephen Walters
Chancel Choir

PASTORAL PRAYER

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. 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 OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Please sign the friendship notepads.

OFFERTORY GIFT TO GOD

“Hosanna” Praise Band

***DOXOLOGY** “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH #95

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THEME SONG “Create in Me” See Screen

READING OF THE WORD Luke 4:16-21
Leader: The Word of God for the People of God.
People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON “You Were Made for a Mission”
Pastor Bethany Maciejewski

***HYMN** “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” UMH #278

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Please stand if able



We would like to extend our deepest sympathies to the family of Henry Steffens, who passed away last week.

Welcome! We hope you enjoy worshiping with us. It is our hope and prayer that you find the presence of God and a spirit of friendship and caring. Please join us for refreshments following worship in the Parlor. If you are visiting for the first time, we would like to share a gift with you.

The Nursery is open during worship for children from birth through the age of 3. Busy bags for preschoolers are available in P4.

First Glance

Sun March 24, 2024

- 9 am Worship Service
- 10:15 am Forum Class
- 11 am Sunday Friendship Lunch
- 11 am Worship Service
- 1 pm Combined Choir Rehearsal

Mon March 25, 2024

- 9:30 am Monday Morning Bible Study
- 5 pm Kiwanis

Tue March 26, 2024

- 12 pm S3 Bible Study
- 12:30 pm Worship Team Meeting
- 6:30 pm Boy Scouts
- 7 pm Praise Band Rehearsal
- 7 pm SLC Meeting

Wed March 27, 2024

- 1 pm Carillon Choir Rehearsal
- 3:30 pm Afternoon Lent Study Group
- 4:45 pm EXPLORE! Music Class
- 5 pm Lent study meal/service/groups

Thurs March 28, 2024

- 8:00 am-8:00 pm Day of Prayer
- 7 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Fri March 29, 2024

- 11 am Men's Small Group
- 12 pm Community Good Friday Service
- 7 pm Tenebrae Service
- 7 pm AA Meeting

Sun March 31, 2024

- 7 am Easter Sunrise Service
- 10 am Easter Combined Service
- 11 am Sunday Friendship Lunch

Save the Date

Mon April 1, 2024

Church building closed - Easter Monday

Sat April 6, 2024

9 am Prayer Brunch

Mon-Wed April 8-10, 2024

UWF Spring Rummage Sale

The Blessing Box is in need of sustainable items:

- Canned goods (ravioli, Spaghetti O's, tuna, chicken)
- Canned fruit and veggies
- Cereal
- Pasta (mac & cheese, Rice a Roni)
- Granola bars
- Beef jerky
- Shampoo
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Bar Soap
- Laundry detergent pods
- Toilet paper
- Paper towels
- Feminine products

Thank you!



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The Walk to Emmaus has aims of bringing the World to Christ and Christ to the World by growing disciples and leaders within local churches.

We are having Walks this spring in West Branch. If you would like to have this wonderful experience you will need a sponsor, but there are many members of FUMC who could sponsor you.

- **Men's Emmaus Walk April 11-14**
- **Women's Emmaus Walk April 18-21**

For more information: www.midmichiganemmaus.com or contact:

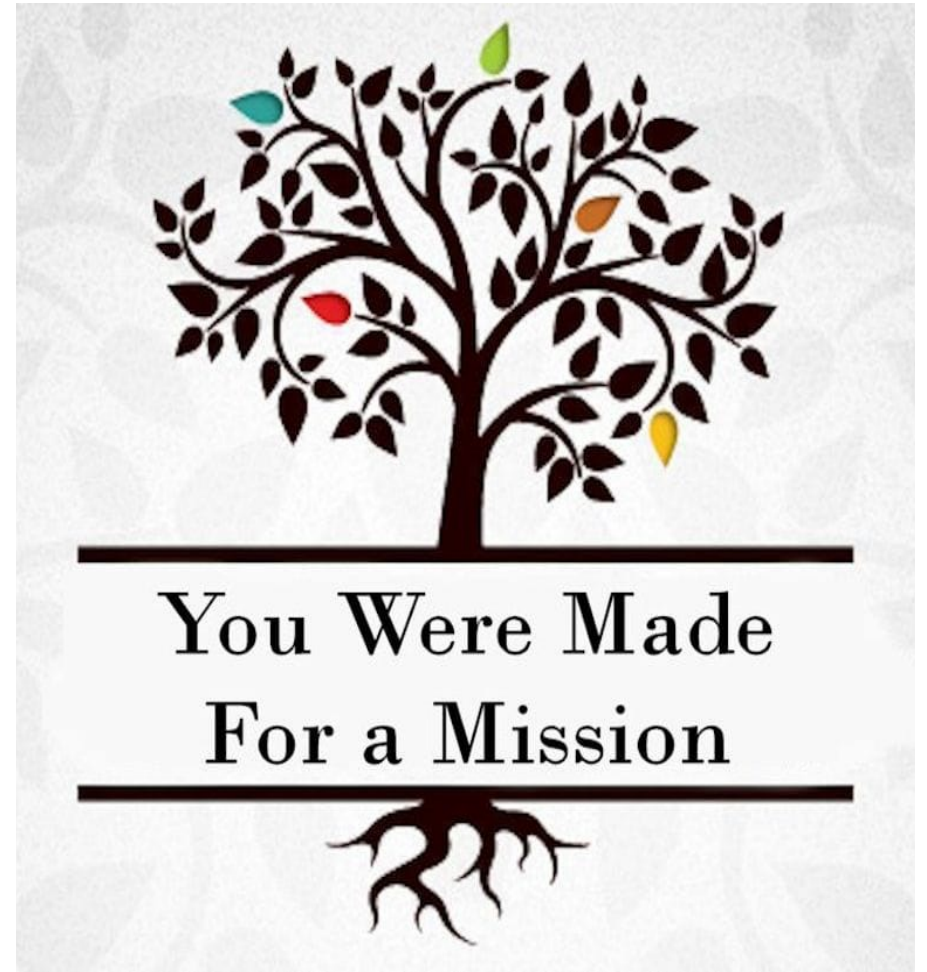
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MAUNDY THURSDAY DAY OF PRAYER
 THURSDAY, MARCH 28
 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM
 CHAPEL
 MIDLAND FIRST UMC




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