

# Midland First United Methodist Church

Order of Worship for Sunday, April 28, 2024 FIFTH Sunday of Easter

#### **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP	Diane Lake
Leader: Come before the Lord with reverence. Hold His statutes	; in mind and
be holy as your Heavenly Father is holy.	

People: Rend our hearts King Jesus. Create in us clean hearts and put a new and right spirit within us all.

Leader: Seek the Lord while He may be found. Repent and return to the joy of your salvation.

People: May King Jesus find us pure and blameless on the day of His return because He lives, and our lives are fully surrendered to Him.

**\*OPENING HYMN** "Deep in the Shadows of the Past" TFWS #2246

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

**SPECIAL MUSIC** "O Praise Ye the Lord"

by Dale Wood 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 "Holy, Holy, Holy w/ Amazing Grace" EXPLORE! Music Class **\*DOXOLOGY** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH #94

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

READING OF THE WORD Revelation 2:18-29 Leader: The Word of God for the People of God. People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON	"Thyatira: Know Who I Am!" Ri	ev. Jung Eun Yum
*HYMN	"We Will Glorify the King of Kings"	TFWS #2087
*BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE		

\*Please stand if able

Jympathy

We would like to extend our deepest sympathies to Kandis Pritchett and her family, who lost Kandis' father, Mervin T. Johnson, on 4/22/24.

**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 April 28, 2024

9 am Worship Service 10:15 am Forum Class 11 am Worship Service 11 am Sunday Friendship Lunch 4 pm Accounting Meeting 6 pm Youth Group

## Mon April 29, 2024

9:30 am Monday Morning Bible Study

## Tue April 30, 2024

11 am Staff Meeting12 pm S3 Bible Study6 pm Member Care Meeting6:30 pm Boy Scouts7 pm Praise Band Rehearsal

## Wed May 1, 2024

1 pm Carillon Choir Rehearsal 4:45 pm EXPLORE! Music Class 7 pm Church & Community Meeting 7 pm Step Ministry Meeting

# Thurs May 2, 2024

1:30 pm Stronger Together Meeting6 pm Team Leaders Meeting7 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal7 pm New Member Class

# Fri May 3, 2024

11 am Men's Small Group 7 pm AA Meeting

## Sun May 5, 2024

9 am Worship Service 10:15 am Forum Class 11 am Worship Service 11 am Sunday Friendship Lunch

Save the Date Fri May 17, 2024 7 pm Currie Concert

# 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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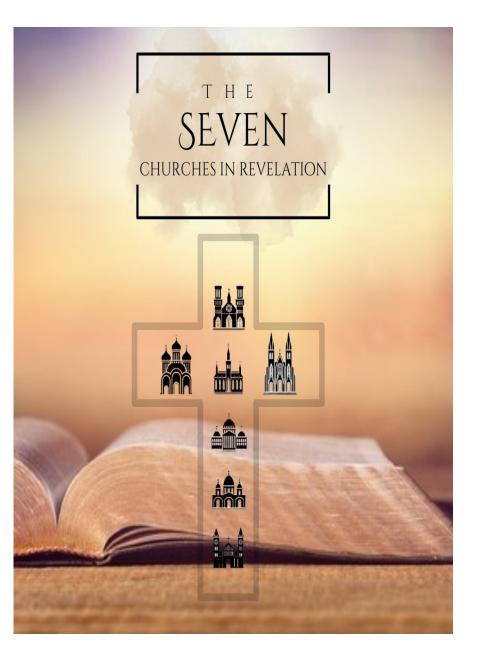


# Home to Stay Fundraiser Luncheon

Ten Midland area churches, including First United Methodist Church, worked together in 1969 to create Home to Stay (formerly Midland Area Homes), a nonprofit organization whose mission is to prevent and combat homelessness. Will you join in support of this mission? Home to Stay is hosting its "Welcome Home" luncheon on Wednesday, May 22nd from 11:30-1:00 pm at the Midland County Country Club.

RSVP to info@myhometostay.org or 989-496-9550. Lunch is free of charge. We hope you can attend!

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Prayer Requests



"**Thyatira: Know Who I Am!**" Rev. Jung Eun Yum April 28, 2024