

Welcome! May your time in worship this morning be meaningful. 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.

Sunday worship services at First UMC are live-streamed on Facebook and YouTube and available afterward for watch-on-demand. They are also broadcast throughout the week on Midland Cable Television (MCTV, channel 188) and on 97.7 and 107.7 fm on Sundays at 11 a.m.

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"The Journey"



THE GREAT DAY OF MUSIC

NOVEMBER 3, 2024



Midland First United Methodist Church

Order of Worship for Sunday, November 3, 2024
Great Day of Music

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BELL PEAL

*OPENING WORDS

*OPENING HYMN "When in Our Music God is Glorified" UMH #68

NARRATION Deuteronomy 8:5-10

CARILLON CHOIR "Fantasia on EBENEZER"
EBENEZER - Thomas John Williams
arr. Matthew Compton

NARRATION 1 Samuel 7:12

*HYMN "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" UMH #400

NARRATION Psalm 27

CLARINET SOLO "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"
Indian traditional, arr. Peter Hilliard
Nathan Snyder, clarinet
Gabrielle Cook-McIlvenna, piano

NARRATION Proverbs 4:12

*CONGREGATIONAL SONG "One More Step Along the Road"
by S. B. Carter

NARRATION Psalm 114:5

JOYFUL BELLS "Wade In the Water"
African-American Spiritual
arr. Benjamin A. Tucker

Day of Service 11/10

- 9 - 9:30 am Worship Service
- 10 - 11:30 am 1st shift rice packing
- 11:30 - 1 pm 2nd shift rice packing
- 10 - 1 pm - alternative project & nursery

Scan here to sign up for
Rice Packing:



Happy Birthday!

Happy 100th Birthday to
Ruth Blair on Monday,
November 4th



For more announcements and information, please see our weekly eBlast. If you do not receive it, call the office or email: reception@fumcmid.org

First Glance

Sun Nov 3, 2024

- 10 am Great Day of Music Service
- 11 am Sunday Friendship Lunch
- 11:15 am Town Hall Meeting

Tue Nov 5, 2024

- 10 am Worship/Tech Meeting
- 11 am Staff Meeting
- 12 pm S3 Group
- 2 pm Bible Study with Pastor Bethany
- 7 pm Praise Band Rehearsal
- 7 pm Boy Scouts

Wed Nov 6, 2024

- 9:30 am Bible Study with Pastor Jeremy
- 1 pm Carillon Bells Rehearsal
- 1:30 pm United Women of Faith
- 4:45 pm EXPLORE! Music Class
- 6:30 pm Missions Team Meeting
- 7 pm Church & Community Meeting
- 7:30 pm Joyful Bells Rehearsal

Thur Nov 7, 2024

- 1:30 pm Widows Better Together
- 6 pm Team Leaders Meeting
- 7 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Fri Nov 8, 2024

- 11 am Men's Small Group
- 7 pm AA Meeting

Sat Nov 9, 2024

- 12 pm Irmgard Meyer's Memorial

Sun Nov 10, 2024

- Day of Service
- 9 am Worship Service
- 10 am - 1 pm Rice Packing
- 11 am Sunday Friendship Lunch

Save the Date

Sun Nov 17, 2024

Commitment Sunday

Narrators: Jason Milligan & Terry Townley
Choral Program Director/Soloist: Tyler Morse
Bell Program Director/Mass Ensemble Conductor: Nathan Snyder
Director of Music Ministries/Organist/Pianist: Gabrielle Cook-McIlvenna
Audio Technicians: Kevin Dumond & Tom Randolph
Visual Technologies: Brian Gulliver
Video Operators: Dennis Caney, Doug Hiltenun, Micah Juengel, & Gary Schupska
Altar Set Up & Builds: Tom Strauss & Jamie Booth
Marketing & Print Creation: Erika Hall & Melanie Lonsway
Children's Education & Worship Busy Bags: Hilary Ferguson
Music Displays: Debbie Dumond & Nancy Peeler
Associate Pastor: Bethany Maciejewski
Lead Pastor: Reverend Jeremy Africa



Sharing Trees are up at church! Look for them in the **PARLOR** and the **OFFICE** area. Please consider selecting a tag (or several) to help make Christmas a little brighter for needy individuals and families in our community. Please note the following specifics:

- The expectation is that each gift value is **AT LEAST \$30**.
- Purchased gifts should be wrapped using a **GIFT BAG**.
- Please remove the yarn from the tag (it can snag on things) and securely tape the gift tag to the gift bag. Do not tie the tag and leave it dangling where it can catch and tear off.
- Purchased gift cards should be given directly to Melanie in the church office.
- All gifts must be dropped off NO LATER than Monday, DEC 2

Questions? Contact Michelle Lather at lathermb@chartermi.net or 989-600-1725.

Thank you for your generosity during this Christmas season!

NARRATION Psalm 57:7-11

CHANCEL CHOIR "Awake, My Soul" by Elaine Hagenberg

OFFERING OUR GIFTS
Please sign the friendship notepads.

OFFERING SONG "Lean On Me" by Bill Withers

***DOXOLOGY** "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH #95

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

CHANCEL CHOIR "Abide with Me" arr. Malcolm Archer
Congregation join in singing the final verse

REFLECTION ON ALL SAINTS DAY

BARITONE SOLO "I'll Be On My Way" by Shawn Kirchner
Tyler Morse, baritone
Gabrielle Cook-McIlvenna, piano

PASTORAL PRAYER

NARRATION Philippians 4:4

***CLOSING SONG** "Mighty to Save"

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE MEDLEY "All Saints" by David Thorne
"Engelberg (Musings)" by Paul L. Wright

*Please stand if able

The History of The Great Day of Music...

For as long as the church body can remember, Midland First UMC has celebrated its music traditions with an annual service originally titled “The Great Day of Singing”. This was a day that focused on a theology theme in the words of the hymns sung by the church. When the church acquired a handbell choir, the title of this annual service changed to “The Great Day of Music”. From that day forward, each year in early November, the church has gathered together to celebrate the Music of the Church through a shared expression of talents. It is our honor to be able to continue this tradition at Midland First this year.

We ask that you help us to continue to honor this Midland First tradition by enjoying the hard work, volunteer hours, talents and gifts of those persons who have stepped forward and actively served in the music ministry program this year. Each individual brings something special to offer to add to the whole joyful sound! This year, we celebrate this day with our Chancel Choir led by their director, Tyler Morse; the Carillon Choir and Joyful Bells led by director, Nathan Snyder; the Praise Band led by Gabrielle Cook-McIlvenna, plus some additional solos!

And, as always, we thank those musicians who served here at Midland First UMC before this time. Whether they have passed into life eternal, moved on to other music opportunities, or laid down their batons for the last time,... we thank you for spending hours building music programs, actively doing music mission work, rehearsing and educating groups, composing and arranging music, and recruiting new volunteers. May God be glorified by the fruits of your legacy and the joy it brings to all!

Participants

Narrators – Jason Milligan & Terry Townley

Baritone Soloist – Tyler Morse

Clarinetist – Nathan Snyder

Pianist/Organist – Gabrielle Cook-McIlvenna

Carillon Choir

John Anderson

Jennifer Klingler

Geri Anderson

Judi Krauss

Gabrielle Cook-McIlvenna

Denise Lenk

Jori Coster

Connie Nicholson

Teri DeClerk

Linda Roberson

Debbie Dumond

Hannah Rolfs

Julie Edwards

Chancel Choir

Sopranos – Teri DeClerk, Dawn Landis, Denise Lenk, Janet Schachtner, Kayla Williams

Altos – Cindy Blahnik, Alison Dumond, Denise Lenk

Tenors – Sandy Juengle & Pat McIlvenna

Basses – Bill Heeschen, Laverne Myers, Dan Roberts

Joyful Bells

Gabrielle Cook-McIlvenna

Holly Hunyor

Jori Coster

Janet Kroon

Debbie Dumond

Peter Kroon

Jacqueline Eastman

Keira McKimmy

Leighna Eastman

Connie Nicholson

Bryan Edwards

Chris Peeler

Julie Edwards

Nancy Peeler

Praise Band

Drum Kit – Rob Morgenstern & Chris Peeler

Percussion – Rob Morgenstern

Bass Guitar – Bill Heeschen & Randy Hill

Acoustic Guitar – Bruce Alvesteffer & Pat McIlvenna

Electric Guitar – Bruce Alvesteffer

Keyboard – Gabrielle Cook-McIlvenna

Vocals – Gabrielle Cook-McIlvenna, Alison Dumond, Amy Roach, & Wayne Winslow