



Midland First United Methodist Church

Order of Worship for Sunday, February 9, 2025
5th Sunday after Epiphany

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING TIME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

John Anderson

Leader: The Lord our God is trustworthy and good.

Congregation: He is our Creator, forming and knitting us together in our mother's womb, fearfully and wonderfully.

Leader: We need not fear when Jesus calls us to let down our nets on the other side of the boat. He never leaves us empty.

Congregation: The Lord is good and true, His mercy endures forever.

*OPENING HYMN

"Tu Has Venido a la Orilla"

UMH #344

GIVING OF BIBLES

Following the Giving of Bibles, all children are invited to join us for Sunday School in P4. *If your child is joining us for the first time, please accompany them to the classroom.

SPECIAL MUSIC

"The Road Home"

by Stephen Paulus
Chancel Choir

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Please sign the friendship notepads.

OFFERTORY MUSICAL GIFT TO GOD

"Pavane"

by Susato
The Recorder Consort

*DOXOLOGY

"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH #95

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

READING OF THE WORD

Luke 5:1-11

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

"Yet, if You Say So,"

Rev. Bethany Maciejewski

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.

*CLOSING HYMN

"Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

UMH #358

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"For the Beauty of the Earth" arr. Steve Bernstein
The Recorder Consort

*Please stand if able

WITH DEEPEST
Sympathy

We would like to extend our deepest sympathies to the family and friends of Alma Keyser-Schaefer, who passed away on 1/30/2025

Celebration of New Life

The white carnation on the altar is in celebration of the recent birth of Adalee Grace Baker, daughter of Sydney and Andrew Baker. Proud grandparents are Mike and Melissa Laplow and great-grandparents are Bruce and Carey Rayce.

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 am.

First Glance

Sun Feb 9, 2025

10 am Worship Service
11 am Sunday Friendship Lunch
11:15 am Adult Forum
11:15 am Youth Group

Mon Feb 10, 2025

9:30 am Card Club
5 pm Kiwanis

Tue Feb 11, 2025

10 am Worship/Tech Meeting
11 am Staff Meeting
12 pm S3 Group
2 pm Bible Study w/ Pastor Bethany
6 pm Peer 360
7 pm Boy Scouts
7 pm Praise Band Rehearsal

Wed Feb 12, 2025

9:30 am Bible Study w/ Pastor Jeremy
1 pm Carillon Bells Rehearsal
4:45 pm Explore! Music Class
7 pm Facilities Meeting
7:30 pm Joyful Bells Rehearsal

Thur Feb 13, 2025

6 pm Peer 360
6 pm PEO Meeting
7 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Fri Feb 14, 2025

11 am Men's Small Group
7 pm AA Meeting

Sun Feb 16, 2025

10 am Worship Service
11 am Sunday Friendship Lunch
11:15 am Adult Forum
11:15 am Youth Group

Save the Date

Sun March 2, 2025

Healing Service

The Blessing Box is in need of sustainable items:

- Shampoo & Conditioner
- Deodorant
- Canned goods (fruits & veggies, tuna, etc)
- Granola bars
- Paper Towel
- Toilet paper

Thank you!



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



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Happy Birthday!

We wish a very Happy Birthday to everyone with February birthdays!

A special Happy Birthday to those with birthdays 90 or better:

- Barbara Glines - 2/2
- Gloria Bukowski - 2/6
- Mary Lou Angelotti - 2/14
- Agnes Myers - 2/15
- Ramona King - 2/23
- Vivian Palmer - 2/28

Lay Leadership Teams

We apologize to the following teams and individuals for being left out of our recent Lay Leadership Teams bulletin insert on January 19. Committee Chairs and Team Leaders, if you noted any necessary updates to your group, please inform the church office. Thank you to all who contribute their time, talents, and gifts to living out our mission—to “help people know, love, and share Jesus Christ!”

Memorial Team: Jan Acker, Mary Choate (Leader), Heidi Roberson Kinnun, Tad Roberson, Roy Green, Bonnie Johnston, and Bethany Eicher

Garden Maintenance Team: Judy Bishop, Kagey Duso, Peggy Hamilton, Sandy Juengel, Shirley McKenney, Bruce & Carol Peck, Carole Steffens (Leader), and Cindy Winslow

Nominations Team: Cindy Blahnik

- Lead Pastor - Rev. Jeremy Africa ext. 145(jafrika@fumcmid.org)
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