



Midland First United Methodist Church

Order of Worship for Sunday, March 16, 2025
2nd Sunday in Lent

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING TIME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.

Congregation: Soften our hearts, oh God, that we may open our hands and give You back this life of ours which finds its beginning and end in You.

Leader: Jesus is the Way, the Truth, and the Life--the Author and Perfecter of our faith. We can trust that His will is truly what is best.

Congregation: Come, Lord Jesus, teach us what it means to be citizens of Heaven and help us to know You as our true delight.

*OPENING HYMN

"Be Thou, My Vision"

UMH #451

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Following the Children's Blessing, 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

"It Is Well With My Soul"

by Philip Bliss, arr. Cathy Moklebust
Joyful Bells

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Please sign the friendship notepads.

SPECIAL MUSIC OFFERING

"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"

arr. Keith Christopher
Wind Ensemble

*DOXOLOGY

"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH #95

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

READING OF THE WORD Matthew 6:9-13 (KJV)

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

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

"Whose Will be Done?"

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 SONG

"Build Your Kingdom Here"

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*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Voluntary on Deo Gratis (The Agincourt Hymn)"

arr. Charles Callahan

*Please stand if able

Altar Flowers

Today's altar flowers are in memory of Grady & Dorothy Holdeman, given by their children.

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 March 16, 2025

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

Tue March 18, 2025

10 am Worship/Tech Meeting
11 am Staff Meeting
12 pm S3 Group
6 pm Peer 360
7 pm Boy Scouts
7 pm Praise Band Rehearsal

Wed March 19, 2025

10 am Garden Maintenance Team
1 pm Carillon Bells Rehearsal
4 pm The Lord's Prayer Study
4:45 pm Explore! Music Class
5 pm Lenten Dinner
6 pm The Lord's Prayer Study
6:30 pm Spring Ring Rehearsal
7 pm Member Care Meeting
8 pm Joyful Bells Rehearsal

Thur March 20, 2025

6 pm Peer 360
7 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Fri March 21, 2025

11 am Men's Small Group
7 pm AA Meeting

Sun March 23, 2025

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

Join our Team!

Video Tech: In this part-time, hourly position, help to oversee our internet streaming to fulfill the mission of “helping people know, love, and share Jesus Christ.”

If you are interested in helping grow FUMC’s remote ministries, don’t hesitate to call our office at 989-835-6797 or email Erika at office@fumcmid.org



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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*We would like to extend our deepest sympathies to the family and friends of: Michelle Millhouse, who passed away on 3/4/2025
Carey Rayce, who passed on 3/5/2025
Rev. Doug Trebilcock, who passed away on 3/7/2025
Mary Lou Angelotti, who passed away on 3/11/2025*

Strategic Leadership Council (SLC) Town Hall

The next SLC town hall will be today, from 11:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

This 90-minute town hall will address:

The Church’s 2025 General Fund Budget – Chuck Lenk, Church Treasurer
Significant 2025 Facilities Team Projects – Jon Horton, Facilities Team Leader
Update Regarding our Congregation Healing Process, Rev. Jeremy Africa

There will be a presentation on each topic with time for Q&A afterward. Everyone in the congregation is invited to participate in these town hall meetings. Childcare will be provided in P4.

This town hall will be available on Zoom during the meeting. You may join the meeting by entering the following Meeting ID and Passcode:

Meeting ID: 921 5924 3630

Passcode: 414351

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ADAM HAMILTON

Author of Creed, The Walk, and The Journey

THE LORD’S PRAYER

THE MEANING AND POWER OF THE PRAYER JESUS TAUGHT



“Whose Will be Done?”
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