



July 16, 2017

Order of Worship - 9AM
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Liturgist: Rev. Dr. Jeff Maxwell

HYMN SING (8:45)

GREETINGS & SHARING OF ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Prelude is a signal to end our conversations and prepare our hearts for worship.

PRELUDE

***CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT** "Surely the Presence of the Lord" #328

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Where shall we go when the storms of life rage?

People: Let us go to Jesus, our rock and our refuge.

Leader: How can we build our lives on a firm foundation?

People: By building them upon the words of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Leader: Christ the Lord is the cornerstone that the builders rejected.

People: But we have seen that He is the Truth, the Way, and the Life.

All: On Christ the solid rock I stand. All other ground is sinking sand.

***HYMNS** "I Will Call upon the Lord" TFWS #2002

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.

SPECIAL MUSIC

OFFERING OF TITHES & GIFTS

Offertory

***Doxology** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" #94

***Prayer of Dedication**

HYMN (seated) "Spirit Song" (verse 1) #347
(The children are invited to come forward.)

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CHILDREN'S TIME John Engler

READING OF THE WORD

The Call to Scripture "Thy Word Is a Lamp" (refrain only) #601
Scripture Reading & Response Luke 6:46-49

Leader: This is the word of God.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON "Building On a Sure Foundation" Rev. Dr. J. D. Landis

***CLOSING HYMN** "My Hope Is Built" #368

***BENEDICTION & RESPONSE** "Go Now in Peace" arr. Price/Besig
(See music printed on the inside back cover of hymnal.)



Worship and Praise - 11:15AM

ANNOUNCEMENTS & WELCOME

WORSHIP SONG "10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)"

OFFERING

CHILDREN'S TIME John Engler

WORSHIP "One Thing Remains"
"Lord I Need You"

PRAYER Rev. Dr. Jeff Maxwell

SCRIPTURE Luke 6:46-49

MESSAGE "Building On a Sure Foundation" Rev. Dr. J. D. Landis

CLOSING SONG "Cornerstone"

SENDING OUT

Sympathy and prayers extended to Shirley McKenney on the death of her husband, Don McKinney, on July 3rd.

Welcome! We hope you were blessed during worship with us, as it is our hope and prayer that you find the presence of God here and a spirit of friendliness and warmth. We invite you to join us for pool-side refreshments and fellowship between services.

If you would like to learn more about our church, please visit our Welcome Center located in the Parlor, which is adjacent to the entry area of the Sanctuary.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Midland FUMC is a Stephen Ministry Congregation

A cry room (Parlor) is available. Please see an usher for assistance.

Hearing assistance is available, please see an usher for details.

Prayer request cards in the pew racks are for your convenience in making prayer requests. You may place the cards in the offering plate.

The loose coins in the offering plate today and every Sunday are designated for areas of hunger in Midland County and around the world.

Large Print Bulletins, Hymnals, and Announcement Bulletins are available from an usher.

Childcare

9AM and 11:15AM

Nursery, Ark Room, Pre-K - Rooms P1-P4 (starting at 8:45AM and 11AM)

No Children's Sunday School for the summer

Adult Sunday School - 10:15 AM

"Fearless" by Max Lucado, Little Theater

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This Week In Sunday Worship

9:00 & 11:15 AM

“Building On A Sure
Foundation”

Luke 6:46-49

Rev. Dr. J. D. Landis

Attendance

Sunday, July 2

9:00 am - 176

11:15 am - 157

Upcoming Bulletin Deadlines

➤ **July 30 issue**
due Wed., July 19

➤ **August 6 issue**
due Wed., July 26

e-mail your information
by noon on the
due date to

**announcements@
fumcmid.org**

Sunday Morning Worship Broadcasts

MCTV

Charter- 191

AT&T U-verse - 99

1:00 PM on Tuesdays

9:30 PM on Thursdays

WMPX (1490 AM) Radio

11:00 AM each Sunday

Midland First United Methodist Church

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

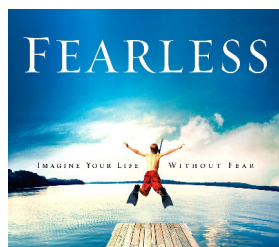
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MEDIA RELATIONS LEADER, DEREK OKRIE

The Staff/Parish Relations Committee is pleased to announce the addition of Derek Okrie as the Media Relations Leader at Midland First UMC (FUMC). This is a new, part-time, budgeted position. Derek's responsibilities include leading the internal and external communications of FUMC's activities and successes via traditional and social media, evaluating and improving FUMC's advertising via print and social media to better connect with target audiences, and developing and implementing creative promotions to involve the community with FUMC's worship and ministry activities. Additional responsibilities are to direct the audio and visual aspects of the Sunday morning worship services so as to be impactful and meaningful to the congregation and to the target audiences viewing/listening to various media; including the development of a new video product of the 11:15 AM worship service to be distributed via appropriate social media.

Derek is a graduate of Saginaw Valley State University with a degree in Business Management and Administration. His previous work experiences include the Park Operations Project Manager for the Detroit Tigers organization, and as the Youth Director at the West Branch and Mt. Pleasant UMCs. Derek has a great love of God and is Spirit-led in service to our Lord and Savior. Derek starts his new role at Midland First on July 17. Please welcome Derek to our staff and church community.



Please Note:

Starting this Sunday,
July 16, we will meet in
the Little Theater from
now on at our normal
time, 10:15-11:05 am.

Coming in Worship

Worship - 9:00 AM | Worship & Praise - 11:15 AM | Sanctuary

July 23 "Can You See the Tree?" Rev. Jung Eun Yum
Matthew 13:31-32

July 30 "Operation Rescue" Rev. Dr. Jeff Maxwell
Luke 15:3-7

Mid-Week Worship | 6:50 PM | Chapel

Chapel Series:
Facing Your Giants: God Still Does the Impossible

July 19 "Grief-Givers" Heidi Kidd

Friday Morning Prayer | 8:15 AM | Chapel Rev. Jung Eun Yum

Flood Relief and Recovery

Thank you to all those who jumped at the opportunity to be of service to your neighbors and church family in the early desperate times of the flood. You are a blessing and a great living example of Christ-like compassion.



In the coming weeks and months there are needs to be met spiritually, emotionally and physically.

What can you do to help?

Donate! We established a fund to help ease the financial burdens this event has brought to many homes. If you would like to make a donation, please send your check to the office marked "flood recovery fund"

Lend a hand! We have a list of folks willing to help move debris to the curbside and help with the cleanup. Call Noel, 835-6797 ext. 114.

Pray! We can all do that! Pray for the safety of restoration workers, pray for peace, strength, provision, patience, and a deeper reliance on God our Father for those in the midst of this storm.



Congratulations to Gary and Sue Burgess as they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 24.

See what's new at the library

There are some new items at the church library, so stop by and take a look:



Finding Winnie: The True Story of the World's Most Famous Bear by Lindsay Mattick: A veterinarian on his way to tend horses in WWI

rescued a baby bear. He named her Winnie, after his hometown of Winnipeg, and he took the bear to war. His great-granddaughter tells the true story of a friendship and a journey--from the fields of Canada to a convoy across the ocean to an army base in England and finally to the London Zoo--where Winnie made another new friend: a real boy named Christopher Robin.

Present Over Perfect by Shauna Niequist: A few years ago, the author was exhausted and isolated, her soul and body sick. She was tired of being tired, burned out on busy. In this book, you'll be invited to consider the landscape of your own life and what it might look like to leave behind the pressure to be perfect and begin the practice of simply being present, in the middle of the ordinariness of life.

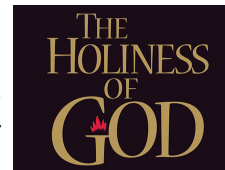


Summer Study: "The Holiness of God"

Thursdays • 9:30 - 11:00 am • Hearth Room

"Today, we are inclined to emphasize the love of God, but we can never begin to appreciate His love as we should until we understand something of His Holiness." Jerry Bridges made this observation in the forward of *The Holiness of God* study guide.

Come and see as we explore God's holiness together. For more information, please contact Donna Richards, 631.5825.



Hearing Loop
Switch hearing aid to T-coil

Hearing assistance is available during worship

services. For the hearing impaired, FUMC offers a loop system. Hearing aid and cochlear implant wearers with a telecoil setting can hear the service broadcast directly through their hearing aids. Others desiring hearing assistance may check out a portable receiver and headset from an usher.



*Open Hearts.
Open Minds.
Open Doors.*



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