



Parker 7

Order of Worship - 9AM
August 13, 2017
Liturgist: Rev. Jung Eun Yum

HYMN SING (8:45)

GREETINGS & SHARING OF ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

PRELUDE

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

People: God's love and warm embrace last forever.

Leader: When we cry out in distress, the Lord hears our call.

People: Praise the Lord who delivers us from sin and death.

Leader: Christ calls us to clothe ourselves in righteousness.

People: Worship the One who wraps us with justice, and helps us grow in the image of our Creator.

Leader: Love well, for your heart is where your treasure is.

People: May our hearts be filled with God's blessings, divine provisions that meet our true needs.

***HYMN** "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" #57, vs 1-5, 7

UNISON PRAYER

Gracious and loving God, open our hearts this day, as we proclaim your Holy word. As we offer praise and thanksgiving in response to your abundant acts of love, challenge us to seek the values of heaven over the trappings of this world. May the words we experience this day call us to a rich relationship with you, as we learn to live out the calling of our baptism, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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.

HYMN "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" #382

OFFERING OF TITHES & GIFTS

Offertory

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

*Prayer of Dedication

***HYMN** "Jesus Loves Me" (stanza 1) #191
(The children are invited to come forward.)

CHILDREN'S TIME Rev. Jung Eun Yum

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM #39

READING OF THE WORD

The Call to Scripture "Thy Word Is a Lamp" (refrain only) #601

Scripture Reading & Response Proverbs 11:26; Luke 12:13-21

Leader: This is the word of God.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON "A New Lease on Life" Rev. Leonard Clevenger

***CLOSING HYMN** "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" #462

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

***POSTLUDE**

***Worshippers standing, if able**



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.

Worship & Praise - 11:15AM - See Back

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ANNOUNCEMENTS & WELCOME

WORSHIP SONG "This Is Amazing Grace"

OFFERING

CHILDREN'S TIME Rev. Jung Eun Yum

WORSHIP "Good Good Father"
"Come As You Are"

PRAYER Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Maxwell

SCRIPTURE Proverbs 11:26; Luke 12:13-21

MESSAGE "A New Lease on Life" Rev. Leonard Clevenger

CLOSING SONG "Give Me Jesus"

SENDING OUT



Sympathy and prayers for the family of Kathryn Gray on her death on July 25.

Adult Sunday School - 10:15 AM

"Fearless" by Max Lucado, Little Theater

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

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This Week In Sunday Worship

9:00 & 11:15 AM

“A New Lease on Life”

Proverbs 11:26

Luke 12:13-21

Rev. Leonard Clevenger

Attendance

Sunday, July 30

9:00 am - 205

11:15 am - 133

Upcoming Bulletin Deadlines

➤ **August 27 issue**
due Wed., August 16

➤ **September 3 issue**
due Wed., August 23

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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COMING THIS FALL TO FIRST UMC!

“LIFE GROUPS”

Question: How can a big church like FUMC get more closely connected?

Answer: LIFE GROUPS!

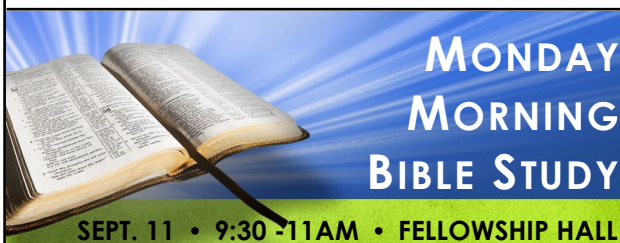
This fall, we are launching Life Groups—these are small groups, but with a new twist. Life Groups will include three components:

FELLOWSHIP (growing closer to one another)

DISCIPLESHIP (growing closer to God)

MISSION (sharing the love of Christ with others).

Our hope is that every person in this church will be in a Life Group. We all need the love and support of others. As one of our members said, “You’ll never know the power of a small group—until you’ve been in one!” Look for more information on Life Groups coming soon.



We will be studying I, II, III John. Please be prepared to discuss Lesson 1 on September 11.

Materials will be available for pick up at the reception desk beginning August 13.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Coming in Worship

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

August 20 "Honor One Another" Rev. Dr. J. D. Landis
Luke 14:7-14

August 27 "By Invitation Only" Rev. Dr. J. D. Landis
Luke 14:15-24

Mid-Week Worship | 6:50 PM | Chapel

Chapel Series:

Facing Your Giants: God Still Does the Impossible

August 16 "Unspeakable Grief" John Engler

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



HINTZ PARK CLEANUP

August 19

&

October 14

Hintz Park

401 Kuipers Road

(off Bay City Road in Maple Grove Park)

**Please consider volunteering with S.O.W. and Grow
Committee to help clean up Hintz Park.**

MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK

COME TO MID-WEEK WORSHIP

6:50 pm | Wednesdays | Chapel

If you are unable to worship with us on the weekend, or just feel you need a spiritual boost, come and worship on Wednesdays in the Chapel. It is an informal worship service with hymns, open prayer, a message, and Holy Communion. It's a great mid-week spiritual break in our busy schedules.

facing your
GIANTS

TIME ON YOUR HANDS?

THINK ABOUT CRAFTING ITEMS FOR THE BAZAAR



Midland First United Methodist Women will hold a bazaar, luncheon and bake sale on Saturday, November 18. Please consider creating a craft for the bazaar. Questions? Please contact Sharron Such at 989.689.4148 or asharronsuch@yahoo.com.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR SEPTEMBER 10!

Kick-off for Christ is Sunday, September 10! Kick-off is a great tradition at FUMC, and this year look for some new and exciting changes to our outdoor fall event.

Details coming next week!



*Open Hearts.
Open Minds.
Open Doors.*



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