

The Lord's Day, August 7, 2016

WILDERNESS TRAINING

TACTICS FOR SURVIVAL

Worship Order

*Please stand as you are able.

Prelude

O For A Thousand Tongues

**John Tidmore
LuAnn Lane**

Welcome

Dr. Tim Walker

***Hymn of Praise**

All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name

Hymnal 154

Announcements

Anthem

Oh How Good It Is

**Ensemble, 8:30
Chancel Choir, 10:45**

Keith & Kristyn Getty

Oh, how good it is when the family of God dwells together in spirit, in faith and unity; where the bonds of peace, of acceptance and love, are the fruits of His presence here among us.

So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord. And with one heart we'll live out His Word 'til the whole earth sees the Redeemer has come; for He dwells in the presence of His people.

Oh, how good it is on this journey we share to rejoice with the happy and weep with those who mourn; for the weak find strength, the afflicted find grace, when we offer the blessing of belonging.

So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord. And with one heart we'll live out His Word 'til the whole earth sees the Redeemer has come; for He dwells in the presence of His people.

Oh, how good it is to embrace His command, to prefer one another, to forgive as He forgives; where we live as one, we all share in the love of the Son with the Father and the Spirit.

So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord. And with one heart we'll live out His Word 'til the whole earth sees the Redeemer has come; for He dwells in the presence of His people.

Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Rev. Macky Pitts, 8:30
Rev. Melissa Shuler, 10:45

Offering (Remember the extra dollar.)

Offertory

Leaning On The Everlasting Arms

John Tidmore
LuAnn Lane

***Doxology**

Hymnal 95

Scripture

Genesis 16

Message

Dr. Tim Walker

Series: Wilderness Training - Tactics for Survival

Today: Hagar: Seasons of Disappointment

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

(The pastor continues.)

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

(The pastor continues.)

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Prayer of Approach

We do not presume to come to this Thy table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in Thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under Thy table. But Thou art the same Lord, whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to partake of this sacrament of Thy Son Jesus Christ, that we may walk in newness of life, may grow into His likeness, and may evermore dwell in Him and He in us. Amen.

Receiving the Bread and Cup

Please come forward as ushers direct. If you are unable to come forward, please indicate and an usher will meet you in the pew.

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

*Hymn

He Leadeth Me

Hymnal 128, vv. 1&4

Benediction

Postlude

Sermon Notes

Hagar: Seasons of Disappointment

Welcome!

We are honored you chose to worship with us today. Our prayer is that God will lead you to belong to our church as a member. To join the church, come forward during the closing hymn. A pastor will meet you and receive you into membership. An alternative is to meet with the pastor immediately following the service.

Church News

Sanctuary Flowers

The altar flowers are given in memory of Chris Hines from her friends.

Assisting in Worship

Worship Arts Director § John Tidmore

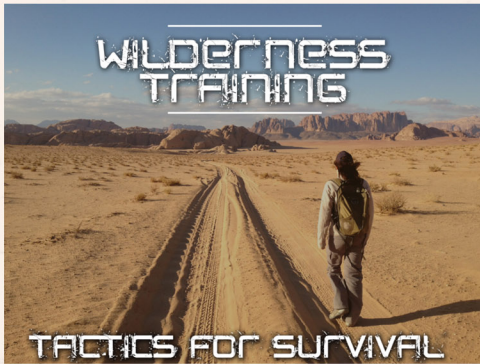
Assistant Worship Arts Director § Beth Garza

Acolytes § Sandra Hennings (8:30)

Cal Heidelberg and Emily Moon (10:45)

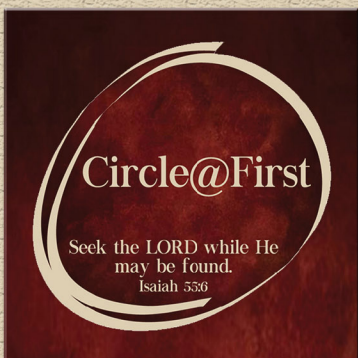
Media and Video § Jordan Middleton, Andrew Fields, and Tim Hennings

Sound Technicians § Duane Johnson, Jim Greene, and Billy Priebe



Series: Wilderness Training - Tactics for Survival

Next Sunday: David - Preparing for Greatness



“ I will utter hidden things, things from of old- things we have heard and known, things our ancestors have told us. we will not hide them from their descendants; we will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the LORD, his power; and the wonders he has done. ”

During the month of **August**, please pray for:

- Donna,
Director of Children's Ministries
- Staff
- Sunday School Teachers
- Volunteers
- Programs
- CDO



First Methodist

PATRIOT DAY

Sunday, September 11

On Sunday, September 11th wear your red, white and blue and join us for a patriotic Sunday! There will be a combined 10:45 worship service in the Sanctuary with guest speaker Rev. Felicia Hopkins, celebratory music, and a church-wide lunch immediately following the service in the Activity Center. This will be a special day as we remember 9-11, celebrate our nation, and look ahead to the Fall season at First Methodist. More details will be coming soon.

Construction Update



Work on the renovated areas of the church is proceeding well and the project remains on schedule to be completed by the end of 2016. While new spaces of meeting and worship are clearly taking shape, much of the finer detail still remains to be completed.



Keep up with all the happenings at First Methodist Midland! Like us on Facebook, read the weekly *Tower Times* newsletter and visit our website at www.firstmethodistmidland.com.

This Week at First Methodist Midland

Sunday, August 7

- 8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Traditional and
Contemporary Worship
3:00 p.m. Promiseland Band Auditions
4:00 p.m. Promiseland Band Rehearsal
6:00 p.m. Oasis Youth Gathering

Tuesday, August 9

- 7:00 p.m. Connections Recovery
Ministry

Wednesday, August 10

- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, August 14

- 8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
1st Grade Worship Class
10:45 a.m. Traditional and
Contemporary Worship
4:00 p.m. Promiseland Band Rehearsal
6:00 p.m. God Bless Midland Prayer
Walk

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