

# ONWARD TO EDEN

## GET YOUR TOV ON

8.22.21

11 a.m. Traditional Worship

### WORSHIP ORDER

\*\*Please stand as you are able

**Prelude**

**Dr. Young Llerena**

**Welcome**

**Rev. Steve Books**

**Jesus Creed & Time of Meditation**

“Hear, O Israel: the LORD our God, the LORD is one;  
You shall  
Love the LORD your God  
With all your heart,  
And with all your soul,  
And with all your mind,  
And with all your strength.”  
The second is this:  
“You shall love your Neighbor as Yourself.”  
There is no commandment greater than these.

**Call to Worship**

*Morning Has Broken*

**Chancel Choir**

Hymnal 145, vs. 1

**\*Hymn of Praise**

*Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*

**Chancel Choir**

Hymnal 160, v.v. 1,3,4,5

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

*The Apostles' Creed*

**Rev. Melissa Shuler**

Hymnal 881

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy \*catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*\*The word “catholic” used in the Apostles’ Creed refers to the essential unity or wholeness of the Christian church throughout all places and time. The earliest historical evidence for this early statement of faith, used widely by many Christian denominations, is 390AD.*

**\*Gloria Patri**

Hymnal 70

**Registration of Attendance**

**Rev. Melissa Shuler**

**Announcements**

**Prayer/Lord’s Prayer**

**Offering/Offertory**

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

**Chancel Choir**

arr. Craig Courtney

August Calendar



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FIRST TIME GUEST  
ATTENDANCE  
REGISTRATION



MEMBER & FREQUENT  
VISITOR ATTENDANCE  
REGISTRATION

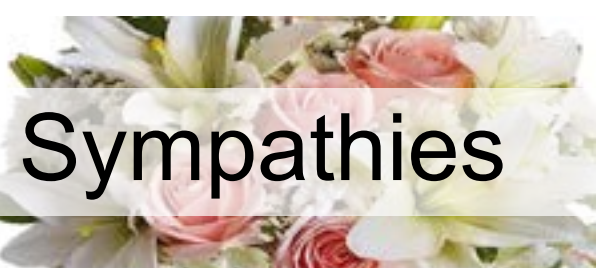


PRAYER REQUEST



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Sympathies



**\*Doxology**

Hymnal 95

**\*Hymn of Preparation**

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessings*

Hymnal 400

**Scripture Reading**

**Rev. Melissa Shuler**

**Message**

*Sermon Series: Onward to Eden*  
*Sermon Title: Get Your Tov On*

**Rev. Steve Brooks**

**\*Hymn of Praise**

*Good, Good Father*

**Mantra, Benediction, & Charge**

Remember, the secret is simply this...

Christ in me,  
Yes, Christ in me!

**Rev. Steve Brooks**

--  
Bringing with Him the Hope of all the glorious Things to come,  
And may we be covered in the dust of our Rabbi.

**Postlude**

**Dr. Young Llerena**

## SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers are given in honor of Gayle Dodson on her birthday by Kelly, Todd, Mills and Sam Hullender; Blair and Cody Cowling; Jamie, Jeff and Jeffery Brown.

The flowers on Sunday, August 15<sup>th</sup> were given in honor of the Joan Weir Sunday School Class by Frances Stapp.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

YOUTH MINISTRIES

parent  
meeting

**TODAY!**

**5 p.m.**

**Basement**

Parents of students in 6th – 12th grades are strongly encouraged to attend the Parents Meeting **TONIGHT** at 5 p.m. in the youth basement. Ty Lust, Director of Youth Ministries, will be sharing information about the calendar for this school year, events, and needs updated contact information for parents. Childcare is provided (if needed please email Ty). The meeting will be finished by 6 p.m. when Sunday Night Youth begins.

## Men's Breakfast Bible Study

THE LIFE OF

**DAVID**

Join **Pastor Steve** and **Pastor Kurt** for a weekly morning Bible study every **Tuesday** at **6:30 a.m.** in the **Atrium**.



# VESPERS

Scripture • Communion • Quiet



Wednesdays in the  
Chapel from 5:15-5:45 p.m.

A 30-minute service of scripture, communion, and quiet reflection in the beauty of the stained glass Chapel with candlelight.

## KIDS' CHALLENGE

KINDERGARTEN  
THROUGH 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE!

KIDS CAN DO **BIG** THINGS!  
• INVITE A FRIEND!

EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM 6:15-7:15 PM IN THE GYM  
SCRIPTURE • MUSIC • GAMES  
FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT [FIRSTMETHODISTMIDLAND.COM](http://FIRSTMETHODISTMIDLAND.COM)

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE

Join us Wednesday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, for faith, fellowship, family, and fun.

- 5:15 p.m. - Vespers: A 30-minute candlelight and communion service (Chapel)
- 5:30 p.m. - Dinner (Atrium)
- 6:15 p.m. - Kids' Challenge: Games, scripture, and music! (Gym)
- 6:30 p.m. - Youth Discipleship Groups (Basement)
- Adults: In-depth Bible Study on the book of Ezekiel led by Pastors Steve and Kurt (Worship Center)
- 7:15 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal and Modern Worship Rehearsal
- Menu: Taco bar, rice, beans, chicken bites, and potato chips
- Dessert: Strawberry shortcake

**Prices:**  
\$9 Adults  
\$8 Seniors 65+  
\$6 Children  
\$25 Family Max

CHILDREN FIRST

CHILDREN'S DAY OUT

*openings for fall 2021*

- PRE-K FOUR CLASS
- TWO YEAR OLD CLASS
- TODDLER CLASS

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