

# THE WORDS OF THE KING

## THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT



### Recipe for Righteousness

1:28:24  
11 a.m. Traditional Worship

## WORSHIP ORDER

\*\*Please stand as you are able

**Prelude** Dr. Young Whiting and Margaret Aycock

**Welcome** Rev. Steve Brooks

### 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.

**\*Choral Call to Worship**  
*Be Thou My Vision*

**Chancel Choir**  
*Hymnal 49*

**\*Hymn of Praise**  
*He Leadeth Me O Blessed Thought*

**Congregation**  
*Hymnal 73*

**\*Affirmation of Faith**  
*The Apostles’ Creed*

**Kara Harris**  
*Hymnal 691*

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth; I believe in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living 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 33

**Registration of Attendance**

**Announcements**

January Calendar



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ATTENDANCE  
REGISTRATION  
FOR MEMBERS &  
FREQUENT VISITORS

INTERESTED  
IN BECOMING  
A FOLLOWER  
OF JESUS OR  
JOINING OUR  
CHURCH?

REGISTRATION FOR  
**FIRST TIME  
GUESTS**



PRAYER REQUEST



TOWER TIMES  
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**SYMPATHIES**



<b>The Lord's Prayer</b>	Hymnal 700
<b>Offering/Offertory</b> <i>Arise, My Soul, Arise</i>	<i>Dan Forrest</i>
<b>*Doxology</b>	Hymnal 682
<b>*Hymn of Preparation</b> <i>Knowing You</i>	<b>Congregation</b> Hymnal 125
<b>Scripture Reading</b> <u><a href="#">Matthew 5:17-20</a></u>	Kara Harris
<b>Sermon</b> <i>Sermon Title: Recipe for Righteousness</i>	Rev. Steve Brooks
<b>*Hymn of Response</b> <i>Higher Ground</i>	<b>Congregation</b> Hymnal 329
<b>*Benediction</b>	Rev. Steve Brooks
<b>Postlude</b>	Dr. Young Whiting

## SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers are given in loving memory of my parents, Beatrice and John Bradley, by Susie Burnett and family.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL STARTING THIS SUNDAY**  
**THE TRUTH OF**  
**THE PASSION OF THE CHRIST**



**SUNDAY MORNINGS AT 10 A.M. IN ROOM 107**







# 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.

## GENESIS

**Wednesdays at 6:30 PM** in the **Worship Center**  
An adult Bible study on the book that started it all.

## COVENANT GROUPS

**Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.**  
**Sundays at 6:00 p.m.**

[Click To  
Register](#)

**"WATCHING OVER ONE ANOTHER IN LOVE" ~JOHN WESLEY**

Open Sanctuary  
**FLOWER**  
Dates

**February 4<sup>th</sup>, March 10<sup>th</sup> and  
24<sup>th</sup>, April 7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>**

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JANN BASH**



## Children First Registration for 2024-2025 School Year

### REGISTRATION WILL BE HELD ONLINE!

For more details, visit our website and select the Children's Page under the ministry tab or scan the QR CODE below.

- **Thursday, February 1st:** Currently Enrolled Children First students
- **Thursday, February 8th:** Siblings of currently enrolled Children First students
- **Tuesday, February 13th:** Children of active First Methodist Midland church members
- **Thursday, February 15th:** Open to the community

If you have any questions, contact Children First Director, Penelope Hicks, at [penelopehicks@firstmethodistmidland.com](mailto:penelopehicks@firstmethodistmidland.com).

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## CONFIRMATION 2024

January 11<sup>th</sup> - March 3<sup>rd</sup>

For all 6<sup>th</sup> grade students and those who haven't already participated in Confirmation

For more information, contact Mara Dolan at [maradolan@firstmethodistmidland.com](mailto:maradolan@firstmethodistmidland.com)

Confirmation Tribe Of

# BENJAMIN

**Mentors:**

Cade and Zane Walton & Eliza Stone

Bowen Burleson

Noah Crawford

Blake Rodriguez

Brock Hamilton

Paxton McDaniel

Serenity Navarro



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Esteban and Daniella Del Valle & Bennett Cooper

Jonathan Salas

Evan Nall

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