

# THE WORDS OF THE KING

## THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT



### The Narrow Way

3.17.24  
9 a.m. Traditional Worship

## WORSHIP ORDER

**\*\*Please stand as you are able**

**Prelude**

**Dr. Young Kwon Whiting**

**Welcome**

**Rev. Steve Brooks**

**\*Hymn of Praise**

**Congregation**

*My Hope Is Built*

*Hymnal 102*

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

**Rev. Melissa Shuler**

*The Apostles' Creed*

*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.*

March 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



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**SYMPATHIES**



*Gloria Patri	Hymnal 33
Registration of Attendance	Rev. Melissa Shuler
Announcements	
Prayer/The Lord’s Prayer	Hymnal 700
Offering/Offertory	arr. by Sorenson
<i>Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i>	
*Doxology	Hymnal 682
*Hymn of Preparation	Congregation
<i>O For a Heart to Praise My God</i>	Hymnal 314
Scripture Reading	Rev. Melissa Shuler
<u><a href="#">Matthew 7: 13-23</a></u>	
Sermon	Rev. Steve Brooks
<i>Sermon Title: The Narrow Way</i>	
*Benediction	Rev. Steve Brooks
Postlude	Dr. Young Kwon Whiting

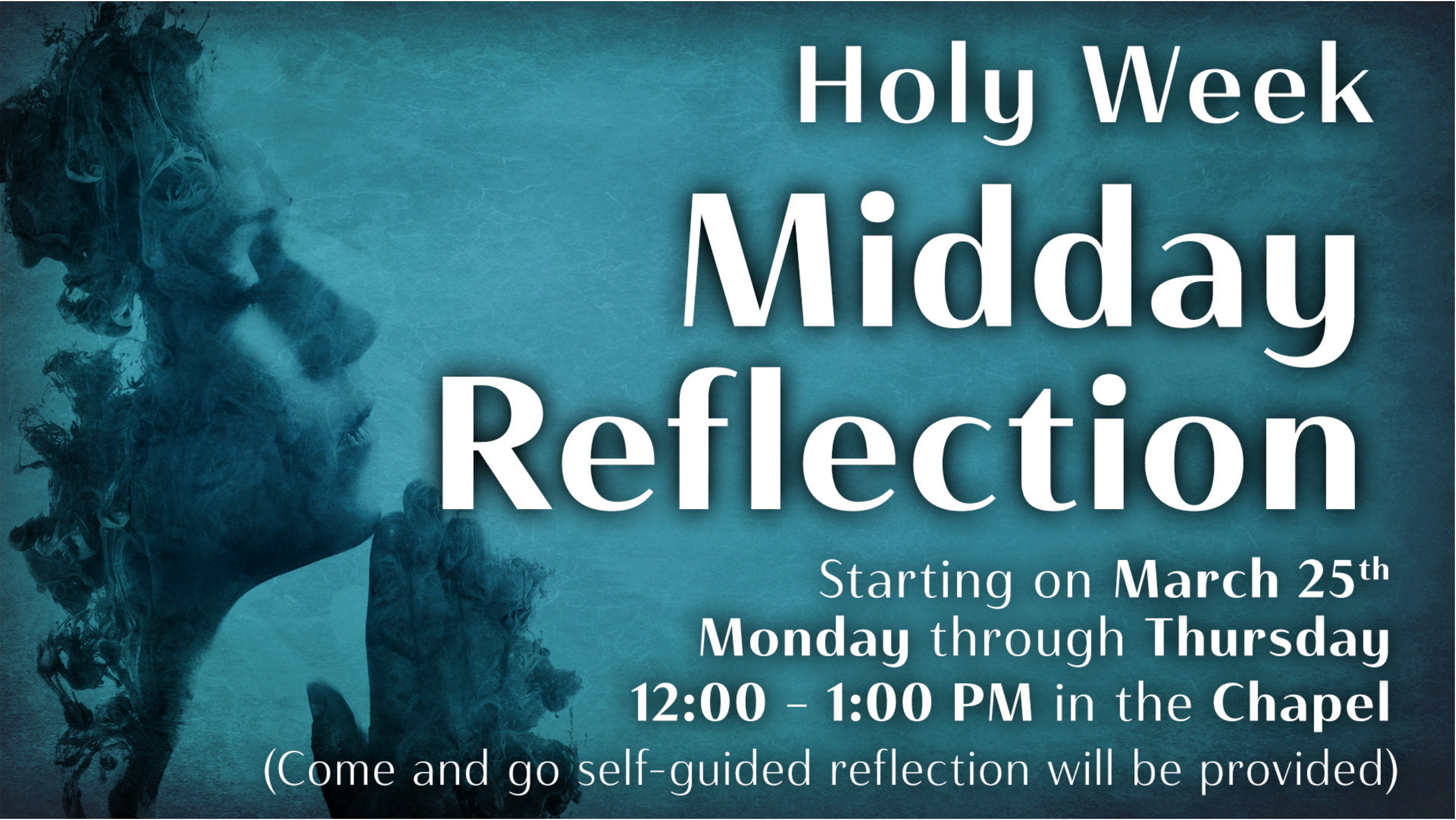
SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers are given in loving memory of Bob Dutton on his birthday, by Lettie Dutton and family.

ANNOUNCEMENTS







# Holy Week Midday Reflection

Starting on **March 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**Monday through Thursday**  
**12:00 – 1:00 PM** in the **Chapel**  
(Come and go self-guided reflection will be provided)

# SEDER MEAL



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**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27<sup>TH</sup>**

CONTACT PASTOR KURT FOR MORE INFORMATION



*Maundy  
Thursday*  
**4MIDLAND WORSHIP SERVICE**

**MARCH 28 | 6:30 P.M. | FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**



# Easter Bash



**FREE EVENT AT  
Pioneer Park**  
(2001 Lindora Way)

**March 30<sup>th</sup>**  
**from 11a.m.-1p.m.**  
(Egg Hunt at 11:30 a.m.)

- Jumpers
- Great Food
- Music
- **EASTER EGG HUNT**

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





Purchase an  
*Easter Lily*  
in honor or in memory  
of a loved one

**\$25 each**

Deadline for orders is March 25

All proceeds will support the Music Ministries

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New Precept Bible Study

# The Book of JOB

From March 6<sup>th</sup> to May 15<sup>th</sup>  
Room 118, 9:15 - 11:15 a.m.

A Bible Study for women led by Billie Petersen

For questions or to join the study, contact Billie Petersen at 432.352.2017 or billie1040@gmail.com

**DOWNTOWN**

**PICKLE**

**BALL**

**LEAGUE**



6:00 p.m. Thursday Open Play

5:00 p.m. Sunday Open Play

## Senior Fitness



**Mondays and Fridays 10-11 AM In Room 215**

Register on the church website, by calling the church office, or  
contact Julie Cole at (432) 352-2359



# A New BEGINNING

A Study On The Book Of Revelation

## Men's Breakfast Bible Study

Breakfast Burritos and Bible Study every Tuesday at 6:30 a.m. in the Atrium.  
All men are welcome! Invite your friends.



CelebrateRecovery®

**Tuesday Evenings**  
**7:00 - 8:00 p.m.**  
**Worship Center**

A Christian based 12-step program where God heals those with hurts, habits, and hang-ups. For more information, contact Wade Cobb at [wadecobb@firstmethodistmidland.com](mailto:wadecobb@firstmethodistmidland.com).

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT **LIVE**

**5:15 PM**

**Vespers**

Chapel

**5:30 PM**

**Wednesday Night Meal**

Atrium

**6:15 PM**

**Kids and Youth Programs**

Kids - Upstairs / Youth - Basement

**6:30 PM**

**Genesis Bible Study**

Worship Center

**6:30 PM**

**Covenant Groups**

**7:15 PM**

**Choir Rehearsal**

Choir Room

Menu: **Fajita Bar and Cheesecake**

# 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.



# COVENANT GROUPS

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

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



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INFORMATION

**“WATCHING OVER ONE ANOTHER IN LOVE” ~JOHN WESLEY**

*The American Guild of Organists Presents*

## **Pedals, Pipes and Cookies**

**Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>  
at 2:00 PM**

**At First Methodist Midland**  
*(In the Sanctuary)*

Come and learn about the “King of Instruments”,  
gain insights into the pipe organ’s history,  
structure, and the distinctions between the  
piano and organ.  
Reception following.



## Open Sanctuary **FLOWER** Dates

**April 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, May 5<sup>th</sup>  
and June 9<sup>th</sup>**

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JANN BASH**

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