

CHRISTMAS IN REAL LIFE

All Icing and No Cake

12.22.24
9 a.m. Traditional Worship

WORSHIP ORDER

**Please stand as you are able

Prelude

Dr. Young Kwon Whiting

Welcome

Rev. Steve Brooks

Advent Reading

The McMillans

Call to Worship

Christmas Medley

Handbells

Hymn of Praise

Angels from the Realms of Glory

Congregation

Hymnal 190

***Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles' Creed

Kc Peoples

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

Baptism

Sterling Celeste Freyder
Daughter of Jeffrey and Tonya Freyder, sister to
Julien, Aurelia, and Clemence.



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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

Registration of Attendance

Kc Peoples

Announcements

Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal 700

Offering/Offertory

Chancel Choir

The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy

*Doxology

Hymnal 682

Hymn of Preparation

Congregation

What Child is This

Hymnal 179

Sermon

Rev. Steve Brooks
& Kurt Borden

Sermon Title: All Icing No Cake

*Mantra and Benediction

Rev. Kurt Borden

Postlude

Dr. Young Kwon Whiting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTMAS IN REAL LIFE

Christmas Eve Schedule

Family Christmas Eve Service 5:00 p.m. | Sanctuary
Christmas Eve Service 7:30 p.m. | Sanctuary

Both evening services will include candlelight

Sunday, December 29th

Holiday Schedule

9 am Breakfast
(Atrium)

10 am Combined Service
(Worship Center)

2024

Advent Calendar



Open Flower Dates

Do you have a special date you would like to honor, memorialize or celebrate someone with Sanctuary flowers?

You can!

Contact **Jann Bash** at jbash@vcbash.com or text **432-559-5811**

BURNET VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



Opportunities for the **24-25** school year to significantly impact the students, parents and staff at **Burnet Elementary**



SCAN TO LEARN MORE

Questions? Contact Pastor Melissa at melissashuler@firstmethodistmidland.com

CONFIRMATION 2025

January 9th - March 2nd

Thursdays from 5:30 to 7:30

Click To Register

In the Basement

KIDS' CHOIRS AND CLASS GUITAR

- 4-4:50 pm Angel Choir (Room 227)
- 4-4:50 pm Kids Choir (Choir Room)
- 4-4:50 pm 6th-12th grade guitar (Ensemble Room)
- 5-5:50 pm 4th-5th grade guitar (Ensemble Room)
- 5-5:50 pm Celebration Singers Youth Choir (Choir Room)

For more information email bethgarza@firstmethodistmidland.com



Foundation

Kids and Youth Volunteers Needed!

Are you interested in helping serve in one of our **kids** or **youth** programs?

[Click to see how you can help!](#)



Celebrate Recovery®

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.

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