

# A Call To The GARDEN

**ID Check**

1.19.25  
11 a.m. Traditional Worship

## WORSHIP ORDER

\*\*Please stand as you are able

**Prelude** **Dr. Young Kwon Whiting**

**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 Still and Know*

**Chancel Choir**

**Hymn of Praise**  
*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

**Congregation**  
*Hymnal 8*

**\*Affirmation of Faith**  
*The Apostles' Creed*  
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.

**Kc Peoples**  
*Hymnal 691*

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** **Kc Peoples**

**Announcements**



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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  
ARCHIVES

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**SYMPATHIES**

Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal 700

Offering/Offertory

*Great is Thy Faithfulness*

Chancel Choir  
*arr. by Dan Forrest*

\*Doxology

Hymnal 682

Hymn of Preparation

*Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

Congregation  
*Hymnal 154*

Scripture Reading

[Exodus 19:1-6](#)

Kc Peoples

Sermon

*Sermon Title: ID Check*

Rev. Steve Brooks

Hymn of Response

*Nearer, My God, to Thee*

Congregation  
*Hymnal 345*

\*Mantra and Benediction

Rev. Steve Brooks

Postlude

Dr. Young Kwon Whiting

## SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers are given in loving memory of my dad, Robert M. Garst, on his January 21st birthday, by Judy Garst Brown.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

# Foundation

## Youth Parent Meeting TODAY!

4:00-5:00 p.m. in Room 107

Confirmation Tribe of

# BENJAMIN

Mentors:

Cade & Zane Walton and Ava Claire Dolan

John Davis McClure

Ella Hooper

Cole Pabody

Quinn Walters

Aubrey Garza

Kennedy Bishop

Grace Schmalbach

Confirmation Tribe of

# JUDAH

Mentors:

Bart & Laurie Wolf and Mary Brown

Laley Wood  
Ellis McClure  
Jace Thomas

Callen George  
Landry Creswell  
Luke Hadcock

Confirmation Tribe of

# LEVI

Mentors:

Ken Rowland, Becca Williams, Alayna Brooks & Eliza Stone

Gram Boyles  
Liam Hodges  
Rylee Calhoun

Addison Hooper  
Maggie Beninati  
TK Omen

Easton Lissner



**Kids @first**

# DADDY Daughter DANCE

Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup>  
From 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.  
First Methodist Atrium  
For dads and daughters of **ALL** ages  
(refreshments will be served)

Scan to register



## 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](mailto:bethgarza@firstmethodistmidland.com)

# 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

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE

- 5:15 PM | **Vespers**  
Chapel
- 5:30 PM | **Wednesday Night Meal**  
Atrium
- 6:15 PM | **Kids Program**  
Gym
- 6:30 PM | **Youth Discipleship Groups**  
Basement
- 6:30 PM | **Genesis Bible Study**  
Worship Center
- 6:30 PM | **Methodist Covenant Groups/  
Apprentice Group**
- 7:15 PM | **Choir Rehearsal**  
Choir Room

Menu: Taco Bar and Churros

# GENESIS

Adult Bible Study Wednesdays 6:30 p.m. (Worship Center)

# METHODIST COVENANT GROUPS

Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Sundays at 5:00 p.m.

Childcare available for all sessions



SCAN FOR MORE INFORMATION

"WATCHING OVER ONE ANOTHER IN LOVE" ~JOHN WESLEY



# 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!](#)

A graphic for the Downtown Pickleball League. It features a silhouette of a person playing pickleball on a court, with a yellow ball in the air. The text "DOWNTOWN PICKLEBALL LEAGUE" is written in large, bold letters. A blue cross icon is in the top right corner.

**DOWNTOWN  
PICKLEBALL  
LEAGUE**

5:00 p.m. Sunday Open Play

A photograph of a smiling senior woman in a yellow shirt and a smiling senior man in an orange shirt, both holding blue dumbbells.

**Senior  
Fitness**

**Mondays and Fridays 10-11 AM In Room 204**

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

A photograph of a man in a black shirt with his arms raised in a gesture of praise or worship, standing on a beach looking out at the ocean.

  
Celebrate Recovery<sup>®</sup>

**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).



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