



**March 3, 2019**

**United Methodist Church of the Dunes**  
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# The Order of Morning Worship

March 3, 2019

Elements Worship 10:30 a.m.

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## We Gather

*An "\*" invites you to stand as you are able. Please remember to silence your cell phone.  
Nursery for children age 5 and under is available all morning.*

### Gathering Music and Chimes

#### Gathering Song

**"Holy is the Lord"**

Tomlin/Giglio

### Welcome & Announcements

## We Praise God

#### \*Call to Worship

Leader: Lord, you have called us to the mountaintop.

People: **Help us to look forward to where you would have us go.**

Leader: Help us to listen carefully to the words of your healing love.

People: **Open our hearts and spirits to receive your direction.**

Leader: Place your trust in the Lord in all your ways.

People: **Lord, we have come here to give our lives to you. Amen.**

#### \*Hymn #185

**"When Morning Gilds the Skies"**

(red hymnal)

### Time of Confession

**Lord, you call us to draw near, yet we fail to hear your voice. We sleepwalk through life, ignoring the needs of people all around us and worrying about our own desires. Forgive us: when we shut out the call to climb into your presence; when we make excuses to put off that journey. Have mercy on us, O Lord, as we silently open our hearts and confess our sins. Amen.**

#### Response

**"Come Down, O Love Divine"**

arr. Wiltse  
Chancel Choir

### Words of Assurance

#### Kids' Choir

**"Thy Word"**

Grant/Smith

### Children's Time

*Children are invited to join us downstairs in the Hosanna Room for our "Children In Worship" program.*

## We Share the Word

#### Scripture Reading

**Exodus 34:29-35**

p. 79

#### Worship Song

**"The Greatness of Our God"**

Morgan/Garrard/Ingram

#### Scripture Reading

**Luke 9:28-36**

p. 66

#### Sermon

**"Left Standing"**

Rev. Louis Grettenberger

### Pastoral Prayer

## The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on Earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Anthem

***"One Bread, One Body"***

arr. Hayes  
Chancel Choir

We Respond to the Word

## The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

...and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

...in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

## Sacrament of Holy Communion

*Communion will be taken by intinction at the front of the sanctuary. Please come to communion using the center aisle and return down the side aisles.*

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Gracious Lord, we thank you for these gifts that you have given so freely to us. You have shown us there is a glory hidden in everything waiting to be revealed to the eyes of those who believe. Beyond what seems possible are your promises. Help us hold onto your vision as we turn toward Lent and walk the more difficult path. Amen.**

We are Sent Forth

\*Final Hymn #157

***"Jesus Shall Reign"***

(red hymnal)

\*Benediction

\*Chimes/Parting Music

**Sunday, March 3, 2019**

**Liturgists:** 8:30 Gregg Kelly 10:30 Dave Hoffman

**Music:** Chancel Choir

**Sound Board:** 8:30 Don Woodward

**Ushers:** 8:30 Martin & Nancy Hillila, Margaret Cook, Katie Cole  
10:30 Michele Dunlap, Sally Liebertz, Karyn & Gary Gillan

**Greeters:** 8:30 Ron DeNardo 10:30 Deb Mann

**Welcome Center:** 8:30 Dorothy Corradi 10:30 Dan & Debbie Starkey

**Nursery:** Kisa Weesies, Mimi Dunne

**Coffee Fellowship:** Elizabeth Dales

**Sunday, March 10, 2019**

**Liturgists:** 8:30 Harold Merz 10:30 Mary Huntington

**Music:** Chancel Choir

**Sound Board:** 8:30 Roger Cox 10:30 Blair Miller

**Ushers:** 8:30 Martin & Nancy Hillila, Margaret Cook, Katie Cole  
10:30 Michele Dunlap, Sally Liebertz, Karyn & Gary Gillan

**Greeters:** 8:30 Barry Kram 10:30 Jill & Blair Miller

**Welcome Center:** 8:30 Bron & Barry Kram 10:30 Doug & Linda Daugherty

**Nursery:** Kelly Grilley, Judy Hanson

**Coffee Fellowship:** Dale & Pam Zurakowski

**CHURCH OF THE DUNES CORE PURPOSE:** We are a family of faith who seeks to grow in God’s grace and love, challenges and equips all members to be faithful disciples, to share the Good News and demonstrate and reflect the love of God.

**CHURCH STAFF AND CONTACT INFORMATION:**

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| Ministers.....                         | All Members of the Congregation  |
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## This Week's Calendar

### SUNDAY

**March 3, 2019 Communion**

- 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM Nursery Care – Nursery (*infant – young 5s*)
- 8:30 AM Traditions Worship – Sanctuary
- 8:45 - 9:45 AM Children In Worship – Hosanna Room (*room 8 lower level, grades K – 5*)
- 9:30 AM Coffee Fellowship – Wiltse Center
- 9:45 - 10:20 AM FaithLink Discussion Group - "Methodist Church and LGBT Doctrine" – Room 4 lower level
- 9:40 AM – 10:20 AM Youth Sunday School – The Pit (*room 7 lower level, grades 6 – 12*)
- 10:00 AM Kids' Choir – Social Hall (*preK – grade 6*)
- 10:30 AM Elements Worship – Sanctuary
- 10:45 - 11:45 AM Children In Worship – Hosanna Room (*room 8 lower level, grades K - 5*)
- 11:30AM - 12:20 PM BBQ Book Discussion – The Death and Life of the Great Lakes by Dan Egan
- 11:30 AM – 12:20 PM DVD Bible Study "Exceptional Faith Lessons" – Room 13/14 Lower Level
- 11:30AM - 12:15 PM Youth Choir – Choir Room (*grades 7- 12*)
- 6:00 – 7:30 PM Youth Group – Youth Room (*grades 6 – 12*)

### MONDAY

**March 4, 2019**

- 9:00 AM Safety and Security – Panera Bread
- 9:30 - 10:30 AM Kids and Parents Coffee & Playtime – Wiltse Center
- 10:00 AM Prayer Shawl Work Bee – Panera Bread

### TUESDAY

**March 5, 2019**

- 9:30 - 11:30 AM Women's Study – Ryder Lounge
- 11:00 AM Staff Meeting – Choir Room
- 5:30 PM Pancake Tuesday Celebration and Supper – Wiltse Center
- 6:30 - 7:30 PM Webelos 1 – Scout Room
- 6:30 PM Missions – Ryder Lounge
- 7:00 PM Trustees – Conference Room

### ASH WEDNESDAY

**March 6, 2019**

- 8:30 AM Ash Wednesday Worship - Sanctuary
- 9:00 AM Ash Wednesday Breakfast – Wiltse Center
- 10:00 AM Covenant Bible Study – Ryder Lounge
- 4:00 - 5:00 PM Kids' Connection – Wiltse Center (*grades K – 5*)
- 5:15 - 6:00 PM Supper - Social Hall – Menu: Bacon Ranch Chicken Sandwiches
- 6:00 - 7:00 PM Youth Small Group – Youth Room (*grades 6 – 12*)
- 6:00 PM Knitters – Conference Room
- 6:00 - 7:00 PM Self-Guided Ash Wednesday Worship and Meditation - Sanctuary

### THURSDAY

**March 7, 2019**

- 9:30 AM Weight Watchers – Social Hall
- 7:00 PM Creativity, the Arts & God – Social Hall
- 7:00 PM Ruth Circle – Sanctuary
- 7:00 PM Mary Circle – Ryder Lounge
- 7:00 PM Cub Scout Committee – Room 10

### FRIDAY

**March 1, 2019**

Pastor Lou's Day Off

## Welcome to Church of the Dunes

We are glad you are here today and hope you feel God's love. You are invited for refreshments in the Wiltse Center fellowship area during the time between the two worship services. Refreshments are also available after the 10:30 a.m. service. You are welcome to participate in the activities, events, and classes offered here. If you have questions or need directions to locations in the church, please ask a volunteer at the Welcome Center, our pastor, or an usher; they are happy to assist. Thank you for being here today. We hope to see you again soon. *Open minds, Open hearts, Open doors. The People of the United Methodist Church of the Dunes*

## Announcements

**WEATHER CLOSING POLICY:** When Grand Haven Area Public Schools has a weather-related closing, Church of the Dunes is closed too, and all meetings and events are cancelled.

**PANCAKE TUESDAY CELEBRATION IS JUST TWO DAYS AWAY:** No reservations needed—just show up to enjoy this fun and delicious event for *all ages*. Supper will be served at 5:30 p.m. with pancakes, sausage, and an assortment of toppings – you can be creative. After supper, stay for crafts, activities, and lots of fun. United Methodist Women are hosting; suggested donations of \$5 per person or \$12 per family will go to missions.

**LENT BEGINS THIS WEDNESDAY MARCH 6 WITH TWO WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:** Ash Wednesday worship with imposition of ashes and communion is at 8:30 a.m. In the evening, come to the sanctuary anytime between 6 and 7 p.m. for self-guided worship, meditation, communion, and the imposition of ashes. Next Sunday, Pastor Lou will begin a special Lenten sermon series called "Finding Our Way Home." Please join us for this meaningful and important season in the church year.

**ASH WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST:** The United Methodist Women will host the annual Lenten Breakfast on Wednesday March 6 at 9:15 a.m., immediately following 8:30 a.m. Ash Wednesday worship. All members and friends of Church of the Dunes are cordially invited to attend. Please make reservations for the breakfast by March 3. Reservation forms are available at the Welcome Center and in the church office.

**RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS AND BAPTISMS:** Next Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Elements worship, we will receive new members at Church of the Dunes and celebrate the baptism of not just one Child of God, but four! We hope you'll join us for this exciting Sunday at Church of the Dunes.

**WEARING NAME TAGS** is a wonderful way to help newer members and friends of Church of the Dunes get acquainted and feel welcomed. If you'd like a new or replacement name tag, please write your name on the request sheet on the small table in the cry room located at the back of the worship space. Your new name tag will be left for you there within a week or so. Are you a regular attender, but not a member? You are welcome to request a name tag.

**ROLLER BLADING & ROLLER SKATING FUN:** Children's Ministry at Church of the Dunes invites you to a roller skating outing on March 16 at Jumpin' Jupiter Skate Center in Muskegon from 1 – 4 p.m. Please be our guests; your admission will be paid for. Please bring your own skates or rent them at the skate center. Roller skates rental is \$4, roller blades rent for \$5. For details, contact Dan Malseed at [dmalseed@umcdunes.org](mailto:dmalseed@umcdunes.org).

**NEWS FROM FAMILY PROMISE:** Many generous people call Family Promise to donate large items like sofas, appliances, beds, and more. Unfortunately, there isn't space to store them, so Family Promise has partnered with Shoreline Top Bid in Muskegon. These larger items can be taken to Shoreline Top Bid; Family Promise will receive the proceeds and the donor will receive a tax receipt. Family Promise continues to collect pots and pans, dishes, flatware, sheets, blankets and towels at its 2160 Crozier location in Muskegon.

**ELECTRONIC GIVING IS AVAILABLE:** To sign up, contact the church office or online at [www.umcdunes.org](http://www.umcdunes.org)

## Budget and Attendance Update

### 2019 Weekly Offering

For Operating Expenses

### Received 2/24

\$6,202

### Weekly Average

\$10,439

### Weekly Attendance

Sunday Morning Worship

Last Week: 214    Last Year: 286

## Worship at Church of the Dunes

### **Sundays**

**8:30 a.m. Traditions**

traditional worship and music

**10:30 a.m. Elements**

traditional & modern worship and music

### **Ash Wednesday**

**8:30 a.m.**

worship with imposition of ashes & communion

**6 – 7 p.m.**

self-guided worship meditation with imposition of ashes & communion  
*you are welcome to arrive anytime during this hour*

### **Third Wednesday of the Month Communion**

**8:30 – 9:00 a.m.**

a hymn or two, time for prayer, a short message, and communion

## Sunday Mornings

*You are invited and welcome! Stop by these classes and activities every week or drop in when you can.*

### **ADULT CLASSES AND DISCUSSION GROUPS:**

**FaithLink** meets to discuss a timely topic or issue, 9:45 – 10:20 a.m., Room 4, lower level.

**BBQ (Basic Beliefs & Questions)** meets to discuss a book from a faith-focused perspective, 11:35 a.m. – 12:20 p.m., Ryder Lounge.

**Ray Vander Laan DVD Bible Study** meets to discuss DVDs that weave historical, cultural and geographical perspectives of Biblical stories and times. 11:30 – 12:20, Room 13/14 lower level.

### **YOUTH:**

**Youth Sunday School for grades 6 – 12** meets from 9:40 – 10:20 a.m. in “The Pit” (room 7) classroom on the lower level.

**Youth Choir** practices in the Choir Room, located behind the front of the worship space, from 11:30 a.m.– 12:15 p.m.

### **CHILDREN:**

**Children in Worship (CIW) Sunday School for grades K - 5** takes place during both the 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. worship services, beginning right after the Children’s Message and ending at 9:45 and 11:45 respectively. Children In Worship meets in the Hosanna room (room 8), on the lower level of the church. Please pick up your children at the classroom.

**Kids’ Choir** for children pre-K through grade 6 meets from 10:00 – 10:25 a.m. in the Social Hall on the lower level (beneath sanctuary).

**NURSERY** is available for infants through young 5s. The nursery is located on the main floor of the church.

## Joys and Concerns

PRINTED "JOYS AND CONCERNS" If there are Joys and Concerns you would like printed in the bulletin, please contact the church office by Tuesday before 3:00 p.m. (616) 842-7980 or e-mail office@umcdunes.org.

Please, let the church office know if you or a family member is hospitalized, going to be having surgery, or is homebound and would like a visit. Please let us know if you have experienced a death in your family. In order to respect confidentiality, we need you to keep us up to date. We would like to be supportive, and we appreciate your help. Thank you.

## This Week's Praises

**THE FLOWERS** in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God by Robyn Daane.

**THANK YOU:** A special thank you to my Church of the Dunes family for the beautiful flowers and the cards to help celebrate my birthday last week. I had a wonderful day! Rose Umphrey

**MANY, MANY THANKS** for all the kindnesses shown to Rog and I over the last several years while we were dealing with our battle against kidney cancer. Words cannot express the gratitude and comfort we received from all of your prayers, cards, emails, spoken words of encouragement, visits, meals, invitations to events, and offers of assistance. What a comfort it is to know if there are needs, help is available. Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place and we have experienced the "hands of Christ" in action from our church family. Throughout our ordeal, we never felt alone. Thank you all. With love, Gail Smart

**PLEASE JOIN WITH OTHERS AROUND THE WORLD WHO ARE PRAYING FOR:** Dallas Bethlehem Center, Dallas, TX and Daniel Gabler, Missionary.

### **MEMBERS AND FRIENDS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:**

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| Mar 5  | Jeffrey Miles, Marilyn Ulrich               |
| Mar 6  | Charlotte Grevel, Vera Martyniek (3)        |
| Mar 7  | Mary Joyce Pennington                       |
| Mar 9  | Claire Clapp (13), Jill Daane, Jack Harnish |
| Mar 10 | Bruce Moody                                 |

## Information

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:** Monday-Friday from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. or by appointment.

**DEADLINES:** Weekly worship bulletin, Tuesdays at 3 p.m.; Dunes Digest newsletter, 15<sup>th</sup> of the month prior.

**IMPORTANT NOTES ON TAKING PICTURES:** You are welcome to take pictures or video of your children during a musical performance in our worship services or other church activities; however, please refrain from posting any videos or photos to public places, such as Facebook or YouTube, as the musical performances are copyright protected and some parents may not have consented to public use of images.

**THE WORSHIP SERVICES ARE VIDEO-RECORDED** and sermons are posted for later viewing on our church website. Every effort is made to focus the camera only on the scripture readers and the pastor. On rare occasions, those seated near the front of the church may appear in a sermon video. If you wish to avoid inadvertently appearing in a sermon video that will be posted online, please find seats toward the back of the sanctuary.