

elements worship



ANYONE  
WHO BELONGS TO CHRIST  
HAS BECOME A NEW PERSON.

THE OLD LIFE IS GONE,  
A NEW LIFE HAS BEGUN!

2 CORINTHIANS 5:17

**March 31, 2019**

**United Methodist Church of the Dunes**

717 Sheldon Road, Grand Haven, Michigan

**Pastor Louis Grefthenberger**

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# The Order of Morning Worship

March 31, 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

### Welcome & Announcements

## We Praise God

### Litany

\*Hymn #733

***“Marching to Zion”***

(red hymnal)

### Call to Confession

Leader: From darkness and despair, from being lost and lonely, God calls us home.

**People: Even though we have been selfish and let God down, we are still called beloved.**

Leader: Remember the eternal love of God which has been poured out for you.

**People: Our hearts rejoice at the wondrous ways in which God loves and forgives us.**

Leader: Remember that in all your ways you can trust in God's compassion.

### Song of Preparation

***“Order My Steps”***

arr. Schrader  
Chancel Choir

### Time of Confession

**O God, when we keep silence about our sin, we get stuck in our regret and guilt; our hearts harden and our ministry is diminished. We come to you now, acknowledging our sin, holding nothing back, for you are a hiding place for us; we trust in you to preserve us. Forgive us and reclaim us, we pray. Amen.**

### Words of Assurance

### Kids' Choir

***“Swing Low, Sweet Chariot”***

Traditional Spiritual

### Children's Time

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

## We Share the Word

A Reading from the Hebrew Scriptures    **Psalm 32**

### Worship Song

***“I Give You My Heart”***

Morgan

Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

p. 171

Sermon

“Broken Hearts”

Rev. Louis Grettenberger

Time of Prayer & Meditation

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.

We Respond to the Word

Offering

“*On Faith Alone (Sola Fide)*”

arr. Fettke  
Chancel Choir

Prayer of Dedication

Creator and Redeemer, through Christ you have reconciled us to you. You are willing to look beyond our disobedience and disloyalty and still open your arms wide in welcome, when, in our repentance, we return to you. May the giving we do this morning be a pledge of our desire to make your redeeming, reconciling love known to others who believe they are not worthy or beyond your reach. May our offering be used to empower that good news. We pray in the name of Christ, our rock and our salvation. Amen.

We are Sent Forth

\*Final Hymn #380

“*There’s Within My Heart a Melody*”

(red hymnal)

\*Benediction

\*Parting Music

**Sunday, March 31, 2019**

**Liturgists:** 8:30 Don Reis 10:30 Jan Lipfert

**Music:** Chancel Choir

**Acolytes:** 8:30 Robert Bergstrom 10:30 Analicia Palomo, Cianna Nickett

**Sound Board:** 8:30 Don Woodward 10:30 Blair Miller

**Ushers:** 8:30 Martin & Nancy Hillila, Margaret Cook, Katie Cole  
10:30 Michele Dunlap, Sally Liebertz, Joel Lumbert

**Greeters:** 8:30 Gayle Cox 10:30 Rich, Gay, & Katie Cole

**Welcome Center:** 8:30 Dorothy Corradi 10:30 Darlene Graska

**Nursery:** Judy Hanson, Madalyn Hanson

**Coffee Fellowship:** Sue Hafner, Phyllis Simmons

**Sunday, April 7, 2019**

**Liturgists:** 8:30 Bron Kram 10:30 Jan Lipfert

**Music:** Chancel Choir

**Acolytes:** 8:30 Gabe Houseman 10:30 Peyton Palomo, Morgan Yost

**Sound Board:** 8:30 Roger Cox

**Ushers:** 8:30 Gabe Houseman, Isabelle Houseman, Pete & Betsy Peterson  
10:30 Ron Kurburski, Suzanne & Mike Moynihan, Edo Mestrom

**Greeters:** 8:30 Bill & Kay Cansfield 10:30 Bruce & Bonnie Buckley

**Welcome Center:** 8:30 Dorothy Corradi 10:30 Dave & Karen Hoffman

**Nursery:** Judy Hanson, Michele McCracken

**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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Covenant Missionaries.....	Dr. Lester & Debbie Dornon

## This Week's Calendar

### SUNDAY                    March 31, 2019

- 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM    Nursery Care – Nursery (*infant – young 5s*)
- 8:30 AM    Traditions Worship – Sanctuary
- 8:45 - 9:45 AM    Fun Faith Activities – Wiltse Center
- 9:30 AM    Coffee Fellowship – Wiltse Center
- 9:30 - 10:30 AM    Lenten Study – Peter – Room 13/14
- 9:45 - 10:20 AM    FaithLink Discussion Group “Finding Peace”– 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    Fun Faith Activities – Wiltse Center
- 11:30AM - 12:20 PM    BBQ Book Discussion “Everything Happens for a Reason: and...” – Ryder Lounge
- 11:30 AM – 12:20 PM    Lenten Study - Peter – Room 13/14 Lower Level

### MONDAY                    April 1, 2019

- 10:00 AM    Prayer Shawl Work Bee – Panera Bread

### TUESDAY                    April 2, 2019

- 9:30 AM    Women's Study – Ryder Lounge
- 11:00 AM    Staff Meeting – Choir Room
- 6:30 PM    UMW Board Meeting – Room 4
- 6:30 PM    Missions – Ryder Lounge
- 7:00 PM    Webelos 1 – Scout Room

### WEDNESDAY                    April 3, 2019

- 9:00 AM    Morning Coffee – Russ'
- 6:00 - 7:00 PM    Lenten Study – “Embracing the Uncertain” - Ryder Lounge
- 7:00 PM    Chancel Choir – Choir Loft

### THURSDAY                    April 4, 2019

- 9:30 AM    Weight Watchers – Social Hall
- 1:00 PM    Thursday Friends – Ryder Lounge
- 7:00 PM    Creativity, the Arts & God – Social Hall
- 7:00 PM    Mary Circle – Guest Speaker Neal Miller, “Managing Medications” - Ryder Lounge
- 7:00 PM    Ruth Circle – Sanctuary

### FRIDAY                    April 5, 2019

- Pastor Lou's Day Off

### SUNDAY                    April 7, 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*)
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- 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM    Youth Group – Youth Room, lower level

## 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

**“SAVVY CAREGIVER” CLASS – A FREE OPPORTUNITY FOR CAREGIVERS:** In partnership with the Alzheimer's Association, Church of the Dunes is hosting a six-week “Savvy Caregiver” class beginning on Wednesday, April 17 from 1 – 3 p.m. Those who care for loved ones who have dementia are invited to sign up. There is no cost to participate; space is limited. The skills taught each week build on each other, providing caregivers with a helpful tips, strategies, and ideas. A manual, written by experts with practical experience, is included with the class. This class is offered across the nation; we're excited to have it available right here at Church of the Dunes. To register, contact Susan Thorpe at (248) 310-2312.

**TODAY IS UMCOR SUNDAY SPECIAL OFFERING:** Today, United Methodist churches all over the world will collect a special offering to support the work of the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR). This organization responds to disasters across the globe. Today's special offering provides funding to allow UMCOR to respond swiftly when needs arise. Please support this key pillar for United Methodist work in our world. There is an envelope for contributions in this bulletin.

**THIS WEEK IS SPRING BREAK** for many folks in our community. Several regularly-scheduled activities in kids, youth and music ministries will not be held this week. These activities resume their regular schedule beginning next Sunday. Please see the calendar in this bulletin for details.

**EASTER EGG HUNT AND FAMILY MOVIE:** All are welcome to join us on Saturday, April 13 from 1 – 4 p.m. for an Easter egg hunt and showing of the family-friendly movie “Hop.” The afternoon will include a craft, activities, Easter egg hunt (by age group) and the movie. Would you like to contribute candy for this event? Donation baskets are located near the Welcome Center, in the Wiltse Center and near the Children's Ministry office.

**FAMILIES AND VOLUNTEERS, PLEASE SAVE THE DATES FOR VBS “TO MARS AND BEYOND:”** Vacation Bible School will be held from June 23 – June 27. Family dinner begins at 5:15 p.m. and VBS is from 6:00-8:15p.m. Volunteers are needed. To sign up go to [vbspro.events/p/events/mars](https://vbspro.events/p/events/mars) or contact Dan at [dmalseed@umcdunes.org](mailto:dmalseed@umcdunes.org).



### **Flowers for Resurrection Sunday**

You are invited to help fill the the worship space with flowers to celebrate Easter Sunday.

*Order forms are available in the church office, at the Welcome Center,  
on the bulletin board across from the church office, and in the choir room.  
Flowers may be dedicated to the honor or memory of someone special if you wish.*

## 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

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

**8:30 – 9:00 a.m.**

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

### Holy Week and Easter

<b>Wednesday, April 17</b>	Communion 8:30 a.m.
<b>Maundy Thursday, April 18</b>	Worship with Communion 7:00 p.m.
<b>Good Friday, April 19</b>	Worship 7:00 p.m.
<b>Easter Sunday, April 21</b>	Worship 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

## Budget and Attendance Update

<b>2019 Weekly Offering</b>	<b>Received 3/24</b>	<b>Weekly Average</b>
For Operating Expenses	\$8,340	\$11,281
<b>Weekly Attendance</b>		
Sunday Morning Worship	Last Week: 277	Last Year: 331

## Sunday Mornings

### Children

**Children in Worship (CIW) Sunday School:** 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. CIW meets in the Hosanna room (room 8), on the lower level of the church. Please pick up your children at the classroom.

**Kids’ Choir:** Pre-K-Grade 6, 10:00 – 10:25 a.m., Social Hall on the lower level (beneath sanctuary)

**Nursery:** Infants through young 5s, nursery is located on the main floor of the church

### Youth

**Youth Sunday School,** Grades 6-12 9:40 – 10:20 a.m. in “The Pit” (room 7) classroom, lower level

**Youth Choir,** no youth choir today (Spring Break), resumes next Sunday 11:30 – 12:15 in the Choir Room

### Adult Classes & Discussion Groups

**FaithLink:** current events and issue-based discussion group, 9:45 – 10:20 a.m., Room 4, lower level

**BBQ (Basic Beliefs & Questions):** book discussion group, 11:35 a.m. – 12:20 p.m., Ryder Lounge

**Lenten DVD Bible Study: Simon Peter, The Flawed but Faithful Disciple:** discussion group, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. – 12:20 p.m., room 13/14 lower level

*Stop by these classes and activities every week or drop in when you can.*

## 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

**FLOWERS IN THE SOUTH WINDOW** are from Karen and Dave Hoffman in honor of their 55<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**EILEEN POHLY**, wife of former Church of the Dunes pastor Jerry Pohly, will celebrate her 88<sup>th</sup> birthday on April 4. Eileen is experiencing health issues; cards to lift her spirits would be appreciated. Her address is 2529 Grove Bluff SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49546.

**PLEASE JOIN WITH OTHERS AROUND THE WORLD WHO ARE PRAYING FOR** Friendly Center, Toledo, OH, and Ellyn Dubberly, Missionary.

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

April 1 Lillian Anguiano (12)  
April 2 Eric Grettenberger (15), Linda Huyler  
April 3 Darleen Houle, Mary Larned  
April 4 Tylor Cole, Rob Bergstrom (11), Paige Horist (16), Jo Sommerville  
April 5 Paul Boyce, Emma Lavengood, Andrew Mihovich, Pamela Suchecki  
April 6 Caleb Kehl (18), Aidan Martin (18), Tina Zellman  
April 7 Leona Gingrich

## Information

**OFFICE HOURS AND PUBLICATION DEADLINES:** The Church Office is open Monday-Friday from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. or by appointment. To have information included in the Sunday worship bulletin, it should be received by the church office no later than 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday afternoons. The Dunes Digest newsletter deadline is the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month prior.

**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.

## Additional Notes

**THE WORSHIP SERVICES ARE VIDEO-RECORDED** and videos of the sermons are posted on YouTube and 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.

**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.