

Be the Church: Check out the ways to get involved below!
Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8AM Walking at the Church
Monday-6:30AM Holy Week Devotion
Monday-6:30PM MMW Book Club
Tuesday-6:30AM Holy Week Devotion
Tuesday-8:30AM Staff Meeting
Tuesday-10AM XYZ Stuffing Easter Eggs
Tuesday-7PM Praise Team Practice
Wednesday-6:30AM Holy Week Devotion
Wednesday-6:30AM UMM Prayer Group
Wednesday-9AM MMW Board Meeting
Wednesday-10AM Prayer and Care Meeting
Wednesday-6:30PM Pastor Paul's Bible Study
Thursday-6:30AM Holy Week Devotion
Thursday-8:30AM Quilters
Thursday-9:30AM Hannah Circle
Thursday-9:30AM Pastor Paul's Bible Study
Thursday-7PM Maundy Thursday Service
Friday-6:30AM Holy Week Devotion
Friday-7PM Good Friday Service
Saturday-7AM Men's Bible Study
Saturday-7:30AM Serve at Community Harvest Food Pantry
Sunday-6:30AM Easter Sunrise Service
Sunday-8:30AM Traditional Easter Worship Service
Sunday-9:45AM Easter Egg Hunt
Sunday-10:45AM Cross Connections Easter Worship

Be the Church:
Scan the QR code to see the upcoming events for next week!
You can also download our app to keep up to date with events in the church!



MORTON METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday Schedule:

- Traditional Service: 8:30 am
- Sunday School: 9:45 am
- Cross Connections: 10:45 am

Contact us!

Email: info@mortonmethodist.org

Phone: (309) 266-7174

Website: www.mortonmethodist.org

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Welcome Visitors!

Stop by the Welcome Desk in the lobby to receive a Welcome Packet

Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

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MORTON
Methodist Church

Sunday, March 29th, 2026
Palm Sunday

Announcements

Holy Week Schedule

There will be Holy Week Devotions Monday-Friday at 6:30am. There will be no Dinner Church, Family Ministry, or Pub Theology this week. Pastor Paul will still hold Bible Study both Wednesday evening and Thursday morning. Both Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services will be at 7pm.

Easter Candy Donations

We are collecting candy for the Egg Hunt on Easter morning. You may leave donations in the tub by the Welcome Desk. Small, individually wrapped candies that fit inside plastic easter eggs are requested. Please bring in donations by March 30th.

XYZ

On Tuesday, March 31st at 10am, XYZ will be filling eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt. Meet in the children's area. This is a change from what was originally planned.

SoulQuest

If you plan to attend SoulQuest in June, please let Pastor Bill know by April 12th. All are invited, ages high school and older. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Bill at billn@mortonmethodist.org.

Easter Flowers

If you would like to purchase an Easter lily or mum in honor of or in memory of a loved one, there are forms at the Welcome Desk. Please put them in the collection plate or bring to the church office. All forms are due by tomorrow, March 30th.

Mission Camp

Registration forms for Mission Camp (June 8th-12th) are at the Welcome Desk. Forms are due by May 3rd.

Office Closed

The church office will be closed Easter Monday, April 6th.

Graduate Info Forms

If you have a high school or college graduate, please take a graduate info form from the Welcome Desk and return it to the church office by May 3rd so they may be recognized on Graduation Sunday.

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Worship Service

March 29th, 2026

8:30 a.m.

Welcome/Announcements

Prelude

The Holy City

Jane Chapman

Processional*

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

UMH 278

Call to Worship (from Psalm 22)*

L: We will declare the Lord's name; in the assembly we will praise him.

P: May we who fear the Lord praise His name.

L: For he has not despised or scorned the suffering of the afflicted ones;

P: He has not hidden his face from us, but has listened to our cry for help.

Passing the Peace*

Opening Hymn*

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

UMH 280 vs.1-4

Children's Moment

Offertory

Let the Rocks Cry Out

MMC Choir

UMH 94

Doxology*

Centering Hymn*

There's Something About That Name

UMH 171

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 118

UMH 839

Old Testament Reading

Habakkuk 2:9-14

Epistle Reading

Hebrews 11:32-40

Gospel Reading*

Luke 19:35-44

Gloria Patri*

UMH 70

Sermon

"If These Rocks Could Talk"

Pastor Adam Penn

Closing Hymn*

Tell Me the Stories of Jesus

UMH 277 vs.1-2

Benediction

Going Forth*

Tell Me the Stories of Jesus vs.3

Postlude

*Please stand if you are able

Scripture Readings

Hebrews 11:32-40

³² And what more shall I say? I do not have time to tell about Gideon, Barak, Samson and Jephthah, about David and Samuel and the prophets, ³³ who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, and gained what was promised; who shut the mouths of lions, ³⁴ quenched the fury of the flames, and escaped the edge of the sword; whose weakness was turned to strength; and who became powerful in battle and routed foreign armies. ³⁵ Women received back their dead, raised to life again. There were others who were tortured, refusing to be released so that they might gain an even better resurrection. ³⁶ Some faced jeers and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. ³⁷ They were put to death by stoning; they were sawed in two; they were killed by the sword. They went about in sheepskins and goatskins, destitute, persecuted and mistreated— ³⁸ the world was not worthy of them. They wandered in deserts and mountains, living in caves and in holes in the ground.

³⁹ These were all commended for their faith, yet none of them received what had been promised, ⁴⁰ since God had planned something better for us so that only together with us would they be made perfect.

Luke 19:35-44

³⁵ They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. ³⁶ As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road.

³⁷ When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen:

³⁸ "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!"

"Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"

³⁹ Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples!"

⁴⁰ "I tell you," he replied, "if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out."

⁴¹ As he approached Jerusalem and saw the city, he wept over it ⁴² and said, "If you, even you, had only known on this day what would bring you peace—but now it is hidden from your eyes. ⁴³ The days will come upon you when your enemies will build an embankment against you and encircle you and hem you in on every side. ⁴⁴ They will dash you to the ground, you and the children within your walls. They will not leave one stone on another, because you did not recognize the time of God's coming to you."