

Be the Church: Check out the ways to get involved below!
Today-9:45AM Prostate Health Presentation
Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8AM Walking at the Church
Monday-7PM Boy Scouts
Tuesday-8:30AM Staff Meeting
Tuesday-10AM XYZ Game Day and out to lunch
Tuesday-7PM Praise Team Practice
Wednesday-6:30AM UMM Prayer Group
Thursday-8:30AM Quilters
Saturday-7AM Men’s Bible Study
Saturday-7:30AM Serve at Community Harvest Food Pantry
Sunday-8:30AM Traditional Worship Service
Sunday-10:45AM Cross Connections 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:

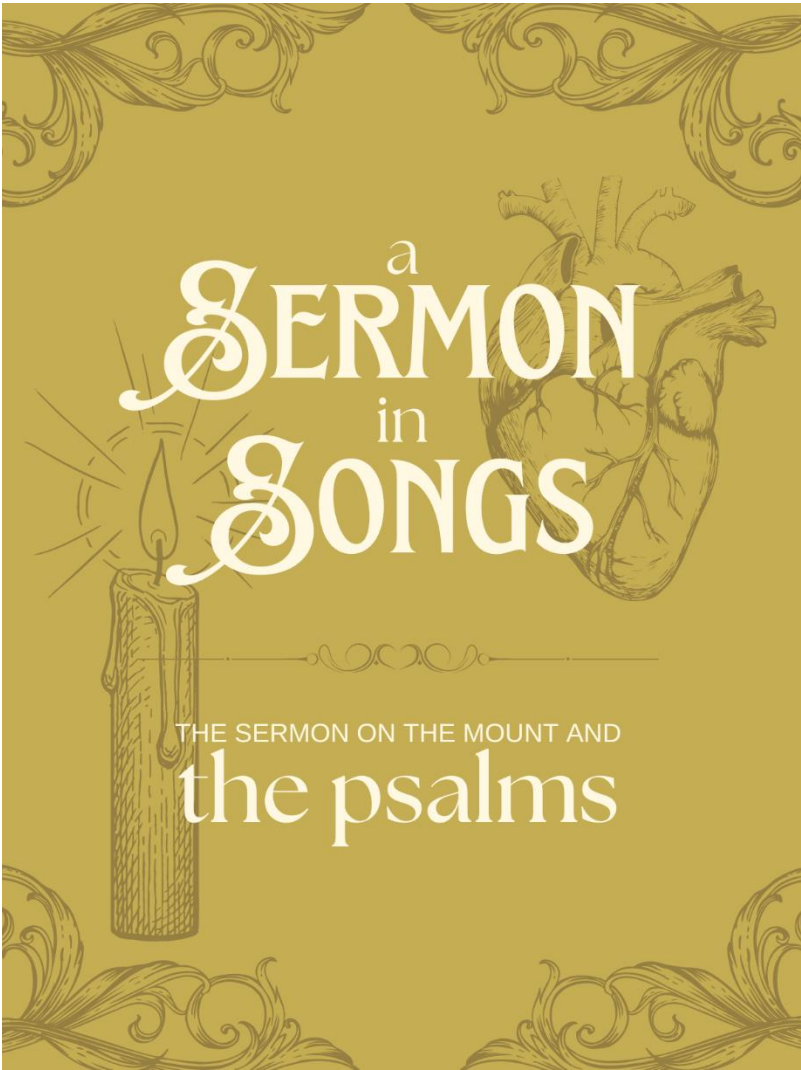
- Traditional Service: 8:30 am
- Cross Connections: 10:45 am

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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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Sunday, July 27th, 2025

Announcements

Men over 40 – How is your Prostate Health?

Rod Harrison, a member of our church and a prostate cancer survivor, will make an informative presentation about prostate cancer and his personal journey today at 9:45 a.m. Men over 40, their spouses, mothers, sisters, brothers, neighbors and girlfriends are all invited to attend.

Directory Pictures

Today is the last day that pictures will be taken for the new membership directory. If you did not get your picture taken, please email a family photo to info@mortonmethodist.org.

Directory Information

Please double check your information in the printed directory at the Welcome Desk. If you need to make updates, or your name is not listed, please contact the church office. August 10th is the last day we will be able to make updates.

XYZ

On Tuesday, July 29th at 10am, XYZ will be having Game Day at church and will go out to lunch afterwards. **James and Anna Labala to speak August 3rd** James and Anna Labala will be speaking about their ministry and health issues during the Sunday School hour on August 3rd.

Peoria Chiefs Faith and Family Night

Our church family will be attending the Peoria Chiefs game on August 6th at 6:35pm. Tickets are \$12 each. There is a signup sheet at the Welcome Desk and payment can be made to the church office via cash or check with "Peoria Chiefs" in the memo.

Volunteer at Community Harvest Food Pantry

Please consider volunteering at the food pantry on Saturday August 2nd. There is a 7:30am shift and a 9:15am shift. There is a signup sheet at the Welcome Desk.

Worship Service

July 27th, 2025 8:30 a.m.

Welcome/Announcements	
Prelude	<i>I Want Jesus to Walk with Me</i> Judy Earleson
Call to Worship*	
L: The Lord gives what is good.	
P: Righteousness goes before Him!	
L: He makes a path for us.	
P: In His courts, we sing His praise!	
Passing the Peace*	
Opening Hymn*	<i>I Will Sing the Wondrous Story</i> CH 499
Children’s Moment	
Offertory	<i>Amazing Grace</i> Judy Earleson UMH 94
Doxology*	
Centering Hymn*	<i>Close to Thee</i> UMH 407
Pastoral Prayer	
The Lord’s Prayer	
Psalm Reading	Psalm 14
Old Testament Reading	Genesis 18:16-33
Gospel Reading*	Matthew 7:13-14
Gloria Patri	UMH 70
Sermon	<i>"The Narrow Road"</i> Pastor Bill Novak
Closing Hymn*	<i>To God Be the Glory</i> vs.1-2 UMH 98
Benediction	
Refrain*	<i>To God Be the Glory</i> vs.3
Postlude	

*Please stand if you are able

Scripture Readings

Psalm 14

For the director of music. Of David.
¹ The fool^[a] says in his heart,
“There is no God.”
They are corrupt, their deeds are vile;
there is no one who does good.
² The Lord looks down from heaven
on all mankind
to see if there are any who understand,
any who seek God.
³ All have turned away, all have become corrupt;
there is no one who does good,
not even one.
⁴ Do all these evildoers know nothing?
They devour my people as though eating bread;
they never call on the Lord.
⁵ But there they are, overwhelmed with dread,
for God is present in the company of the righteous.
⁶ You evildoers frustrate the plans of the poor,
but the Lord is their refuge.
⁷ Oh, that salvation for Israel would come out of Zion!
When the Lord restores his people,
let Jacob rejoice and Israel be glad!

Matthew 7:13-14

The Narrow and Wide Gates

¹³ “Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. ¹⁴ But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.