

**Be the Church:** Check out the ways to get involved below!

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8AM Walking at the Church

Monday-11AM Restmor Communion

Monday-1PM Brandon Wood Communion

Monday-2PM Holly Brook Communion

Monday-6:30PM Sarah Circle

Monday-7PM Administrative Council

Tuesday-10AM XYZ Brunch

Tuesday-7PM Praise Team Practice

Wednesday-6:30AM UMM Prayer Group

Wednesday-10AM Prayer and Care Meeting

Wednesday-5PM Dinner Church

Wednesday-6:15PM Family Ministry

Wednesday-6:30PM Pastor Paul's Bible Study

Wednesday-6:30PM Morton Methodist Men Meeting

Wednesday-7PM Pub Theology

Thursday-Footprints Due

Thursday-8:30AM Quilters

Thursday-9:30AM Pastor Paul's Bible Study

Thursday-6PM Thursday Night Bible Study

Thursday-7PM Choir Practice

Saturday-7AM Men's Bible Study

Sunday-8:30AM Traditional Worship Service

Sunday-9:45AM Sunday School

Sunday-10:45AM Cross Connections Worship

## MORTON METHODIST CHURCH

### Sunday Schedule:

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

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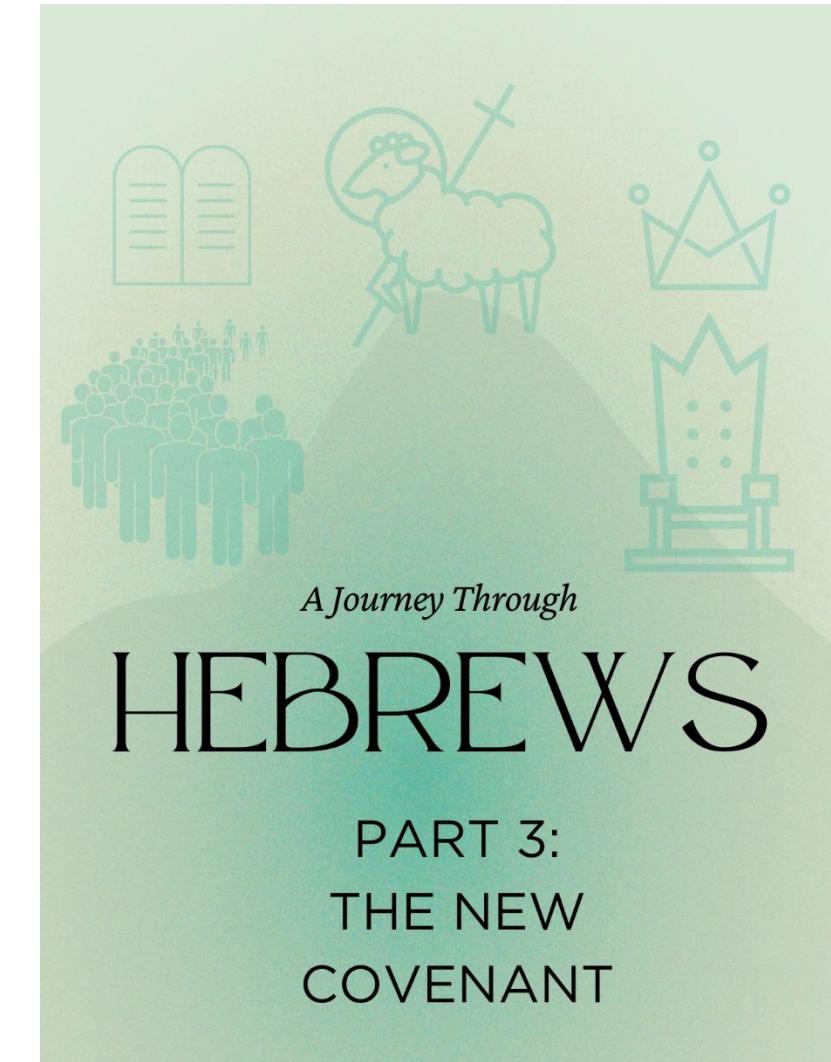
Welcome Visitors!

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

Office Hours:

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

For more information, or to download our church app, please scan the QR code below.



### **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!



Sunday, January 18th, 2026

## Announcements

### A/V Update

Our audio/visual system upgrade took place last week in the gym, and will take place this week in the sanctuary. Thanks to those who have already donated towards our \$90,000 fundraising goal. To make a donation towards this project, checks may be made payable to the church with "A/V Upgrade" in the memo line.

### Liberia Scholarship Offerings

Offerings are still being accepted for Liberia spring semester nursing/midwife scholarships. We will be collecting until January 25<sup>th</sup>. Please make checks payable to the church with a note that it is for "Liberia Scholarships".

### XYZ

On Tuesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, XYZ will be having brunch at Sunny Side Street in Washington at 10:30am. Meet at the church at 10am to carpool.

### Footprints

All information for the February issue of Footprints is due January 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please send all information to [info@mortonmethodist.org](mailto:info@mortonmethodist.org).

## Worship Service

January 18th, 2026

8:30 a.m.

Welcome/Announcements

Prelude

*There Is a Fountain*

Call to Worship\*

L: Give Thanks to the Lord, for He is good;

**P: His love endures forever.**

L: Lift up the cup of salvation

**P: And call on the name of the Lord!**

Passing the Peace\*

Opening Hymn\*

*Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast*

UMH 339

Children's Moment

Offertory

*Let Me Walk With Thee*

UMH 94

Doxology\*

Centering Hymn\*

*Rock of Ages*

UMH 361 vs.1&4

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Epistle Reading

Hebrews 9:11-14

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 12:1-13

Gospel Reading\*

Luke 22:7-23

Gloria Patri\*

UMH 70

Sermon

*"Entering the Holy of Holies"*

Pastor Bill Novak

Closing Hymn\*

*Whiter Than Snow*

CH 653 vs.1-3

Benediction

Going Forth\*

*Whiter Than Snow* vs.4

Postlude

\*Please stand if you are able

## Scripture Reading

### **Luke 22:7-23**

#### **The Last Supper**

<sup>7</sup> Then came the day of Unleavened Bread on which the Passover lamb had to be sacrificed. <sup>8</sup> Jesus sent Peter and John, saying, "Go and make preparations for us to eat the Passover."

<sup>9</sup> "Where do you want us to prepare for it?" they asked.

<sup>10</sup> He replied, "As you enter the city, a man carrying a jar of water will meet you. Follow him to the house that he enters, <sup>11</sup> and say to the owner of the house, 'The Teacher asks: Where is the guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?' <sup>12</sup> He will show you a large room upstairs, all furnished. Make preparations there."

<sup>13</sup> They left and found things just as Jesus had told them. So they prepared the Passover.

<sup>14</sup> When the hour came, Jesus and his apostles reclined at the table. <sup>15</sup> And he said to them, "I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. <sup>16</sup> For I tell you, I will not eat it again until it finds fulfillment in the kingdom of God."

<sup>17</sup> After taking the cup, he gave thanks and said, "Take this and divide it among you. <sup>18</sup> For I tell you I will not drink again from the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes."

<sup>19</sup> And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me."

<sup>20</sup> In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you. <sup>21</sup> But the hand of him who is going to betray me is with mine on the table. <sup>22</sup> The Son of Man will go as it has been decreed. But woe to that man who betrays him!" <sup>23</sup> They began to question among themselves which of them it might be who would do this.