**Welcome to
Kawkawlin Community Church**

*Order of Worship*

Opening Prayer

Song “You Are My Vision”

**You Are My Vision**

[Verse 1]

You are my vision, O King of my heart
Nothing else satisfies, only You Lord
You are my best thought by day or by night
Waking or sleeping, Your presence my light

 [Verse 2]

You are my wisdom, You are my true word
I ever with You, and You with me Lord
You're my great Father, and I'm Your true son
You dwell inside me, together we're one

 [Interlude]

Ohhh, Ohhh

 [Verse 3]

You are my battle-shield, sword for the fight
You are my dignity, You're my delight (my shelter)
You're my soul's shelter and You're my high tower
Come raise me heavenward, O power of my power

 [Interlude]

Ohhh, Ohhh

 [Verse 4]

I don't want riches or man's empty praise
You're my inheritance, now and always
You and You only, the first in my heart
High king of Heaven, my treasure You are

 [Interlude]

Ohhh, Ohhh

 [Verse 5]

High King of Heaven, when victory's won
May I reach Heaven's joy, O bright Heaven's Son
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall
Still be my vision, O ruler of all

 [Tag]

Heart of my own heart, whatever befall
Still be my vision, O ruler of all

[End Interlude]

Ohhh, Ohhh (x2)

***OUR CHURCH CALENDAR***

**Today, Sunday, January 19**

 Sunday Gathering 10:00am

 Coffee Hour 11:30am

**Wednesday, January 22**

 Praise Team Practice 6:30pm

**Sunday, January 26**

 Sunday Gathering 10:00am

 Coffee Hour 11:30am

***REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS***

Tom Bond, Linda Hildebrant, John Lemke, Brooke Keane, Suzanne Steimel, Bettyjean Borger, Dudy Theaker, Charlotte Heinlein, Kevin Revard, Anne Spiker, Ellen Moreno, Andres Hernandez, Tom Merkle, John Carmona, John Atkins, Kevin Sessink, Tina Meylan, Justin Kerr, Sue Soper, Linda Abrams, Ty Sutherland, Monty Raffa, Dale Robertson, Lisa Kreh, Mike Schmidt, Chuck Williams, Tami Clements, Joey Kersbergen, Kristi Morris, Salvador Ayala, Shelly Meldrum, Coni Hompstead, Pat DeWyse, Kate Howard and unborn baby, Janet Medlyn, Linda Willson and our military troops at home and abroad.

***PRAYER***
If you have a prayer request and would like someone to pray with you, please head to the front of the sanctuary after the worship service. Members of our leadership board, and others, will meet you there and would be glad to pray with you.
***CONNECT CARDS***Connect cards are available in the hymnal racks and all guests are encouraged to fill one out. Regular attendees can use these cards to share prayer requests each week. Completed cards can be placed in the wooden offering box at the back of the sanctuary or given to Pastor Scott.

***PRAYER TEAM***
Do you have a heart to pray for others and bring others before the throne room of God? Please share your email with the office if you are interested in serving on the Foundation Prayer Team.

***BIBLE STUDIES***The biweekly Men’s and Women’s Bible Studies meet next on Tuesday, January 28th at 6:00pm. Classes have only just begun, please see Scott or Kristi Morris for book information and join in! Contact the church office if you need a ride.

***FLOWER CHART***If there is a Sunday in 2025 where you would like to honor a person or event by placing flowers in the front of the sanctuary, please notify the office with the date and that Sunday will be reserved for you. Call 989-684-5550 or email office@foundationchurchmi.org.

***OFFERING***Your tithes and offerings are appreciated and necessary for the running of the church. Your offering can be dropped in the wooden box on the stand in the back of the sanctuary, mailed in to the church office, or donated online through our website kccmi.org. Please continue to make your checks out to Kawkawlin Community Church. Thank you!

***ANNIVERSARIES***
Marriage is a covenant that needs to be celebrated within our church! Please share with the office through email or phone your wedding date so the church body can pray for, cheer on, and honor your marriage.

***FINANCIAL STATEMENTS***
Your family’s 2024 giving statement is available for pick up and can be found alphabetized in a box in the back of the sanctuary. If you email the office (office@foundationchurchmi.org), your statement can be emailed back to you. Any statements not picked up will be mailed out the beginning of February; please save us the postage cost if possible.

Scripture Reading – Matthew 5:1-12

Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

**2** And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

**3** “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

**4** “Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

**5** “Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

**6** “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

**7** “Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

**8** “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

**9** “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sonsof God.

**10** “Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

**11** “Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. **12** Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Song “Shout to the Lord

**Shout to the Lord**

My Jesus, my Savior
Lord, there is none like You
All of my days, I want to praise
The wonders of Your mighty love

My comfort, my shelter
Tower of refuge and strength
Let every breath, all that I am
Never cease to worship You

Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing
Power and majesty, praise to the King
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name

I sing for joy at the work of Your hands
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You

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Song “God Is For Us”

**God Is For Us**

[Verse 1]

We won’t fear the battle, we won’t fear the night

We will walk the valley with You by our side

You will go before us, You will lead the way

We have found a refuge, only You can save

[Chorus]

Sing with joy now, our God is for us

The Father’s love is a strong and mighty fortress

Raise your voice now, no love is greater

Who can stand against us if our God is for us

[Verse 2]

Even when I stumble, even when I fall

Even when I turn back, still Your love is sure

You will not abandon, You will not forsake

You will cheer me onward with never-ending grace

[Chorus]

Sing with joy now, our God is for us

The Father’s love is a strong and mighty fortress

Raise your voice now, no love is greater

Who can stand against us if our God is for us

[Bridge]-x2

Neither height nor depth can separate us

Hell and death will not defeat us

He who gave His son to free us

Holds me in His love

[Chorus]-x2

Sing with joy now, our God is for us

The Father’s love is a strong and mighty fortress

Raise your voice now, no love is greater

Who can stand against us if our God is for us

Sermon Series: Sermon on the Mount

Sermon Title: The Joy of Grief

 Matthew 5:4

Song “Great Are You, Lord”

**Great Are You, Lord**

[Verse 1]

You give life, You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope, You restore every heart that is broken
And great are You, Lord

[Chorus]

It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise, we pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only

[Verse 2]

You give life, You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope, You restore
Every heart that is broken
And great are You, Lord

[Chorus] – x2

It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise, we pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only

[Bridge] – x3

All the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing
Great are You, Lord

[Chorus] – x2

It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise, we pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only

Song “Holy, Holy, Holy”

**Holy, Holy, Holy**

Interlude:

Holy is the Lord Almighty

Holy is the Lord Almighty

Verse 1:

Holy Holy Holy Lord God Almighty

Early in the Morning our song shall rise to thee

Holy Holy Holy merciful and mighty, God in three persons blessed trinity

Verse 2:

Holy Holy Holy all the saints adore thee

Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea

All the kings and rulers falling down before thee

Who was and is and evermore shall be

Interlude:

Holy is the Lord Almighty

Holy is the Lord Almighty

Verse 3:

Holy Holy Holy though the darkness hide thee

Thou the eye of sinful man thy Glory may not see

Only thou art Holy, there is non beside thee

Perfect in power in love and purity

Verse 4:

Holy Holy Holy Lord God Almighty

All my words shall praise thy name in birth and sky and sea

Holy Holy Holy merciful and mighty Jesus our Savior

Mighty King of kings

Doxology #622
 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
 praise Him, all creatures here below;
 praise Him above, ye, heav’nly host;
 praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
 Amen

Closing Prayer