**Welcome to
Kawkawlin Community Church**

*Order of Worship*

Opening Prayer

Song “Praise the Lord Ye Heavens”

**Praise the Lord Ye Heavens**

Verse 1]

Praise the Lord Ye heavens adore him
Praise him angels in the height
Sun and moon, rejoice before him
Praise him, all ye stars of light

[Verse 2]

Praise the Lord for he hath spoken
Worlds his mighty voice obeyed
Laws which never shall be broken
For their guidance he hath made

[Chorus]

All creation join the song of praise
Let every tongue declare His mighty ways
And we will sing of Your goodness and mercy all of our days

[Verse 3]

Praise the Lord for he is glorious
Never shall his promise fail
God hath made his saints victorious
Sin and death shall not prevail

[Chorus]

All creation join the song of praise
Let every tongue declare His mighty ways
And we will sing of Your goodness and mercy all of our days

[Bridge] – x4

Glory! Glory! All glory to You Lord!

[Verse 4]

Praise the God of our salvation
Hosts on high, his power proclaim
Heaven and earth, and all creation
Laud and magnify his Name

[Chorus]

All creation join the song of praise
Let every tongue declare His mighty ways
And we will sing of Your goodness and mercy all of our days

[Ending]

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***OUR CHURCH CALENDAR***

**Today, Sunday, January 5**

 Sunday Gathering 10:00am

 Christmas Un-Decorating 11:30am

 Coffee Hour/Pizza Party 12:00pm

**Wednesday, January 8**

 Quarterly Board of Servant Leaders Meeting 5:30pm

 Praise Team Practice 6:30pm

**Sunday, January 12**

 Sunday Gathering 10:00am

***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, 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.
***CONNECTION CARDS***Connection 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.

***BIBLE STUDIES***The Men’s and Women’s Bible Studies begin a new session on Tuesday, January 14th at 6:00pm. The men will begin the book ‘Disciplines of a Godly Man’ by Kent Hughes. Pastor Scott has plenty of copies that can be found on the front entrance table, the cost is $7.50. If possible, please read chapters 1 & 2 before the first meeting. The women will begin a study on the book of Jude; the cost for the women’s book is $15, please pay Kristi Morris who has put together a group order on Amazon.

***CHRISTMAS UN-DECORATING***
This Sunday, January 5th following our Gathering, volunteers are needed to take down and store the Christmas decorations. Pizza will be provided as our Coffee Hour treat; many hands make light work!

***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 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!

***EMERGENCY FUND***The Board of Servant Leaders maintain a small emergency fund that is used to help church members and others in times of emergency. If you have a financial need arise or would like to contribute to the emergency fund balance, please contact the church office or a member of the current BOSL board. Distributions from the fund will be kept private. This fund is intended to provide emergency assistance to individuals or families (not to organizations).

Song “His Mercy Is More”

**His Mercy Is More**

[Chorus]
Praise the Lord, His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness, new every morn
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

[Verse 1]
What love could remember no wrongs we have done
Omniscient, all knowing, He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

[Chorus]
Praise the Lord, His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness, new every morn
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

[Verse 2]
What patience would wait as we constantly roam
What Father, so tender, is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

[Chorus]
Praise the Lord, His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness, new every morn
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

[Verse 3]
What riches of kindness He lavished on us
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

[Chorus]
Praise the Lord, His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness, new every morn
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more
Praise the Lord, His mercy is more

[Chorus 2]
Praise the Lord, His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness, new every morn
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more
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Song “Jesus Paid It All”

**Jesus Paid It All**

**1)** I hear the Savior say
"Thy strength indeed is small
Child of weakness, watch and pray
Find in Me thine all in all"

**Chorus:** Jesus paid it all
All to Him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed it white as snow

**2)** Lord, now indeed I find
Thy power, and Thine alone
Can change the leper's spots
And melt this heart of stone

**Chorus:** Jesus paid it all
All to Him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed it white as snow

**3)** And when, before the throne
I stand in Him complete
"Jesus died my soul to save"
My lips shall still repeat

**Chorus:** Jesus paid it all
All to Him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed it white as snow

Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed it white as snow
He washed it white as snow
He washed it white as snow

**Bridge:** x6

O Praise the one who paid my debt

And raised this life up from the dead

**Chorus:** Jesus paid it all
All to Him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed it white as snow

Sermon: A Generous People

Communion

Song “Mercy Tree”

**Mercy Tree**

[Verse 1]

On a hill called Calvary
Stands an endless Mercy Tree
Every broken weary soul
Find your rest and be made whole

Stripes of blood that stain its frame
Shed to wash away our shame
From the scars, pure love released
Salvation by the Mercy Tree

[Verse 2]

In the sky between two thieves
Hung the blameless Prince of Peace
Bruised and battered
Scarred and scorned
Sacred head pierced by our thorns

"It is finished, " was His cry
The perfect lamb was crucified
His sacrifice, our victory
Our Savior chose the Mercy Tree

[Verse 3]

Hope went dark that violent day
The whole earth quaked at love's display
Three days silent in the ground
This body born for heaven's crown

And on that bright and glorious day
When heaven opened up the grave
He's alive and risen indeed
Praise Him for the Mercy Tree

[Chorus]

Death has died, love has won
Hallelujah!, Hallelujah!
Jesus Christ has overcome
He has risen from the dead

[Verse 4]

One day soon, we'll see His face
And every tear, He'll wipe away
No more pain or suffering
Oh praise Him for the Mercy Tree

[Chorus x2]

Death has died, love has won
Hallelujah!, Hallelujah!
Jesus Christ has overcome
He has risen from the dead

[Ending]

On a hill called Calvary
Stands an endless Mercy Tree

Song “All the Poor and Powerless”

**All the Poor and Powerless**

[Verse 1]

All the poor and powerless
And all the lost and lonely
All the thieves will come confess
And know that You are holy
And know that You are holy

[Chorus]

And all will sing out
Hallelujah
And we will cry out
Hallelujah

[Verse 2]

And all the hearts that are content
And all who feel unworthy
And all who hurt with nothing left
Will know that You are holy

Will know that You are holy

[Chorus] x2

And all will sing out
Hallelujah
And we will cry out
Hallelujah

[Bridge] x4

Shout it
Go on and scream it from the mountains
Go on and tell it to the masses
That He is God

[Chorus]

We will sing out
Hallelujah
And we will cry out

Hallelujah
We will sing out
Hallelujah

[Bridge] x2

Shout it
Go on and scream it from the mountains
Go on and tell it to the masses
That He is God

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