Meridian United Methodist
Church of the Warm Heart

March 8, 2026 - Traditional

Prelude: *Nearer My God to Thee* ..... Koinonia Handbell Choir

Welcome & **Announcements**

Meet & Greet

Opening Hymns: *Gather Us In (#2236)*

God of Love and God of Power (#578)

Affirmation of Faith: Nicene Creed #880

Children's Time

Sunday school for ages 4 & 5 downstairs in nursery; grades 1-5 upstairs in Ark;
Grades 6-12 downstairs in classroom #9

Anthem: *Haven of Rest* ..... Celebration Choir

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Hymn: *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms (#133)*

Scripture: Genesis 11:1-9

Message: If You Build It, They Will Scatter ..... Pastor Mike Benischek

Offertory: *Love in Any Language* ..... Kim Thompson

Doxology & Prayer

Closing Hymn: *Soon and Very Soon (#706)*

Benediction

Postlude: *Look for Me Around the Throne* ..... Men's Quartet

Have a blessed week!

Special thanks to….

Worship Leader: Faye Gabriel **Sunday School teacher**: Tammee Fackelman

A/V Volunteers: Heather Calkins, Daniel Ciulla, Whitney Miller, Dennis & Claudia Moberly, Dave Murphy, Shane Ostermeier, Ian Perry, Ron & Margaret Pridmore, Dan Pruett, Bonnie Raper, Gerry Skiver

Ushers: Ralph Gentry, Charlie Bidondo, Larry and Carol Koenig

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Prelude: *Let it Be a Hallelujah*

Welcome

Congregational Songs: *Same God*

Thank You Jesus for the Blood

Pastoral Prayer

Meet & Greet

Children's Time

Sunday School for grades K-5 downstairs in nursery

Offertory

Scripture: Genesis 11:1-9

Message: If You Build It, They Will Scatter ..... Pastor Mike Benischek

Closing Song: *The Lord's Prayer*

Blessing

Postlude

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Special thanks to….

Scripture Reader: Linda Murphy

Sunday School teacher: Jessie Layton, in nursery downstairs

Worship Team: Stephanie Benischek, Amanda Evans, Joe Haacke, Charlie Jones, Bonnie Jow, Chris Kaetzel, Deb Kaetzel, Karin Kinkade, Bill Manning, Trina Moore, Bob Nelson, Gabe Sandvik, Misty Spears & Coy Wood

A/V Volunteers: Heather Calkins, Daniel Ciulla, Whitney Miller, Dennis & Claudia Moberly, Dave Murphy, Shane Ostermeier, Ron & Margaret Pridmore, Dan Pruett, Bonnie Raper, Gerry Skiver

Greeters: Joe Buckles & Jan Shaunessey

Children Easter help

Our family minister, Nicole Walker, is hard at work for our annual Easter Egg-stravaganza and could use your help! Candy, volunteers, prayers, she'll take it all! The event will include story time, snacks, and of course the egg hunt. All families are welcome, **Saturday, April 4th at 9:30 am.**

Puzzle Day

Sat, March 21st, 2-4pm

Let's have some fun puzzling! Nicole will provide the puzzles and drinks, and you're welcome to bring a snack to share as we gather for a multi-generational afternoon.

Ladies Morning Out

Wed, March 25th, 10am

Join us for coffee at Primitive Grounds, across Pine Ave from the FLC. We'll then take a leisurely walk around the neighborhood for some low impact exercise.

Meridian United Women in Faith

Wassmuth Center Tour, April 2nd

The United Women in Faith's trip to the Wassmuth Center had to be rescheduled to April 2nd. They will meet at the church at 9:45 to carpool into Boise or you can meet them at the center for the 10:30 guided tour. Please sign up with the church office.

Trivia Night

Sat, April 11th, 6pm

Our popular Trivia Night to fundraise for the Youth Mission Trip is coming up! Gather your friends, form a team, and try to beat the others on random trivia knowledge.

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