

# Mentor United Methodist Church

## Chapel Order of Worship

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Worship 7:30 PM

Thursday, July 25, 2019

The liturgical color is green, signifying life and growth in the Christian church.

### GATHERING

#### Prelude

“All Creatures of Our God and King“ arr. Dino Kartsonakis  
Amy Bender, pianist

#### Lighting of the Candles

#### Presentation of God’s Holy Word

Sanctuary altar flowers are presented by Debra and Dale Lewis  
in honor of their daughters, Tiffany Hughes and Mallory Lewis.

Please sign and pass the attendance pad  
that you find at the end of each pew.  
If you are joining us for the first time today,  
please complete the blue sheet.

#### Welcome and Announcements

If you would like to order flowers in memory of loved ones, to celebrate an  
anniversary, or offer them to the Glory of God, please contact  
Kathy Fellows at 440-255-5899.

#### \* Call to Worship

Sherry Gallagher, Liturgist

Leader: “Comfort, comfort my people,” says our God.

**People: Our sad days are gone; our sins are pardoned.  
Our God has made a way for us!**

Leader: A way of salvation! A path that leads to life abundant and full.

**People: Our Good Shepherd feeds us and leads us.  
Thanks be to God.**

#### \* Prayer (unison)

**O Lord, our Shepherd, lead us beside peaceful streams; restore our souls.**

**We will not be afraid because we know you protect and comfort us.**

**Reassure us, and guide us along the path that leads to life abundant and full.**

**Help us trust in your unfailing love all the days of our lives. In Christ, we pray,  
Amen.**

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\* **Opening Hymn 369** "Blessed Assurance" ASSURANCE

**Special Music** "Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)"  
arr. Tomlin & Giglio  
Emma Simons, soloist

### PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

#### Sharing Joys and Concerns

#### Prayer

#### The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,  
for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.  
Amen.

#### Presentation of Our Tithes and Gifts

**Offertory** "Older " Platt, Pollack, & Cyphert

\* **Doxology** UMH 94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

#### \* **Prayer of Dedication**

\* **Hymn of Preparation 381** "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" BRADBURY

**Scripture Reading** New Testament page 4 Matthew 5:1-4  
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** Rev. Sondra Snode  
Beat the Heat with the Beatitudes: Week 2  
"Comfort"

### SENDING FORTH

\* **Hymn 536** "Precious Name" PRECIOUS NAME

#### \* **Choral Benediction**

**Go now in peace. Never be afraid.  
God will go with you each hour of every day.  
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong, and true.  
Know He will guide you in all you do.  
Go now in love, and show you believe.  
Reach out to others so all the world can see.  
God will be there watching from above.  
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love. Amen. Amen. Amen.**

\* **Postlude** "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee " arr. James Koerts

\* *Members of the congregation stand if able.*