

# Mentor United Methodist Church

## Sanctuary Order of Worship

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Third Sunday after Pentecost  
June 10, 2018

Altar flowers are presented by the Horvath Family; Mom, Dad & Dave  
in loving memory of Becky Horvath.

The yellow rose on the Altar is presented by Bill & Catie Wroblewski  
in loving memory of Becky Horvath.

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.  
June 25 is available to provide flowers.



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

### GATHERING

**Prelude** "Thanks Be to God" Handel  
Carol Haines, organist

**Lighting of the Candles** **Presentation of God's Holy Word**  
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 & Announcements

\* **Call to Worship** Nicky Gutierrez, Liturgist

\* **Prayer**

\* **Opening Hymn 126** "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" MIT FREUDEN ZART

**(11:00) Baptism (see insert)**

**(11:00) Senior Recognition and Presentation of Scholarships (see insert)**

### PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

**Scripture Reading** Old Testament page 130 Deuteronomy 6:1-6  
**Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.**  
**People:** Thanks be to God.

**Anthem** "And Can It Be?" Dan Forest  
Laurie Babcock, soloist

## Sermon

The Incredible Family:  
The Art of Sharpening

Rev. Kurt Landerholm

### Confession and Pardon

Dear Heavenly Father, we lower our heads before you and we confess that we have too often forgotten that we are yours. Sometimes we carry on our lives as if there was no God and we fall short of being a credible witness to You. For these things we ask your forgiveness and we also ask for your strength.

Give us clear minds and open hearts so we may witness to You in our world, and let that begin in our own homes. Remind us to be who You would have us to be regardless of what we are doing or who we are with. Hold us near to You and build our relationship with You and with those You have given us on earth. Amen.

\* Hymn 445      "Happy the Home When God Is There"      ST. AGNES

### Sharing Joys and Concerns

### Morning 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      "An Offering"      Dan Forest  
Laurie Babcock, soloist

\* 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!

## THANKSGIVING

### \* Prayer of Thanksgiving

### SENDING FORTH

\* Hymn 453      "More Love to Thee, O Christ"      MORE LOVE TO THEE

### \* 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      "Postlude in G"      Handel

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

(11:00)

## The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Boden Timothy Stoddard, born October 5, 2017  
Son of Christopher and Brittany Stoddard

The Pastor Addresses the Parents:

Christopher and Brittany, on behalf of the whole church I ask you, do you renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject the evil powers of this world, and repent of your sin?

Do you accept the freedom and power God gives you to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves?

Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior, put your whole trust in His grace, and promise to serve Him as your Lord, in union with the Church which Christ has opened to people of all ages, nations and races?

Christopher and Brittany, will you nurture Boden in Christ's Holy Church, that by your teaching and example he may be guided to accept God's grace for himself, to profess his faith openly, and to lead a Christian life?

The Pastor Addresses the Congregation:

Pastor: Do you, as Christ's body, the Church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ?

Response: **We do.**

Pastor: Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include this child and his parents, now before you in your care?

Response: **With God's help, we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround this family with a community of love and forgiveness, that they may grow in their service to others. We will pray for them that they may be true disciples who walk in the way that leads to life.**

Pastor: Boden Timothy Stoddard, I baptize you, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: **Amen.**

Pastor: Members of the household of God, I commend this child to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase his faith, confirm his hope, and perfect him in love.

Response: **We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we pledge to surround you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of the Mentor United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.**

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## Scholarships

### The Rebecca Horvath Scholarship

Rebecca A. Horvath (June 13, 1978 - December 8, 1997) was an Architect Major at Ohio State University in Columbus. She attended Garfield Elementary School, Mentor Memorial Junior High and graduated from Mentor High School in 1996. She was a member of the tennis team, worked in the Unit Office all three years of school and was Editor of the 1996 Mentor High School Yearbook to which she also contributed photographs.

Rebecca was an active member of Mentor United Methodist Church. She volunteered in the Sunday School and with the Vacation Bible School program. She contributed many volunteer hours here at church and in school. She was a very loving and caring young woman.

### The June Pfeiffer Scholarship

June Pfeiffer was a very active member of Mentor United Methodist Church. She was an original member of the 9:30 a.m. Sunday School Class which met for many years. She often led the class Bible study. She spent many hours working in the Church Office assisting the secretarial staff, in the Christian Education Office lending a hand to the Christian Ed. Director, and was very involved in the educational ministries of the church. She supported the United Methodist Women in their many activities. She did extraordinary needlepoint and supported the UMW Gingerbread House Craft Fair with the donations of many beautiful handmade items.

On July 21, 1988, Mrs. Pfeiffer established a large Irrevocable Charitable Remainder Unit Trust which names Mentor UMC as the beneficiary. The charitable trust mandate was the education of church members. She contributed her many gifts and talents to the service of Jesus Christ and the Kingdom of God, and she leaves for the people of God a legacy of discipleship to be modeled by all.

### The Ed & Dorothy Carter Scholarship

This scholarship was given by Gene McNabb in memory of his Aunt Dorothy and Uncle Ed. They were very special to him and an important influence in his life. Gene was born December 22, 1924 and died April 5, 2007. He was a graduate of Monroe High School. Gene served as a First Lieutenant in the 447th Bomber Group during World War II. He earned a business degree from Miami University. Gene was an active member of the United Way and served on many committees at MUMC. Just a week or two before he passed away, he was at MUM helping to distribute food baskets at Easter.

### The Reverend Dorothy Penny-Larter Scholarship

Dot Penny-Larter (May 21, 1958 - December 15, 2011) was born in Bradford, England. She graduated from Tong High School in Bradford, England and attended school at Bulmershe College in Reading, England. After coming to Ohio, she earned her Master of Arts degree in Biblical studies in 1998, and her Master of Divinity degree in 2003, both at Ashland Theological Seminary.

She served Millersburg UMC from 1998 to 2001, Gnadenhutten UMC from 2001 to 2005, and Mentor UMC from 2005 to 2010. She taught several Disciple classes at Mentor United Methodist.

The Reverend Dorothy Penny-Larter Scholarship was established by individual memorial donations in her memory.

### The A. Hugh Brown Scholarship

A. Hugh Brown (October 8, 1930 - September 27, 2002) was a longtime resident of Mentor and Sarasota, Florida. He was a member of Mentor United Methodist Church, a trustee for Lake Hospital Systems, was a Shriner and a member of Charles M. Setzer Free and Accepted Masons Lodge 693.

He was a U.S. Army Air Force veteran and a VFW member. Mr. Brown served on the Mentor Board of Education for 20 years. He was a former president of Mentor High School PTA and served as chairman for the MHS PTA Circus for 10 years. He was a past president of TOP 25 Parents Club. The Mentor Cardinal Stadium was dedicated in Mr. Brown's honor. He earned the honor of Outstanding Citizen of the Year in 1975. He was a member of Mentor Rotary, Mentor Chamber of Commerce, Elks Lodge and chairman of School Neighborhood Action Community Committee. He retired from General Electric in 1990 after 41 years of service.

Congratulations to all 2018 High School and College graduates including:

Alexis Beckwith  
Christine Bucey  
Katherine Busch  
Benjamin Gingrich  
Olivia Hrusovsky  
Carly Lewis  
Jackson Luck  
Jonathan Luck  
Alyssa Marucci  
Nathan McMillen  
Victoria Moran  
Mitchell Sentilles  
Elizabeth Sterner  
Natalie Stuart  
Casey Susan  
David Tackett

Erin Walsh  
Stephanie Posar  
Josie Mansperger  
Hannah Young

## 2018 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

### The Rebecca Horvath Scholarship

Rebecca Anne Cantrell

### The June Pfeiffer Scholarship

Jacob Carlson  
Ben Gingrich  
Madeline Kallay  
Daniel Martin  
Jordan Martin  
Matt Vito

### The Ed & Dorothy Carter Scholarship

Tracey Webber

### The Rev. Dorothy Penny-Larter Scholarship

Matthew Lowe

### The A. Hugh Brown Scholarship

Katherine Busch