

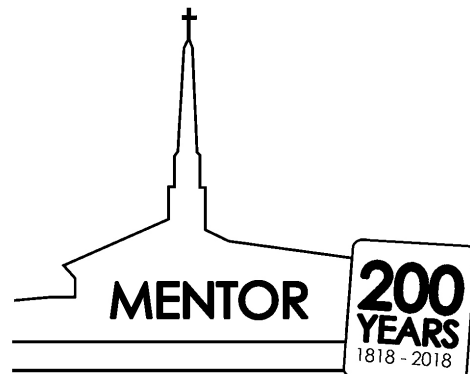
Mentor United Methodist Church

Sanctuary Order of Worship

Sunday altar flowers are presented by Glenn and Kay McKinney in celebration of their 65th wedding anniversary on July 22.

Sunday pulpit flowers are presented by Ginny Keller in loving memory of Ted, Geneva and Bill Keller.

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. August 5 is available to provide flowers.



United Methodist Church

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Worship 7:30 PM

Thursday, July 19, 2018

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

GATHERING

Prelude "How Great Thou Art" arr. Nathan DiGesare
Amy Bender, pianist

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** Lori Post, Liturgist

Leader: When we hunger

People: We cry to the Lord, "Help us, O Lord."

Leader: When we thirst

People: We cry to the Lord, "Help us, O Lord."

Leader: God who created the heavens and the earth hears our cries.

People: Lord, come and quench our thirst and heal our hunger. AMEN.

*** Prayer** (unison)

Lord, we come as thirsty people in a dry land. Thank you for the living water you provide. Empower us today to serve you and others. Through Jesus Christ. Amen.

*** Opening Hymn 174** "His Name is Wonderful" HIS NAME IS WONDERFUL

Special Music

"In Christ Alone" Stuart Townend & Keith Getty
Pat Humphrey, soloist

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Scripture Reading

New Testament page 94
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

John 4:1-14

Message

Sean O'Neil

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

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"
Pat Humphrey, soloist

Graham Kendrick

* Doxology

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!

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THANKSGIVING

* Prayer of Thanksgiving (unison)

For the blessings of this and all our days, we thank you, gracious God.
Accept, we pray, not just this money but also our lives freely offered in
gratitude for all you have done for us. Use them both, in this place and
wherever you might take us. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

* Hymn 432

"Jesu, Jesu"

CHEREPONI

* 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

** Members of the congregation stand if able.*