

# Mentor United Methodist Church

## Order of Worship

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Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 9, 2018

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

### GATHERING

#### Prelude

"Canon in D"  
Amy Bender, organist

J. Pachelbel

#### 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** Psalm 119:169-170 & 175-176 Rev. Beverly Wrobel, Liturgist

Leader: May my cry come before you, Lord; give me understanding according to your word.

People: **May my supplication come before you; deliver me according to your promise.**

Leader: Let me live that I may praise you, and may your laws sustain me.

People: **I have strayed like a lost sheep. Seek your servant, for I have not forgotten your commands.**

#### \* Prayer

#### \* Opening Hymn 339

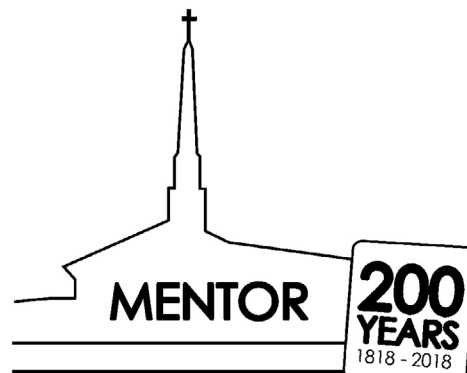
"Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast"

HURSLEY

Altar flowers are presented by Gloria Meyer  
in loving memory of Jack Meyer, husband, father, and grandfather;  
grandparents Helen Meyer, Howard and Fanny Ulch;  
and brother Jack Ulch.

Pulpit flowers are presented by Rob Lewis  
in loving memory of Uncle Herman Weiss.

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.



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**Anthem** 9:00 "Celebrate With Joy"  
Canticle Bells Cynthia Dobrinski

11:00 "Hallelujah! Thine the Glory"  
Chancel Choir Mary McDonald

### PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

**Scripture Reading** New Testament page 740 Luke 15:1-10  
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** "Where are you?" Rev. Quincy Wheeler

**Response to the Word**  
Silently reread the Following Scripture and Meditate in Prayer: "I have strayed like a lost sheep. Seek your servant, for I have not forgotten your commands"  
– Psalm 119:176

### Confession and Pardon

\* **Hymn 340** "Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy" RESTORATION

### 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** 9:00 "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" Michael Mazzatenta  
Canticle Bells

11:00 "Fill the Earth With Praise!" Lloyd Larson  
Chancel Choir

\* **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 341** "I Sought the Lord" PEACE

\* **Pastoral Benediction**

\* **Postlude** "Prelude in F" J. S. Bach

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