

# Mentor United Methodist Church

## Sanctuary Order of Worship

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Worship 7:30 PM

Thursday, June 14, 2018

Sunday altar flowers are presented by Theodore & Corrine Babcock  
in honor of fathers and grandfathers.

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

### GATHERING

#### Prelude

“You Raise Me Up”  
Carol Haines, pianist

Lovland and Graham

#### 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

Leader: Thank God for fathers who comfort and encourage.

**People: Thank God for fathers who build character and inspire us to greatness.**

Leader: Thank God for fathers who teach the faith and build disciples.

**People: Thank God for brave fathers who have the courage to resist being absent.**

**All: Lord, on this Father’s Day, may we encourage more men in our community to pick up the mantle of fatherhood!**

#### \* Prayer (unison)

**Lord, we thank you for parents who love and nurture their children in their faith. Thank you for a church that supports that responsibility. Guide and inspire us to do what we can to encourage and guide the gift of our youth to know and embrace the person of Jesus Christ. In his name we pray. Amen.**

#### \* Opening Hymn 144

“This Is My Father’s World”

TERRA BEATA

**Anthem** "Shout to the Lord" Darlene Zscheck  
Jill and Charlie Tackett, vocalists

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

**Sermon** The Incredible Family: 24/7 Rev. Kurt Landerholm  
Deuteronomy 6:1-25

**Confession and Pardon**

Lord, forgive us for our failures to live and teach our faith in Jesus Christ. Forgive us for our failures to make disciples of our greatest resource, our young people. Forgive us for being content to allow our children to pursue other passions while neglecting the instruction of our faith and the sharing of God's love in Jesus. Forgive us for neglecting eternity for the temporal things of the world. Restore us to the right practice of making you our priority. For Jesus' sake. Amen.

\* Hymn 710 "Faith of Fathers" ST. CATHERINE

**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** "God of Wonders" Byrd and Hindalong  
Jill and Charlie Tackett, vocalists

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

\* **Benediction**

\* **Postlude** "All Glory, Laud and Honor" Melchior Teschner

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