

Mentor United Methodist Church

February 3, 2019

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany of Our Lord.

The liturgical color is white, signifying the purity, holiness and virtue of Christ, as well as respect and reverence.

GATHERING

Prelude "Festive Proclamation on "all Hail the Power"
Frederick Steffen
Amy Bender, 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.

Choral Introit "Jesus Loves Me" Warner & Bradbury
Cherub Choir

Welcome & Announcements

* **Call to Worship** Rev. Beverly Wrobel, Liturgist

Leader: Today is a day especially created for you to find peace and hope.

People: In the midst of our hectic lives, we surely need such a time as this.

Leader: Come, rest in the Lord.

People: Our souls long for God's refreshing love.

Leader: Let the demands of your week melt away in God's presence.

People: Refresh and restore us, O Lord, we pray. AMEN.

* **Prayer** (unison)

Lord, today we recall your faithfulness. Thank you that you walk with us every day, that you are with us in each moment. Thank you that your promises are true and your goodness never fails us. Amen

* **Opening Hymn 89** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" HYMN TO JOY

Anthem 9:00 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"
Joseph M. Scriven & Charles C. Converse
Children's Choir

11:00 "Holy, Lord of Hosts"
Chancel Choir

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 "O, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"
Wesley & Glazer and Black & Merkel
Children's Choir

11:00 "The Miracle of Grace"
Chancel Choir

*** Doxology**

UMH 94

SENDING FORTH

**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!**

*** Hymn 382**

“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”

ADELAIDE

*** Prayer of Dedication**

*** 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.**

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Sermon

“Biblical Parties”
The Wedding at Cana: John 2:1-11

Toby Mattern

*** Postlude**

“Fughetta on TRURO”

Howard Helvey

** Members of the congregation stand if able.*

THANKSGIVING

Holy Communion

Invitation
Confession And Pardon (Unison)

Altar flowers are provided by Kathy Barton
in memory of her parents, Norman and Muriel.

**We do not presume to come to this your table, merciful Lord, trusting in
our own goodness, but in your unfailing mercies. We are not worthy
that you should receive us, but give your word and we shall be healed,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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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