

The liturgical color is white for Peace with Justice Sunday

PRELUDE

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing" arr. Mark Hayes
Bonnie Budziak & Amy Bender, piano duet

WELCOME

Mike Fournier, liturgist

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Blessed be God! Praise to the Father of Lord Jesus Christ!
In Christ we are blessed, in Christ we are chosen
to live in the praise of God's glorious grace!
In Christ we belong in the family, adopted
to live in the praise of God's glorious grace!
In Christ the great mystery of God is revealed;
to live in the praise of God's glorious grace!
In Christ we are called to be blameless and free,
to live in the praise of God's glorious grace!
Blessed be God! Praise to the Father of Lord Jesus Christ!

***OPENING HYMN**

"The Voice of God is Calling" UMH 436

OPENING PRAYER

Dear God, we know that we don't always live with integrity and follow your ways. Forgive us, Lord. In silence we confess our failings to you. Dear God, strengthen us in your grace, that we might live and love and work with you. Peace to you, my brothers and sisters, and love with faith from God the Father of all, and our Lord Jesus Christ. Grace be with you. Amen.

Children are invited to stay in worship or meet in the Narthex to go to Sunday School

SCRIPTURE

Psalms 25:1-5, p. 393

ANTHEM

"The Folded Flag" Joseph M. Martin
Charter Members Men's Choir; Ben Chiappone, soloist; Bonnie Budziak, accompanist

SHARING STORIES OF GOD AT WORK THROUGH CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL 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.

SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

You may place your offering in the Offering Box at the entrance of the Sanctuary or give online using the link on the back of the bulletin

OFFERTORY

"God Almighty Is!" Mary McDonald

***DOXOLOGY #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!**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

All things have their origin with you, Lord. And from these riches we freely give, that your church might grow, here and throughout the world. Gracious God, use these our resources for the building up of your work, in heaven as it is on earth. Let it be all for your glory, Amen.

HYMN OF CENTERING

"Pass It On" UMH 572

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 4:1-6, p. 828

MESSAGE

"This is Us: Being United Methodist
We Are Led by God's Spirit"
Rev. Dr. Ivy Smith

CLOSING HYMN

"Spirit Song" UMH 347
sing twice

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION SUNG RESPONSE**

"Go Now In Peace"

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.

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POSTLUDE

"Battle Hymn of the Republic" American Folk Song/
arr. Mark Hayes

** Congregation invited to stand if able*



Altar Flowers are presented by Mr. & Mrs. Paul Montgomery
In Loving Memory of Lance Corporal Brian Montgomery

Pulpit Flowers are presented by
Michael & Chris Fournier and the Markijohn Families
In Loving Memory of Howard & Ruby Irish, Parents, Grandparents, & Great Grandparents

In Remembrance

Patricia Bonner
from Davis Bonner

Andrew Jack Champa
U.S. Army WWII

John Hipps
from Liz Grusendorf

Jim Mckinney & Glenn McKinney
from Kay McKinney

William Morgan, United States Air Force and died in World War II
from Ruth Aplin

Wayne Reese
from Bev Reese

Roy & Marian Sloan, Kenneth Sloan
from Alan Vick

Charles "Carl" Snyder

Donald Barton Stearns, Navy Air veteran of World War II
from Deanna Stearns

Fred and Fritz Van Riper, James Chidester, Keith Van Riper, and all our grandparents
from the Van Riper Family

Harry Weaver
from Sara Weaver

Gaza Richard Yambor
U.S. Army WWII

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Traditional Worship

May 26, 2024

Sermon Series & Classes

Join us for our sermon series "This Is Us: Being United Methodist". There are also classes on Tuesday nights where we will dive deeper into what this sermon series is all about.

Liturgists

Get in touch with Amy Bender if you are interested in being a liturgist in Traditional Worship on a Sunday morning: abender@mentorumc.org

Summer Programs

Read the Weekly Update or visit our website to learn about all the exciting summer programs for kids & youth including VBS, GOD Camp, Middle School Mission Week, and more. Lots of these programs are looking for adult leaders and youth volunteers as well. Handouts are also available in the Narthex and Info Hub.

Hannah's Home Bottles

Pick up a bottle to fill with cash or a check to go towards Hannah's Home in the Information Hub, Narthex, or Gallery. Bottles can be dropped off in the main office. Deadline to drop off bottles is Father's day.

Support for All

New group coming soon! Anyone with or have any medical, health, physical, disabilities, mental, emotional, caregivers, and helpers of those etc. are invited to meet once a month at MUMC. Look for details in the coming weeks.

Bread, Broth, Brownies, & Bingo Luncheon

Join Mentor United Women in Faith for another bread, broth, and brownies luncheon! June's menu includes dinner roll mini sandwiches, cold strawberry soup, pasta salad, and peanut butter s'mores no bake brownies. After lunch we will assemble "mission encouragement" treats for our youth summer mission teams, YSP and MSMW. We hope to see you on Wed, June 12th at noon in the MUMC Gallery! Please RSVP to uwf@mentorumc.org, register online [here](#), or find the signup sheet in the Info Hub.

NEW MEMBERS

This past Sunday we welcomed new members to our church. We are so excited to build relationships, worship, and fellowship together for years to come!



Debbie Powers



Daley Moy



Jean Moy-Watts



Susan Gurbach



Curtis Richards



Nancy Richards

Confirmants & Participants:

JJ Neibecker
Samuel Markijohn
Sylvia Hall
Grant Missus
Garrett Parkinson



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Members who are in need of prayer:

Karen Mancini, Marilyn Oliver, Luke Sanvido, Bill Wolfgang

Members admitted to Rehab, Assisted Living or Nursing Home Facility:

The Enclave - Delores Tackett, Johanna Kessler, Dee Smith,

Mary Lou Haines, John Shetler

Salida Woods - Doris Sturm

Aristocrat Berea - Virginia Gilman

Parker Place - Bill Owen, Bob & Sandy Linsell, Deloris Parsons

Danbury Senior Living - Kathryn Bevacqua

Tapestry - Gloria McFeely

Symphony of Mentor - Lorraine Ahlstrom

Breckenridge/Fairmount - Patricia Laubscher

Upcoming. *This Week*

Wednesday, May 29

- Child & Caregiver Class
- Knitting Group
- Modern Worship Practice

Monday, May 27

- OFFICE CLOSED for Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 28

- Ring Journey Group
- Being United Methodist Class, 6:30 PM

Thursday, May 30

- Charter Members, 6:45 PM
- Chancel, 7:45 PM

Friday, May 31