## Mentor United Methodist Church



January 9, 2022 11 AM Traditional Worship

**Prelude** Scarlatti "Sonata in D Major" Scarlatti Amy Bender, organ

**Welcome** Rev. Sondra Snode

**Call to Worship** (from Philippians 4)

One: Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Many: Our gentleness will be evident to all. The Lord is near.

One: In every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving,

present your requests to God.

Many: God's peace, which transcends all understanding, will guard our hearts and minds.

ALL: Let us rejoice in the Lord, now and always.

## **Opening Prayer**

\* **Hymn 662** "Stand Up and Bless the Lord"

Time of Prayer

L: The Lord be with you. P: And, also with you.

## 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.

Anthem "Be Joyful!" Chancel Choir

Eugene Butler

## **Announcements and Offering Emphasis**

Offertory "As Long As I Have Breath"

Sue Farrar

\* Congregation invited to stand if able.

\* 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!

\* Prayer of Dedication

\* **Hymn of Preparation 99** "My Tribute"

**Scripture Lesson** Nehemiah 8: 2 - 12

**Sermon** A Methodist Rejoices in God

\* **Hymn 160** "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

\* 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.

\* **Postlude** "The Rejoicing" Handel

Altar flowers are presented by Jeff, Cindy, Andrew, and Katie Klein in memory of Nadine Klein Miller mother, grandmother, and great grandmother

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