

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.

* Postlude

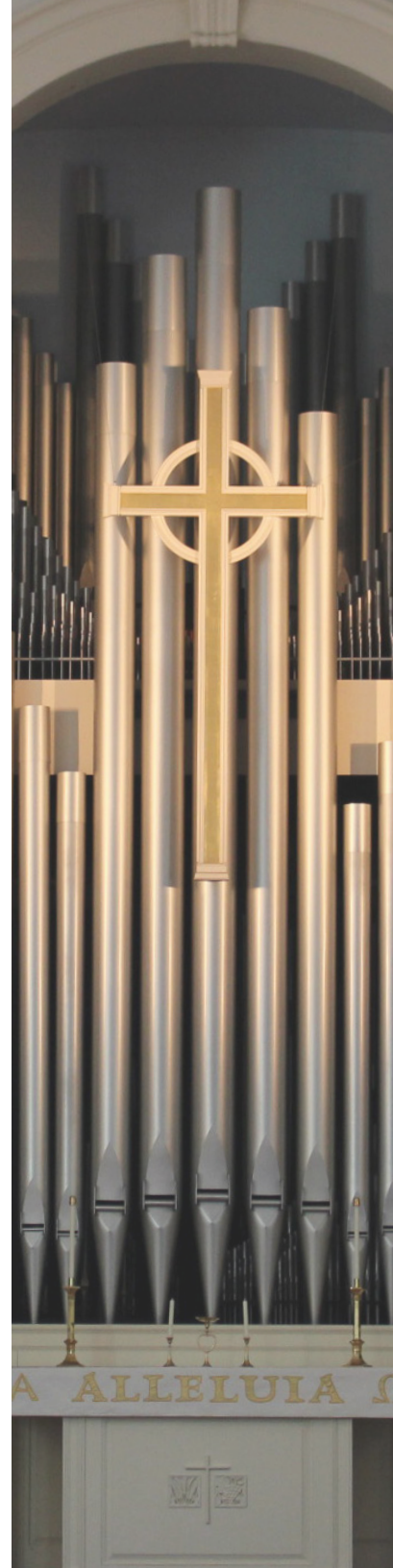
"Toccata"

G. Young

Altar flowers are presented by Bill Wolfgang
in memory of wife Judy's birthday, January 10.

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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Mentor United Methodist Church

February 9, 2020
Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

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

GATHERING

Prelude

"Tune for the Oboe"
Amy Bender, organist

G. Martin

Lighting of the Candles Presentation of God's Holy Word

Assisting the Ushers today are
Sam Cornelius and Leland Kranz.

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 and Announcements Sharing Joys and Concerns

Dana Ludwig, Liturgist

*** Call to Worship**

from 2 Corinthians 12

Leader: We gather to worship One who is holy and true.

People: We will boast in the Lord!

Leader: Even in our weaknesses and difficulties, Christ's power is at work.

People: We will boast all the more gladly because God's grace is sufficient for our needs.

Leader: Let us delight in the Lord.

People: We will hold tight to the One who offers us strength, power, and life.

*** Opening Prayer** (unison)

Holy and True God,

Giver of grace, and source of strength and power,

Encourage us in our faith.

Help us to persevere in the challenges we face,

patiently enduring and remaining steadfast in every trial.

Your grace is sufficient for all our needs.

In Jesus' name, fill us to overflowing. Amen.

*** Opening Hymn 399** "Take My Life, and Let It Be"

MESSIAH

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Anthem

9:00 Canticle Bells

"A Song of Hope"

John A. Behnke

11:00 Chancel Choir

"O Great God"

Joey Hoelscher

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 Canticle Bells

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

arr. Cynthia Dobrinski

11:00 Chancel Choir

"Come, Ye Disconsolate"

Ethan McGrath

*** 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 430** "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" MARYTON

Scripture Reading

Revelation 3:7-13

New Testament page 868

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Overcome"

Rev. Sondra Snode

Jesus Challenged 7 Churches in Revelation

Today we visit Philadelphia

SENDING FORTH

*** Hymn 733**

"Marching to Zion"

MARCHING TO ZION

*** Pastoral Benediction**

** Members of the congregation stand if able.*