

The liturgical color is white for Communion & the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany



**PRELUDE** "Allegro" *from Concerto in A Major* John Stanley  
Amy Bender, organist

**WELCOME** Ben Chiappone, liturgist

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

We come with questions: What does God desire from us?  
**Not empty rituals or outward show, but faithful hearts and willing lives.**  
The Holy One has shown us what is good.  
**To do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God.**  
God’s glory is not only revealed in heaven—  
**God’s glory is revealed in how we live, love, and serve.**  
As we worship, may God’s glory shape our choices,  
**Shape our compassion, and shape our witness in the world.**  
**All: Come, let us worship the God whose glory forms us into people of justice, kindness, and humble faith. Amen.**

**\*OPENING HYMN** “Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord God Almighty” UMH 64  
*Hymn History:* The words to this hymn were written by Reginald Heber. He was born in England in 1783, the son of an Anglican priest. Heber himself became a priest after graduating from Oxford University. He was a poet and hymn writer in addition to his clerical duties. He served churches in England for seventeen years before being appointed as Bishop of Calcutta, India, in 1823. He died in India in 1826. The words to this hymn were published posthumously and put to music by John Dykes, 1823–1876. Dykes was an accomplished composer and Anglican priest educated at Cambridge University and ordained at York Minster Cathedral. Dykes named his music Nicaea in honor of the Council of Nicaea in 325 A.D., which formalized the doctrine of the Trinity. The council also gave us the Nicene Creed, which is still recited today, as well as creating the formula for setting the date for Easter Sunday.

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**OPENING PRAYER**  
**Holy and gracious God, your glory is not distant or detached from our lives. You reveal your glory in justice that restores, in kindness that heals, and in humility that draws us closer to you. As we worship, shape us by your Spirit. Form our hearts to seek what is good, our hands to do what is right, and our lives to walk faithfully with you. Let your glory be revealed among us today—not only in our songs and prayers, but in the way we love, serve, and live. We offer ourselves to you, O God. Shape us for your purposes, that your glory may be seen in us and through us. Amen.**

*\* Congregation invited to stand if able*

*Children invited to stay with families or to go to Sunday School at this time*

**ANTHEM** “We Are Called” Choral Setting by Mark Hayes  
Chancel Choir; Bonnie Budziak, accompanist

**SHARING STORIES OF GOD AT WORK THROUGH CELEBRATIONS & 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.**

**MENTOR IN MINISTRY**

**SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**  
*As the plates are being passed, please also take this opportunity to sign the Welcome Book and pass it on.*

**OFFERTORY** “Offertory” John Ness Beck

**\*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**

**\*HYMN OF CENTERING** “Gloria, Gloria” (sing twice) UMH 72

**SCRIPTURE** Micah 6:6–8 NIV, p. 659

**MESSAGE** “Glory Revealed: Glory Shapes Us”  
Rev. Steve Stultz Costello

**HOLY COMMUNION** Musical Setting A, UMH 17

**\*HYMN OF MISSION** “Christ for the World We Sing” UMH 568

**\*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**

"Jubilation" G. F. Handel

*Liturgy and prayers written by Pastor Steve with assistance from ChatGPT*

Altar Flowers are presented by Joy Neigoot  
In Loving Memory of husband, Rick Neigoot

Pulpit Flowers are presented by Arnold & Jacqueline Smith  
In Celebration of their 65<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary


*To order flowers please contact Kathy Fellows at 440.477.4485*



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# Mentor United Methodist Church

Traditional Worship | February 1, 2026

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# MENTOR UNITED HIGHLIGHTS METHODIST CHURCH



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Weekly Update

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- Parents Morning Out

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- SPRC Meeting
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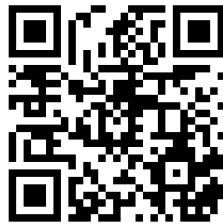
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