

The liturgical colors are white & gold for
Celebration, Joy, Purity, and Victory

PRELUDE "Beautiful Savior" Dale Wood
Amy Bender, organ

WELCOME Ben Chiappone, liturgist

***CALL TO WORSHIP**
L: Today, we acknowledge and give thanks to God for the gift of mothers.
C: Loving Lord, thank you for your tender care.
L: And the mother-like nurture that many people show to others in their lives.
C: Loving Lord, thank you for your tender care.
L: Isaiah wrote that: "As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you...."
C: Loving Lord, thank you for your tender care.
L: Isaiah also wrote that God knows each of us, like a mother knows her own children.
C: Loving Lord, thank you for your tender care. God bless all those who mother!

***OPENING HYMN** "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" UMH 126

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

OPENING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Colossians 3:16-17, p. 834

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

ANTHEM "All To Us" arr. Mary McDonald
Charter Members Men's Choir

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

** Congregation invited to stand if able*

SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Set Me As A Seal Upon Your Heart" Laura Farnell

***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**
Almighty God, you alone, satisfy our every desire and need. Multiply what we
give for the growth of your kingdom. Through our giving, may Christ dwell in our
hearts so that we may understand your power. May we be filled by sharing with
the world. Amen.

***HYMN OF CENTERING** "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" UMH 133

SCRIPTURE 1 John 4:16b-21, p. 863

MESSAGE "Jukebox Jesus: Trust & The Music of Taylor Swift"
Rev. Dr. Ivy Smith

***HYMN OF MISSION** "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior" UMH 351
Hymn History: The words to this hymn were written by Fanny Crosby. She was born in 1820 in Brewster, New York. Although blind as an infant, she was one of the most prolific hymn writers of the nineteenth century. She also wrote many poems. She studied at the New York Institution for the Blind. Crosby also learned to play several musical instruments and became a good soprano singer. While widely known for her hymns, she considered herself first of all to be a missionary. She worked at many city mission organizations. Indeed the words to this hymn were written after a visit to the Manhattan prison in lower Manhattan. Some prisoner comments said they hoped that the Lord would not pass them by inspired this hymn. It was put to music by William Doane (1832-1915) who collaborated many of her hymns. Fanny Crosby died in 1915 in Bridgeport, Connecticut.

***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 "Prelude in B-flat Major" J. S. Bach

Altar Flowers presented by Bob & Liz Grusendorf
In Loving Memory of Our Mothers

Pulpit Flowers are presented by Has Sadler
In Loving Memory of Joan, Wife, Mother, and Grandmother

To order flowers please contact Kathy Fellows at 440.477.4485



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Gallery after service!*



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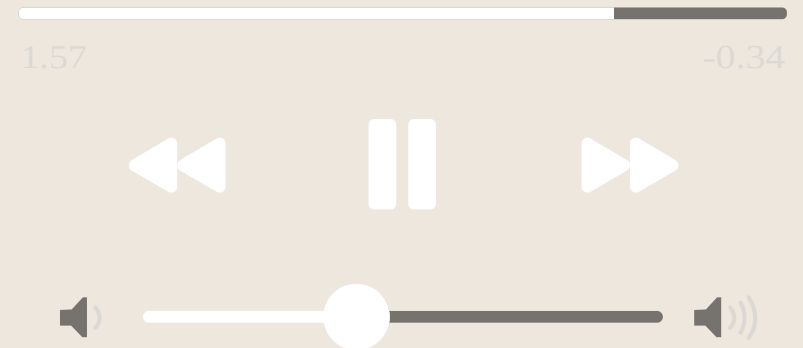
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Traditional Worship | May 11, 2025



Jukebox Jesus



At Mentor United Methodist Church,
our mission is to lead all onto a path of Christ-centered
discipleship through connection & love.

MENTOR UNITED HIGHLIGHTS METHODIST CHURCH

Members who are in need of prayer:
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 - Traditional Worship
 - Men's Group Meeting

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 - Young Adult Group

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 - Blood Drive
 - Trustees Meeting
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