

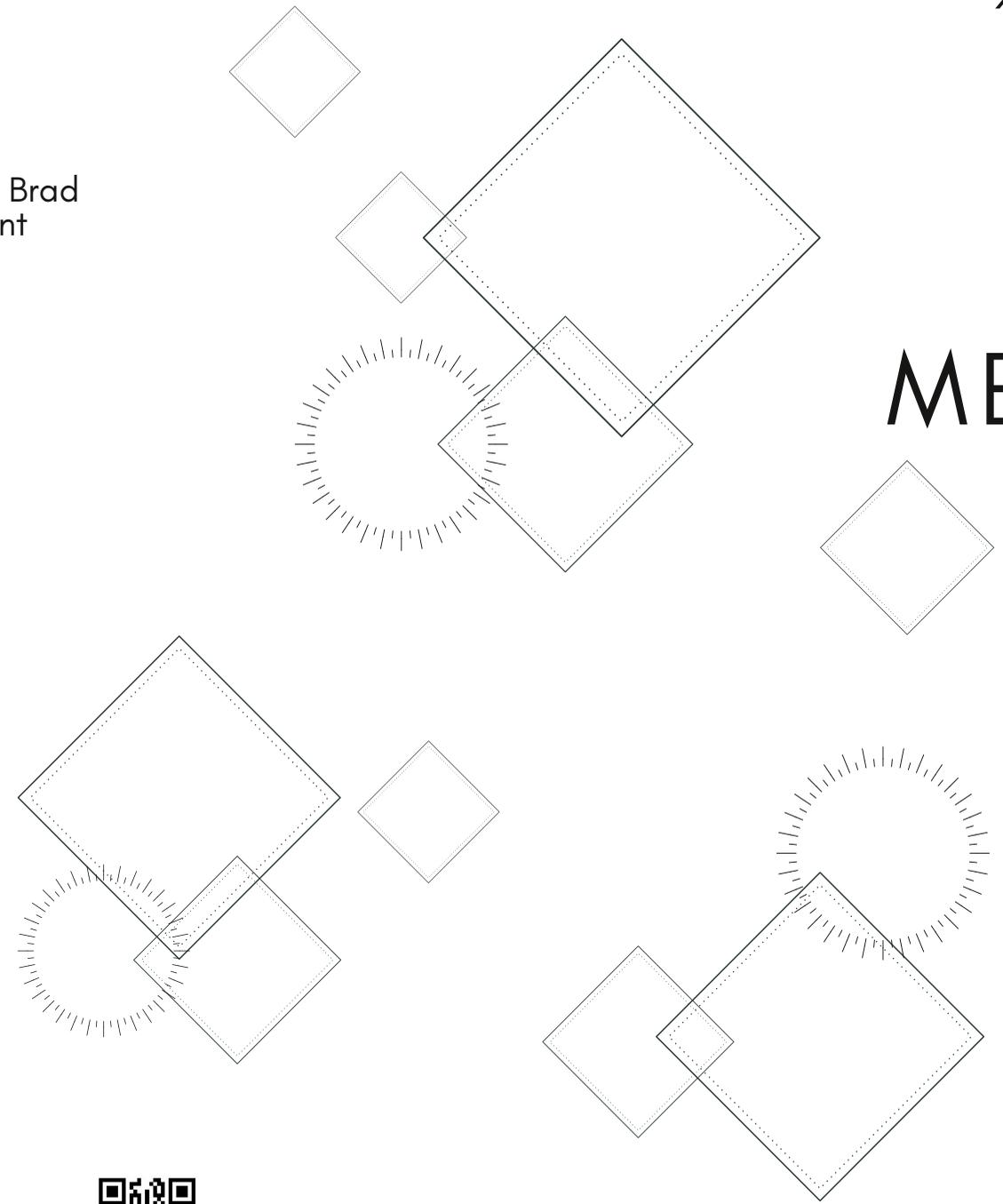
9 & 11 AM Traditional

MENTOR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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**Today is the Tenth Sunday after Pentecost.
The liturgical color is green, signifying life and growth
in the Christian Church.**

Prelude "Trumpet Voluntary " Bennett
Amy Bender, organ

Welcome Rev. Sondra Snode

Call to Worship

One: I will bless the Lord at all times; God's praise shall continually be in my mouth.

Many: My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the afflicted hear and be glad.

One: O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt God's name together!

Many: I sought the Lord, who answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.

One: O taste and see that the Lord is good! Happy are those who take refuge in God!

Many: I take refuge in God, who redeems my life and gives me strength.

(from Psalm 34)

Opening Prayer

***Hymn #117** "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

Time of 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.

Worship through Music "Amazing Grace" Patricia Sanders Cota
Handbell Ensemble: Diane Paroubek, Tracy Paroubek, Amy Bender

Announcements & Offering Emphasis

**Congregation invited to stand if able*

Offertory "Near to the Heart of God" arr. Linda R. Lamb

***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 Preparation #430** "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

Scripture Philippians 4: 13

Sermon I Can...with Christ's Strength Rev. Sondra Snode

***Hymn #663** "Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name"

Highlights History: Originally produced in 1866, this hymn was the closing hymn for the Malpas, Middlewich, and Nantwich Choral Association Festival. It was written by John Ellerton to include six verses, but then was altered and abridged to four by the author for the 1868 Appendix to *Hymns Ancient and Modern*. Ellerton was the organizer of the first choral society in the Midlands. The tune, ELLERS, was composed by Edward John Hopkins. Edward's musical career began by singing in the choir of the Chapel Royal which is also where he studied music theory.

***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 D" J.K.F. Fischer