

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

Prelude "The Holy Presence" arr. Janet Linker & Jane McFadden
Sharyl Verbsky, piano and Amy Bender, organ

Welcome Rev. Sondra Snode

Call to Worship

One: From generation to generation, God has revealed love and faithfulness.

Many: We are those who have seen!

One: From generation to generation, God has delivered, empowered, and transformed
His people.

Many: We are those who have received!

One: From generation to generation, God has sent His people into the world to proclaim
His mighty acts.

Many: We are those who will go and tell!

Opening Prayer

**O God, in Your wisdom, speak to us so that we may once again hear Your Good
News of deliverance. Then empower us to tell the joy of our salvation. Lead us to
carry Your Good News into the world so that all people may know who You are.
Transform us until we fully live the life of a disciple. In Jesus our Savior's name we
pray. Amen.**

***Hymn #57** "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Hymn History: The words to this hymn were written in 1739 by Charles Wesley following a
bout with pleurisy. His recovery led to a renewal of his Christian faith. The original hymn
had eighteen stanzas. The first stanza in the hymn we sing today was number seven in the
original. The words have been put to many different pieces of music over the years. The
hymn we sing is based on the hymn song Azmon written by Carl Glaser and arranged by
Lowell Mason. Charles Wesley's original hymn was included in John Wesley's "A Collection
of Hymns for the People Called Methodists" in 1780.

*Congregation invited to stand if able

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.**

Children are invited to meet in the Narthex in the back of the Sanctuary to go to Sunday school.

Worship through Music

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing" arr. Mark Hayes
piano/organ duet

Serving & Giving Emphasis

Discipleship Moment

Grace Leach

Offertory

"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" arr. Mark Hayes

*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 #463** "Lord, Speak to Me"

Scripture 2 Peter 1: 16 - 21

Sermon "A Disciple Tells Others" Rev. Sondra Snode

***Hymn #670**

"Go Forth for God"

***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

Young

"Toccata"

Gordon

Altar Flowers are presented by Tim & Sue Kincaid
In Loving Memory of Our Parents

Pulpit Flowers are presented by Linda Brown
In Loving Memory of Husband, Henry W. Brown III

Join us for Fellowship Time in the Gallery!

Mentor United Methodist Church



**To catch up on activities, missions, and events read our Weekly Update
which is located in the Narthex and the Information Hub.**

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February 19, 2023
Traditional Worship

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