

# Mentor United Methodist Church

March 24, 2019

Third Sunday in Lent

The liturgical color is purple, signifying our penitence and the royalty of Christ.

## GATHERING

Prelude

"Mercy"

Georg Philipp Telemann

Amy Bender, organist

Lighting of the Candles

Presentation of God's Holy Word

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 & Announcements

\* Call to Worship Psalm 130

Rev. Quincy Wheeler, Liturgist

Leader: Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord! Lord, hear my voice.  
People: **Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!**  
Leader: If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?  
People: **But there is forgiveness with you, that you may be worshiped.**  
Leader: I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, in the Lord's word I hope;  
People: **my soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the the morning, more than those who watch for the morning.**  
Leader: O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, with the Lord is plenteous redemption.  
People: **And the Lord will redeem Israel from all iniquities.**

\* Prayer (unison)

Dear Lord, thank you for your forgiveness. Thank you for not abandoning us to our mistakes, but for reaching out instead to bring us home. Help convict me of sin and help me accept your mercy without shame. Thank you for the love you have poured out for me and all of your children. Help me live out of that love today. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

\* Opening Hymns 77

"How Great Thou Art"

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Special Music

"Lord of The Dance"  
Judy Elias, flute

SETTING BY JOEL RANEY

## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Scripture Reading

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Mark 4:35-41

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

"It's Time To Wake Up Jesus"

Sean O'Neil

Response to the Word

## Confession and Pardon

Hymn 504 "The Old Rugged Cross" THE OLD RUGGED CROSS

## Sharing Joys and Concerns

## 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 "SICILIANO" from Sonata in E-Flat J.S. Bach  
Judy Elias, flute

Altar flowers are provided by Carol Omanski  
in memory of Kim Stephens, life partner.

\* Doxology UMH 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly hosts;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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.

## THANKSGIVING

\* Prayer of Thanksgiving

## SENDING FORTH

\* Hymn 526 "What a Friend We Have In Jesus" CONVERSE

## \* Pastoral Benediction

\* Postlude "Prelude in d minor" J.S. Bach

\* *Members of the congregation stand if able.*

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