

Mentor United Methodist Church

May 5, 2019

Third Sunday of Easter

The liturgical color is white, signifying the purity, holiness and virtue of Christ, as well as respect and reverence.

GATHERING

Prelude "Prelude in Classic Style" Gordon Young
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** (unison) Willie Dycks, Liturgist
**Shout for joy to God, all the earth;
sing the glory of his name;
give to him glorious praise!
Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!
So great is your power that your enemies come
cringing to you.
All the earth worships you
and sings praises to you;
they sing praises to your name."** Psalm 66:1-4

* Prayer (unison)

Gracious God, make each of us an instrument of your grace. Weave us into a community showing forth your power and tenderness. Bless us and our differences and undergird our courage to stand together. We call on you today to gather us in your love. Lead us to better know you and glorify you on each step of the journey of our lives. In the name of Jesus. Amen.

* Opening Hymn 73

"O Worship the King"

LYONS

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Introduction

Rev. Sondra Snode

* Hymn 189

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

St. Elizabeth

Anthem

9:00

"People of the South Wind"
Canticle Bells

Kathleen Wissinger

11:00

"And Can It Be"
Chancel Choir

Dan Forrest

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.

(11:00) Reception of Members - Confirmation - See insert.

Presentation of Our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

9:00 "Reach For The Stars" Kathleen Wissinger
Canticle Bells

11:00 "In Remembrance" Buryl Red
Chancel Choir

*** Doxology** UMH 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!**

*** Prayer of Dedication**

THANKSGIVING

Altar flowers are provided by
Mike, Ruth and Jake Cosmo in loving memory of
Rev. Eldred R. Bucklew, Minister at Church of the Savior, UMC,
for 39 years; Pastor, godfather and friend.

Service Of Holy Communion

SENDING FORTH

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.

*** Hymn 614** "For the Bread Which You Have Broken" FOR THE BREAD

*** Pastoral Benediction**

*** Postlude** "Festival Postlude" **D. Zipoli**

** Members of the congregation stand if able.*

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Confirmation Sunday 2019
Reception of New Members

Introduction

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Through confirmation, we renew the covenant declared at our baptism, acknowledge what God is doing for us, and affirm our commitment to Christ's holy church.

Presentation of Candidates by Toby Mattern

2019 Confirmation Class

Gabriel Jordan Crozier

Mother: Lara Proegler
Father: Brad Crozier

Julia Pam Gainar

Mother: Victoria Gainar
Father: Ronald Gainar

Holly Josephine Marquis

Mother: Jen Marquis
Father: Ryan Marquis

Jackson Hunter McDonald

Mother: Vickie McDonald
Father: Jay McDonald

Penelope Nicole McFadden

Mother: Lindsay McFadden
Father: Chris McFadden

Jason Lucas Rhoads

Mother: Wendy Rhoads
Father: Lucas Rhoads

Leia Marie Toivonen

Mother: Erika Toivonen
Father: Bret Toivonen

Confirmation Guides
Toby and Rachel Mattern
Sarah Ring and Ashleigh Boersema

The Order for Confirmation & Reception into the Church

Those to be confirmed shall stand before the minister, who, addressing the people shall say,

Dearly beloved, the Church is of God, and will be preserved to the end of time, for the conduct of worship and the offering of his Word and Sacraments. It maintains Christian fellowship and discipline, provides for the edification of believers, and works towards the conversion of the world. All, of every age and station, stand in need of the means of grace which the church alone supplies.

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Leia Marie Toivonen

These persons who are to be confirmed have received the Sacrament of Baptism, have been instructed in the teachings of the Church, and are now ready to profess publicly the faith into which they were baptized.

Then the minister, addressing those who are to be confirmed, shall say,

Do you here, in the presence of God, and of this congregation, renew the solemn promise and vow that you made, or that was made in your name, at your Baptism?

I do.

Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior and pledge your allegiance to his kingdom?

I do.

Do you receive and profess the Christian faith as contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments?

I do.

Do you promise according to the grace given you to live a Christian life and always remain a faithful member of Christ's holy church?

I do.

Will you be loyal to the United Methodist Church, and uphold it by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service and your witness?

I will.

Confirmation

(Name inserted here), the Lord defend you with his heavenly grace and by his Spirit confirm you in the faith and fellowship of all true disciples of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Commendation and Welcome

Members of the household of God, I commend these young Christians to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

Congregation *(in unison)*

**We give thanks for all that God has already given you
and we welcome you in Christian love.**

**As members together with you in the body of Christ
and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church,
we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries
of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service,
and our witness that in everything God may be glorified through
Jesus Christ.**