

Mary (Mimi) Biedron retired in 2023 after serving North Church for twenty-five years. She was installed as Senior Minister of North Congregational Church in February 2011, after serving as Associate Minister of North Church since 1998. Mimi and her husband, Glenn, have three adult daughters. She is a graduate of the Methodist Theological School in Ohio (Master of Divinity – 1999, Doctor of Ministry – 2015), and the University of Michigan (BA 1975). She has served as president of the Southeast Michigan Congregational Clergy and moderator of the Southeastern Michigan Association of Congregational Churches. She also served as Historian for the National Association of Congregational Christian Churches, and board member of the Congregational Library and Archives. Mimi was the long-time Coordinator of the Farmington/Farmington Hills/West Bloomfield CROP Walk and is past president of the Farmington Area Interfaith Association.

As a Congregational church, Meadowbrook traces its roots to the Pilgrims. We continue to explore our faith as a people free to interpret God's Word according to the dictates of our own conscience and in mutual support and love of one another. Not bound by any one creed or statement of faith, Congregationalists are gathered around a local church covenant in which we promise to serve alongside one another as followers of Jesus Christ.

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MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH



November 23, 2025
Consecration & Harvest Sunday

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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PRELUDE "Adagio from Sonata" by Felix Mendelssohn David Enos

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Dr. Mimi Biedron

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: May the peace of the Lord be with you.
Congregation: **And also with you.**
Leader: Let us share with one another a sign of Christ's peace.

CHORAL INTROIT
I will always give thanks, give thanks unto the Lord; his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

**Stand in body or spirit*

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 79:9) *(read responsively)* Michele Fecht

Leader: Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of Your name;
Congregation: **deliver us and forgive our sins, for Your name's sake.**

***GATHERING HYMN** "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" #285

***INVOCATION** (based on Psalm 105:1-6) *(in unison)* Michele Fecht

Lord, we give You thanks and we call on Your name; we pray that we make known Your deeds among the peoples. We sing to You, sing praises to You; we tell of all Your wonderful works. We glory in Your holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice. Be with us now, Lord. We seek You and Your strength; we seek Your presence continually.

***THE LORD'S PRAYER** *(using Debts and Debtors)*

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 debts as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE Rev. Dr. Mimi Biedron

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** "Give Thanks" #282

SCRIPTURE READING: Jeremiah 29:11-14 | Page #731 OT Michele Fecht

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM "Who Was and Is and Is To Come" by Timothy Michael Powell Chancel Choir

A TIME OF SILENCE & MORNING PRAYER Rev. Dr. Mimi Biedron

CHORAL AMEN

OFFERTORY "For the Fruit of All Creation" #287

***DOXOLOGY** (sing in unison) #563

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavn'ly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

***OFFERING PRAYER**

SERMON SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 25: 31-40 | Page #29 NT Rev. Dr. Mimi Biedron

CHORAL RESPONSE
May your word be a lamp unto my feet, and a beacon for my heart.

MESSAGE "To Live as Pilgrims" Rev. Dr. Mimi Biedron

CALL TO CONSECRATION Rev. Dr. Mimi Biedron

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

***RECESSIONAL HYMN** "We Plow the Fields and Scatter" #284

***BENEDICTION** Rev. Dr. Mimi Biedron

POSTLUDE "Allegro Maestoso from Sonata II" by Felix Mendelssohn David Enos

MUSICIANS: David Enos, Danny Reeves and Chancel Choir
TECHNICIAN: Moe Elmasry | **GREETER:** Dave Milligan | **LITURGIST:** Michele Fecht

We are grateful to Rev. Dr. Mimi Biedron for filling the pulpit this morning. Please read more about Rev. Biedron on the back of the bulletin. We also welcome guest accompanist David Enos. All are invited to join us in Fellowship Hall following worship for our Pilgrim Potluck. The Thanksgiving Offering today will be given to Northville Civic Concern to support its mission of supplying temporary food assistance to area residents in need.