

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



February 15, 2026

"While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, the Beloved with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" (Matthew 17: 5)

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 15, 2026

## PRELUDE

"Fairest Lord Jesus" arr. by Mark Hayes

Dave Howland

Michele Fecht

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Mimi Biedron

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## 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.

\*Stand in body or spirit

\*CALL TO WORSHIP based on Matthew 6:33-34 (in unison)

Michele Fecht

Leader: Seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Congregation: **Therefore, do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself.**

All: **Praise be to God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, the Lord who loves and gives life to us all. To Him be all glory now and forever. Amen.**

## \*GATHERING HYMN

"Christ Is the World's True Light" #78

Rev. Dr. Mimi Biedron

## \*INVOCATION (in unison)

Michele Fecht

Rev. Dr. Mimi Biedron

**Gracious God, bring your spirit among us in this time of worship. Offer to us your healing touch. Free us from the bondage of fear and temptation. Silence our grumbling and complaining. Turn us away from criticism of others who are different from us. Inspire us to seek your authentic way of life as we gather together, praying in Jesus' holy name . . .**

Rev. Dr. Mimi Biedron

## \*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.**

Rev. Dr. Mimi Biedron

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: "Father, I Adore You" #244 (Father, Jesus, Spirit)

## SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 24:12-18 | Page #563 OT

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

Michele Fecht

## ANTHEM

"Be Still" by Karen Marrolli

Tim Paul

## A TIME OF SILENCE & MORNING PRAYER

Rev. Dr. Mimi Biedron

## CALL FOR THE MORNING OFFERING

Rev. Dr. Mimi Biedron

## OFFERTORY

"Lead, Kindly Light" #425

## \*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 17:1-9 | Page #18 NT

## MESSAGE

"Come up the Mountain"

Rev. Dr. Mimi Biedron

## \*SENDING HYMN

"Open the Eyes of My Heart" #151

Rev. Dr. Mimi Biedron

## \*BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

"Prelude in G major" by J.S. Bach

Dave Howland

**MUSICIANS:** Dave Howland and Tim Paul | **TECHNICIAN:** Moe Elmasry

**GREETER:** Carol Riddell | **LITURGIST:** Michele Fecht

We are grateful to have Rev. Dr. Mimi Biedron returning to the pulpit this morning. Please see the back page for more information about Rev. Biedron. Please join us in Fellowship Hall following worship for a time of refreshment and fellowship. Hosts this morning are Lee and Lisa Gross.