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Worship 10 a.m.

Welcome to all visitors! May you feel at ease with us and sense the presence of God.
We follow Christ, offering healing and hope as we serve our neighbors in need.

February 20, 2022

Prelude Pam

Welcome and Lighting the Peace Candle: Stan

Call to Worship: Stan

VT 17

Voice 1: to worship is to stand in awe under a heaven of stars,
Before a flower, a leaf in sunlight, or a grain of sand

**Voice 2: To worship is to be silent, reflective,
Before a tree astir with the wind, or the passing shadow of a cloud.**

Voice 1: To worship is to work with dedication and with skill;
It is to pause from work and listen to a strain of music.

**Voice 2: To worship is to sing with the singing beauty of the earth;
It is to listen through a storm to the still small voice within.**

*Voices 1&2: Worship is the mystery within us
Reaching out to the mystery beyond.*

Opening Songs:

VT #5 All People That on Earth Do Dwell

All people that on earth do dwell, sing out your faith with cheerful voice;
delight in God whose praise you tell, whose presence calls you to rejoice.

Know that there is God indeed, who fashions us without our aid,
Who claims us, gives us all we need, whose tender care will never fade.

Enter the sacred gates with praise, with joy approach the temple walls.
Extol and bless our God always as people whom the Spirit calls.

Proclaim again that God is good, whose mercy is forever sure,
whose truth at all times firmly stood, and shall from ago to age endure.

VT #778 Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

Will you let me be your servant - let me be as Christ to you?
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.

We are pilgrims on a journey; we are trav'lers on the road.
We are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christ-light for you in the nighttime of your fear.
I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping; when you laugh I'll laugh with you.
I will share your joy and sorrow till we've seen this journey through.

When we sing to God in heaven, we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together of Christ's love and agony.

Scripture: Luke 6:27-38 Stan

Sermon: From Scarcity to Abundance Patrick Nafziger

Song of Response:

VT #150 Gentle God When We Are Driven

Gentle God when we are driven past the limits of our love,
When our hurt would have a weapon and the hawk destroy the dove,
at the cost of seeming weak, help us turn the other cheek.

Gentle Spirit, when our reason clouds in anger, twists in fear,
when we strike instead of soothing, when we bruise and sting and smear,
cool our burning, take our pain, bring us to ourselves again.

In the mirror of earth's madness let us see our ravaged face,
in the turmoil of all people let compassion find a place,
Touch our hearts to make amends, see our enemies as friends.

Let our strength be in forgiving as forgiven we must be,
one to one in costly loving, finding trust and growing free,
gentle God, be our release, gentle Spirit, teach us peace.

Sharing Joys and Concerns: Stan

Congregational Prayer:

Offering: Stan

Announcements/Welcome of Visitors and Virtual Attendees: Stan

Closing Song:

VT #813 Heart with Loving Heart United

Heart with loving heart united, met to know God's holy will.
Let this love, in us ignited, more and more our spirits fill.
He the head, we are his numbers, we reflect the light he is.
He the master, we disciples, he is ours and we are his.

May we all so love each other and all selfish claims deny,
so that each one for the other will not hesitate to die.
Even so our Lord has loved us, for our lives he gave his life.
Still he grieves and still he suffers, for our selfishness and strife.

Since, O Lord you have demanded that our lives your love should show,
so we wait to be commanded forth into your world to go.
Kindle in us love's compassion so that everyone may see
in our fellowship the promise of a new humanity.

Sending Blessing: Stan

Worship Leader: Stan King
Worship Planner: Wanda Ressler
Pianist: Pam Zook
Bulletin: Wanda Ressler
Zoom: William Troyer

LAST WEEK:

Attendance: 31 General Offering: \$1,230
\$2,132 needed to meet Spending Plan

MENNONITE MISSION NETWORK PRAYER REQUEST: Deb Byler, who is serving with Mennonite Mission Network, and the women leaders of the Kekchi Mennonite Church in Guatemala have resumed their ministries after more than a year of COVID-19 restrictions. Pray for their safety in travel, spirit-inspired teaching and healing from traumas that many of the women have experienced.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

You are invited! Open Arms Hispanic Ministries is hosting TACO TUESDAY, a fundraising banquet on **March 15th**, at the Kidron Park Community Center. The meal will begin at 6 PM and will feature a catered taco bar including desserts and drinks along with a program of Open Arms information and highlights to follow. A free-will offering will be taken. Please RSVP by March 11th, to kelsey@openarmshispanicministries.org to reserve your place for TACO TUESDAY! If you have questions please email kelsey@openarmshispanicministries.org or call/text **330.466.7845**.

BACM is again collecting "Bags of Love" the month of February. The bags will be filled with cleaning supplies and personal items that are not available in the regular food pantry. As soon as possible or no later than February 26 we will be accepting donations to purchase the items requested. Donations can be sent to Lee, designated for "Bags of Love." It costs around \$25 to fill a bag. Another option is to purchase the items and bring them to the church in a paper grocery bag. Here is the list of what is requested:

- Package of 4 Rolls of Toilet Paper
- Dish Soap
- Laundry Detergent, around 64 oz.
- Deodorant
- Hand Soap
- Bar Soap or Body Wash
- Shampoo
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- All Purpose Cleaner