

A Celebration of Christian Worship

Mennonicity

October 29, 2017

Musical preparation for worship

Pattie

Welcome

Call to Worship

L: The Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth be silent before him.

P: God is here among us and within us. We await God's word.

L: God's greatness fills us with wonder and with awe.

P: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.

All: We worship a holy God, who inhabits our world and lives within us.

Hymn #344 "I will sing of my Redeemer" ensemble & congregation
[History of the hymn]

Children's Time

Jen

Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world. Every child in every land, Jesus holds them in his hand. Jesus loves the little children of the world.

Announcements

Kenda

Hymn #332 "Blessed assurance"

Offering

Response Song SJ #67 "Let there be light, Lord God"

Scripture Matthew 7:21-27

Sermon "What are we built on?" Shannon Dycus

Hymn of response #395 "Here I am, Lord"

Passing the Friendship Register

Sermon responses, sharing of joys, and introduction of guests

Congregational prayer

Bob Brown

Closing Hymn #118 "Praise God, from whom"

Blessing

Postlude

In lieu of applause, we encourage a hearty "AMEN."

Co-pastors: Bob Brown & Shannon Dycus

Faith Formation Coordinator & Pastoral Intern: Ben Tapper

Trustees: Gloria, Randy, Ralph

Care Team: Annette, Heidi, Ted, Linda, Robin, Mary, Kevin, Rachel, Ben

Worship Leader: Carol

Song Leader: Mary Liechty

Greeters: Friend family

Ushers: Deb & Robin

Ministers: Each participant in the congregation **Visuals:** Maggie

Join us for a time of fellowship following the worship service. Coffee and hot tea will be available during this time.

Children's Ed, JYF and MYF classes meet. The class lists are on the doors.

Anabaptist Essentials [12 weeks]

This is taught by Chuck. What is fundamental to our identity as Anabaptists? How can these principles help us to identify creative and faithful ways to respond to injustice and life under an empire? We are using Stuart Murray's book *The Naked Anabaptist: The Bare Essentials of a Radical Faith* and Walter Wink's *The Powers that Be*. Meets in the multi-purpose room.

Vietnam: A Reflection [10 weeks]

Discussion class about the Vietnam War period and how it relates to our church and events happening today. Clips from Ken Burns PBS on Vietnam and testimony about alternative service and attitudes in the country. Please watch as many of the PBS series as you can. Michael and John facilitate the discussion. Meets in the middle classroom.

Keeping FMC Safe meets today during Sunday school in the sanctuary. Come learn about ways we can prevent abuse from happening in our church.

Birthdays

Today and Upcoming at FMC & SMC

Today at 6:30 p.m. Hymn sing at Shalom (singing through the hymnal)

Friday, November 3: Women's Bible study meets each Friday at 8:30 a.m.

Friday & Saturday, November 3-4: Women's Retreat

"Living with Leftovers and Reclaiming Enough"

Next Sunday, November 5: Service of remembrance & food pantry collection

PRAYER CONCERNS - October 29, 2017

- Pray for Christina, Jeanene's niece, who is a wife and mother of two teenagers and who was found to have inoperable lung cancer.
- Pray for Erin who is struggling with severe anxiety. While there has been improvement, there are still concerns. Pray for both Erin and Mike as they work through this.
- Pray for Leslie as she continues to recover at home and receive therapy on a regular basis.

Please note that all prayer requests should be given to one of the pastors by 9:00 a.m. Friday morning. For Sunday morning additions, please speak to the person doing the congregational prayer before worship.

Matthew 7:21-27 (NRSV)

"Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father in heaven. On that day many will say to me, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many deeds of power in your name?' Then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; go away from me, you evildoers.'

"Everyone then who hears these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock. The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on rock. And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not act on them will be like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain

fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell—and great was its fall!"

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