

FEBRUARY 5, 2017

Being Mennonite:

Explore the past, act in the present, shape the future

*I pledge allegiance to Jesus Christ,
And to God's kingdom for which he died—
One Spirit-led people the world over, indivisible,
With love and justice for all.*

-June Alliman Yoder and J. Nelson Kraybill

Worship – 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School – 10:50 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Rosi Penner Kaufman, Organist

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Jeff Shelly, Worship Leader

*HYMN #26

Holy Spirit, come with power

STORYTELLING

CHILDREN'S TIME

Sallie Page-Goertz and Hannah Schrag

ANTHEM

Jubilate Deo (Psalm 66)

Halmos

*Jubilate Deo, universa terra; Psalmum dicite nomini ejus,
Venite, et audite, et narrabovobis, omnes qui timetis Deum,
Quanta fecit Dominus animae meae.*

Alleluja.

*Make a joyful noise to God, all nations; Sing the honor of God's name,
Come and hear God's works, all who fear God,
And I will tell you what God has done for my soul.*

Alleluia.

SCRIPTURE

Mark 12:28-34

SERMON

Pride, prejudice, and patriotism

*HYMN #367

For the healing of the nations

COMMUNITY BUILDING

SHARING JOY

We welcome the introduction of guests and visitors during this time. One way we get to know one another is by signing the friendship registers. Once the register reaches the center aisle, please pass it back to the outer aisle.

SHARING CONCERNS

PRAYING TOGETHER

#144 Kyrie (as instructed)

Slips of paper are available in the attendance register for those who wish to offer joys and concerns silently and anonymously. These papers, if put in the offering plate, will be placed in the prayer bowl at the front of the sanctuary.

OFFERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING

*HYMN #366

God of grace and God of glory



Children in K - 5th grade are dismissed for WorshipArts (Room 114), a time for children to respond to worship, ask questions and learn more about the language, ritual, movement, sound and art incorporated in worship.

*SENDING FORTH

One: God who will not be contained,
who breaks convention to surprise us with healing,
open our culture-bound eyes.

All: *Keep our questions and hope alive,
that we may always be seekers rather than settlers.
Guard us well from the sin of settling in
with our answers hugged tightly.
Give us the feet of pilgrims on this journey unfinished. AMEN.*

*POSTLUDE

*Please stand as you are able.

Unless otherwise indicated, hymns are in the blue *Hymnal: A Worship Book*.

Now **Here** God

Here is a place for worship reflections. What are you sensing about God in the here and now?
What words, images or questions do you want to take with you into this new week?

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