



THE DAWNING OF PEACE

ADVENT 3

DECEMBER 13, 2015

Worship – 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School – 10:50 a.m.

PRELUDE

Janelle Arnett Campbell, Accompanist

*GATHERING HYMNS

STS #30

Arise, your light is come!

STS #26 and HWB #215

Helpless and hungry/What child is this

WELCOME

Duane Graber, Worship Leader

CALL TO ADVENT: THE LIGHT AWAITS**

Jonathan Bollinger, Joel Bollinger, Katie Dyck, Emma Janzen

SUNG RESPONSE (sing once through after each candle is lit)



Light one can-dle for joy, joy that the whole world needs.

5
Light one can-dle for joy, joy that the Sav-ior will bring.

CHILDREN'S TIME

Sara Mwangura

Luke 1:39-56

HYMN #181

My soul proclaims with wonder

ANTHEM (see STS #13 for text)

Sing we a song of high revolt

ADVENT REFLECTION

Ruth Harder

*HYMN STS #124

My soul cries out

COMMUNITY BUILDING TIME

INTRODUCTIONS

We are glad you are here. Once the friendship register reaches the center aisle, please pass it back to the outer aisle.

SHARING JOY

SHARING CONCERNS

CENTERING PRAYER

#346 Dona nobis pacem

Bob Carlson

OFFERING

ANNOUNCEMENT

*HYMN #184

Hark! The glad sound



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

L: God of Gabriel, of birth and life, hear our prayer:

C: **Like Mary, make us bold to question angels.**

Like Mary, help us pray: Your word be done.

Like Mary, stir our hearts to ponder what you do.

Like Mary, prepare us for the birth of Christ.

All: *God of Gabriel, of birth and life, hear our prayer. AMEN.****

*POSTLUDE

* Please stand as you are able.

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

Songs designated "STS" are in the purple *Sing the Story* hymnal.

**Written by Lonnie Buerge

****Sing the Story* #134

RAINBOW MENNONITE CHURCH

1444 Southwest Boulevard

Kansas City, KS 66103

www.rainbowmennonite.org

Office hours: M 9am-2pm, T-Th 9am-3:30pm, F 9am-2pm

Pastor Ruth's Blog: www.overandaroundtherainbow.wordpress.com

office@rainbowmennonite.org

(913) 236-8820

Pastor: Ruth Harder

Music Ministries Director: Roseann Penner Kaufman

Community Service Coordinator: Rachel Hostetler

Interim Building Manager/Custodian: Scott West

Office Manager: Ashton Wells

Youth Program Director: Renee Reimer