

*From ashes to the living fount,  
the church journeys still.*

**March 8, 2020—Lent 2**

**Worship 9:30am**

**Sunday School 10:50am**

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**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

PRELUDE

Janelle Arnett Campbell, organist

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Carmen Shelly, worship leader

L: I lift my eyes to the mountains—  
from where will my help come?

Psalm 121

**C: My help comes from the Lord,  
who made heaven and earth!**

L: The Lord won't let our footsteps slip:  
our Guardian never sleeps.

**C: The Guardian of Israel  
will never slumber, never sleep!**

L: The Lord is our Guardian;  
The Lord is our shade:  
with God by our side,

**C: the sun cannot overpower us by day,  
nor the moon at night.**

L: The Lord guards us from harm,  
guards our lives.

**All: *The Lord guards our leaving  
and our coming back,  
now and forever.***

\*HYMN #59 SS

*From ashes to the living fount*

## WE LISTEN AND LEARN

### CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN

Nancy Grittmann and David Stewart

*As we sing this song by Pete Seeger, the children will collect coins for Mennonite Central Committee.*

When we look and we see things are not what they should be  
God's counting on me, God's counting on you (2x)

#### **Chorus:**

**Hoping we'll all pull through (3x)  
Me and you**

Don't give up, don't give in, working together we all can win  
God's counting on me, God's counting on you. (2x) Chorus

What we do now, you and me, will affect eternity  
God's counting on me, God's counting on you. (2x) Chorus

### SCRIPTURE #842

### SERMON

*Into the light of a dark black night*

### ANTHEM

*Be thou my vision*

Walker

## WE RESPOND AND SHARE

### 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

*Slips of paper are available in the pew racks 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 table at the front of the sanctuary.*

## OFFERING

## MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*If you did not submit a written announcement, or if something new needs highlighting, please hand your written announcement to the worship leader or pastor before the worship service.*



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

## WE GO INTO THE WORLD WITH LOVE

\*HYMN #57 SS

*Go, my friends, in grace*

\*SENDING FORTH PRAYER

*Please remain standing for the postlude.*

\*POSTLUDE

\* Please stand in body or in spirit.

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

Songs designated “SS” are in the purple *Sing the Story* hymnal.

As we sing, please use language that makes worship most meaningful, enriching and inclusive.

## ADULT EDUCATION CLASS OPTIONS

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***Learning from the Germans: Race and the Memory of Evil, by Susan Neiman***

Facilitators: David Bluford and Clif Hostetler..... Wesley Room

***Making Images and Words***

Facilitator: Jesse Graber..... Library

***Practice of Prayer***

Facilitator: Pastor Ruth..... Sunflower Room

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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