Rainbow Mennonite Church



November 30, 2025 Advent 1 - *Anticipating*

Worship 9:30am

Fellowship 10:30am

Learning Hour for all 10:50am

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE Karla Leuenberg, pianist

WELCOME AND PRAYER Sallie Page-Goertz, worship leader

*HYMN VT 215 Oh, How Shall I Receive Thee Lighting the Advent Candle of Hope

WE LISTEN AND LEARN

MOMENT OF WONDER Sara Mwagura

ANTHEM Have You Not Known? Scott

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 2:1-5

Matthew 1:1-6; 12-17

SERMON Anticipating: A Genealogy Nanette Roberts

*HYMN VT 546 There Is a Line of Women



Children in K-5grades are dismissed for WorshipArts (Room 110), 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 SHARE AT THE TABLE

WORDS OF BLESSING, INVITATION AND SHARING OF BREAD AND CUP Singing during communion: VT 236 Creator of the Stars of Night

Please come forward by the center aisle and return by the side aisle. To receive a blessing in lieu of partaking in the bread and cup, please present yourself with hands folded. Gluten free crackers and grapes are also available.

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.

As we share our joys and concerns, please be mindful of those gathered remotely.

SHARING CONCERNS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

If you would like to take advantage of electronic giving, please find the QR code printed in the newsnotes.

WE GO INTO THE WORLD WITH LOVE

*HYMN 217 Hark! The Glad Sound!

*SENDING FORTH

*POSTLUDE

*You are invited to stand

Anthem: Have You Not Known? Text: Isaiah 40:21-31, Music: K. Lee Scott

Have you not known? Have you not heard? Has it not been told you that the everlasting God Dwells on high in starry splendor? His glory is unspeakable; his power shall never fail.

They that wait on the Lord shall renew their strength. They shall mount up as eagles; they shall run and not grow weary; They shall walk and never faint.

To whom will God, the Lord, compare? Who can stand his equal? By his word he formed the heavens, By his power he e'er sustains them. Vain rulers perish hopelessly; strong nations come to naught. But. . .

They that wait on the Lord shall renew their strength.
They shall mount up as eagles; they shall run and not grow weary;
They shall walk and never faint.

