

Berkey Avenue Mennonite Fellowship

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Ashamed No More

Lent 1: God will Show us Salvation

We Gather

Prelude

Call to Worship: based on Psalm 91 and Romans 10

Leader: You who live in the shelter of the Most High,
who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,
will say to the Lord,

**People: My refuge and my fortress;
my God, in whom I trust.**

Leader: God will deliver you from evil, God's wings will
shelter you, and God's faithfulness will protect
you.

**People: God will guard us and protect us, honour us
and love us.**

All: *This we confess with our lips and believe in our
hearts.*

Opening Prayer

Songs: *A mighty fortress is our God* (blue, 165)

My soul is filled with joy (green, 13)

I will stand in the congregation (purple, 113)

Offering

What We Bring to Bear

Lee Roy Berry

Prayer of Confession (from Walter Brueggeman, *Prayers for a
Privileged People*)

Song: *By the waters of Babylon* (purple, 22)

Words of Assurance

We Hear God's Word

Children's Time:

Scripture: Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Sermon: "Honoring God"

Lynelle Yoder

Jess Sprunger

Dan Schrock

We Respond

Hymn of Response: *So much wrong* (purple, 84)

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Closing Song: *Halle, halle, hallelujah* (green, 17)

Closing Prayer

Transition to Fellowship, Christian Education, and Mission

Holding our World Brisa Peacock

Welcoming Visitors (*Please pass the friendship registers.*)

Announcements

(Join us for coffee and tea in the fellowship hall.)

Benediction

During worship, childcare is available for infants and toddlers in the nursery.

Worship Participants:

Worship Leader: Marilyn Rudy-Froese

Song Leader: Miriam Augsburg

Accompanist: Lane Miller

Prelude/Offertory: Lisa Horst, John Miller, and Greg Smucker

Media Technician: Ben Buckwalter

Ushers: Dan and Matthew Williams

Visuals: Anne Berry and Lana Smucker

Visitors can find a newsletter on the literature rack in the fellowship hall.

Nurture Hour begins ten minutes after worship. First enjoy a time of fellowship after the worship service.

Classes for Children and Youth

Children from preschool through fifth grade go directly to their classrooms after worship for a snack.

- ◆ Infants and toddlers meet in "Cherub Corner"
- ◆ Preschool (2, 3, 4, and 5 year-olds) meet in "Joyful"
- ◆ Primary (grades 1-3) meet in "Peace"
- ◆ Middlers (grades 4-5) meet in "Gentleness"
- ◆ The JYF (grades 6-8) and MYF (grades 9-12) meet in classrooms off Jubilee Hall

Classes for Adults

- ◆ College class meets in the library.
- ◆ Membership class meets in the music room off Jubilee hall.
- ◆ Women's class meets in Lois' office. Discussing the book *Traveling Mercies* by Anne Lamott.
- ◆ "Better for You than a Donut" class meets in Dan Schrock's office. Discussion-oriented.
- ◆ Sermon discussion class meets in the sanctuary.
- ◆ "Practices: Mennonite Worship and Witness" meets in the "Forgiveness" classroom.