

Berkey Avenue Mennonite Fellowship

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Ashamed No More Lent 5: Christ has Made us His Own

We Gather

Prelude

Song: *Come and be light for our eyes* (green, 5)

Call to Worship (Psalm 126)

Leader: When God restored the fortunes of Zion,
It seemed like a dream. With laughter and joyful
songs, Israel celebrated. Foreign nations noticed
this, and said, "God has done great things for
them."

People: God has done great things for us!

Leader: Come, worship our god who works miracles and
restores us to new life!

People: God has done great things for us!
Blessed be God's name!

Opening Prayer

Children's Time

James Yoder

Songs: *God is here among us* (blue, 16)

Jesus Messiah (ppt)

Jesus, be the center (purple, 31; ppt)

What We Bring to Bear

Doug Baker

Prayer of Confession

Song: *O, Lamb of God, have mercy on us...*

Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on us...

Words of Assurance

Offering

We Hear God's Word

Scripture: Philippians 3:4b-14

Karina Kreider

Sermon: "Rubbish"

Dan Schrock

We Respond

Song: *In Christ Alone* (ppt)

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Renae Yoder

Closing Song: *Thuma mina* (blue, 434)

Closing Prayer

Transition to Fellowship, Christian Education, and Mission

Leadership Discernment Forms

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: Becca Weaver

Song Leaders: Terri Plank Brenneman and Lisa Showalter

Accompanist: Patrick Buller

Prelude/Offertory: Miriam Augsburg

Media Technician: Matthew Williams

Ushers: John and Lois Stoltzfus Mast

Visuals: 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.
- ◆ "Better for You than a Donut" class meets in Dan Schrock's office.
- ◆ Sermon discussion class meets in "Forgiveness" classroom.
- ◆ Men's Spirituality class meets in the sanctuary.