



Berkey Avenue Mennonite Fellowship

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Advent 2: O the Mystery of God's dwelling in our relationships

Inviting the Mystery

Prelude: *A time to quiet your spirit in preparation for worship*
Gathering Song: *It came upon a midnight clear* blue, 195
Prayer of Invocation
Call to Worship
Leader: Come and welcome one another in the name of Christ!
People: *Let us awake to peace!*
Leader: Live in harmony and join your voices in song.
People: *Yes--let us with one voice glorify God.*
Leader: In Christ, we see the confirmation of God's promise:
People: *the salvation of our God is near.*
All: *O, the mystery of God's dwelling in our relationships!*
Songs: *Come, thou long-expected Jesus* blue, 178
Joyful is the Dark vs. 1, 2, 3, 5 blue, 233

Engaging the Mystery

Dramatic Reading
Scripture: Isaiah 11:1-10 Brenda & Daniel Grimes
Confession and Lighting of the Advent Candles
Leader: The second Advent candle is the candle of peace.
People: *In this light, we receive forgiveness,*
knowing that God dwells with us in our relationships.
Song: *Will the Children?* insert
Children's Time Mark Yoder
In your sickness, your sufferings, your trials and pains, God is with you
all the time. Persecution, temptation and loneliness, God is with you
all the time.
Scripture: Psalm 72:1-7 Linda Leichty
Silence
Song: *All praise to our redeeming Lord* blue, 21

Celebrating the Mystery

Sermon: *Of Kings and Justice* Dan Schrock
Offering

Sharing and Congregational Prayer and Candlelighting
Song: *Put peace into each other's hands* green, 87
Song: *Come! Walk in the light* purple, 10
Benediction
Leader: Seek harmony that you may abide in God's dwelling!
People: *We will abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.*
All: *In the mystery of God's dwelling in relationships, there is peace!*

Transition to Fellowship, Christian Education, and Mission

Welcome and Introduction of Visitors
(Please pass the friendship registers)
Announcements
Closing Prayer

Please join us for coffee and tea in the fellowship hall.

Worship Participants:

Worship Leader: Marilyn Rudy-Froese
Song Leader: Lane Miller
Accompanist: Angela Shenk
Prelude/Offertory: Richard Aguirre
Congregational Prayer: Renae Yoder
Dramatic Reading: Ruth Hathaway, Margaret Stoltzfus,
Eleanor Nafziger and Laverne Nafziger
Lighting of the Advent Candles: Brenda & Daniel Grimes
Nursery: Nancy & Dick Yoder
Ushers: Bob & Lorraine Pflederer
AV Operator: Matthew Williams
Visuals: Lana Smucker

Childcare is available during worship for infants & toddlers (Ages 0-3).

Nurture Hour

Sunday school will begin at 11:00 a.m. and end at 12:00 p.m. unless otherwise announced in worship. First enjoy a time of fellowship after the worship service.

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