

Nurture Hour

Sunday school begins at 11:00 a.m. and ends at 12:00 p.m. First enjoy a time of fellowship after the worship service.

- INFANTS & TODDLERS (ages 0-2) – Cherub corner
- PRESCHOOL I (age 3) – Joyful class
- PRESCHOOL II (age 4) – Forgiveness class
- PRIMARY (grade K-2) – Peaceful class
- MIDDLE (grade 3-5) – Gentleness class
- JUNIOR YOUTH – JYF (grades 5-7) – off Jubilee Hall
- HIGH SCHOOL – MYF (grades 8-12) – off Jubilee Hall
- COLLEGE – Library
- YOUNG ADULT - off Jubilee Hall
- ADULTS
 - Better than a Donut - end of hallway
 - Bible Alive – prayer room
 - New Life Stage (for people in their 30's and 40's) - sanctuary
 - Colossian Forum (closed group) – Dan's office
 - Sermon Response - between Jubilee hall and Marilyn's office
 - Women's Bible Study – music room

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Lent 2: Restore us, O God! We Wonder

Gathering for Worship

Songs

Over my head green, 18
Lord Jesus, you shall be my song green, 14
I know not why God's wondrous blue, 338

Call to Worship

Leader: Mindful that God, the great Mystery, has called us,

All: *we gather to worship.*

Leader: Curious about God's ways in the world.

All: *we gather to worship.*

Leader: Wondering in the face of uncertainty,

All: *we gather to worship.*

Leader: Receive our worship and our wonderings, O God,
as we seek after you.

Hearing God's Word

Parent Child Dedication for Sally Derstine

Song: *Will the Children?* insert

Children's Time Merrill Krabill

Song: *God of many names* blue, 77

Offering

Confession and Words of Assurance

Leader: God of mystery, you call us into the unknown.
But we do not always follow willingly.

Reader 1: We confess that we do not want to leave behind what is familiar. We prefer looking like those around us.

Reader 2: We do not want to change our well-refined beliefs. We prefer to think and believe in the same ways we always have.

Reader 3: We do not want to give up the comfort of our own self-sufficiency. We prefer to stay in control.

Leader: Forgive us, O Lord, when in our best effort to work for you, we fail to move with your Spirit.

All: *Stir us deep within. Recover a sense of your holy wonder and make room within us for the mystery of your Spirit.*

(Pause for silent confession)

Leader: God of mystery,

All: *restore us.*

Leader: Our help comes from the Lord, Maker of heaven and earth.
The Lord will keep you from all harm.
The Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore. Amen.

Scripture: Matthew 17:1-9

Olivia Smucker

Sermon: "Looking to Jesus"

Dan Schrock

Responding

Song: *Lord, you sometimes speak*

blue, 594

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Marilyn Rudy-Froese

Ritual of Stones

Song: *You are all we have* (green, 29)

Transition to Fellowship and Sunday School

Welcome & Introduction of Visitors

(Please pass the friendship registers.)

Announcements

Song: *You are holy*

purple, 34

Sending Words:

Full of wonder, full of curiosity, full of inquisitiveness, go trusting that God, the great Mystery, goes with you always. Amen.

Worship Participants:

Worship Leader: Margaret Stoltzfus

Song Leader: Deb Detwiler Brubaker

Accompanist: Roxanna Sommers

Offertory: Jennifer and Dan Schrock

Ushers: Elijah and Priscillah Metekai

AV Operator: Michael Sherer

Visuals: Merrill Krabill

Hearing assistance devices are available in the room beside the doors to the sanctuary. Please see the AV operator if you would like one.

We offer childcare during worship after children's time for infants & toddlers. Children under 2 years of age may go to the Cherub Corner room, while 2 and 3 year olds may go to the MYF room.

Infant Care: Susan Garboden, Sherry and Lyman Hug

Toddler Care: Beth Berry, Joe Locke and Deb Williams



(Please stay for our Nurture Hour. See the back for details.)