



Berkey Avenue Mennonite Fellowship

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Lent 1: Restore us, O God! We Hunger

Gathering for Worship

Songs

Holy God, we praise thy name

blue, 121

I owe my Lord a morning song

green, 112

Calm me, Lord

purple, 45

Call to Worship

Leader: In the midst of myriad distractions, we gather,
longing for you.

All: *Restore us, O God! We hunger.*

Leader: In the midst of the temptation to live in fear, we gather,
trusting in you.

All: *Restore us, O God! We hunger.*

Leader: In the midst of the challenges of daily living, we gather,
craving your presence.

All: *Restore us, O God! We hunger.*

Leader: Come, worship the One who feeds our deepest hungers
and sustains us with love.

Song: *Jesus, tempted in the desert*

purple, 36

Hearing God's Word

Song: *Will the Children?*

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Children's Time

Merrill Krabill

Introduction to the Visuals

Merrill Krabill

Offering

Confession and Words of Assurance

Leader: God of abundance, you give us all we need.
We confess that, too often, we focus on what we don't have.
We forget that it is you who truly sustains us.
Forgive us. Satisfy us with your steadfast love,
and help us to take refuge in remembering that what you
provide is good. It is enough.

(Pause for silent confession)

Leader: God of abundant grace,
All: restore us.

Scripture: Matthew 4:1-11

Sermon: "Hope for the Struggle"

Dan Schrock

Responding

Song: *You are all we have*

green, 29

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Dan Schrock

Transition to Fellowship and Sunday School

Welcome & Introduction of Visitors

(Please pass the friendship registers.)

Announcements

Song: Don't be afraid

green, 105

Sending Words:

*Assured that God who loves you will sustain you,
go from this place freed to love, freed to trust,
freed to serve.
Amen.*

Worship Participants:

Worship Leader: Margaret Stoltzfus

Song Leader: Grant Miller

Accompanist: Angela Shenk

Offertory: Alex Miller

Ushers: Jason Moshier, Dick Yoder

AV Operator: Michael Sherer

Visuals: Merrill Krabill

Hearing assistance devices are available in the room beside the doors to the sanctuary. Please see the A/V 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: Lindsay Diener-Locke, Laura and Randy Horst

Toddler Care: Lavonne Bixler, Lavonne Shetler and Gregg Beitler



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 (ages 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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