



## Berkey Avenue Mennonite Fellowship

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# Tending the Soul

## Call to Worship

Songs:

*Jesus, be the center*

purple, 31

*Gloria, gloria, gloria*

purple, 23

*Will you come and follow me*

purple, 39

Welcome and Opening Prayer

## Hearing God's Word

Song: *Will the Children?*

insert

Children's Time

Bryan Morrison

Offering

Song: *Open my ears, open my eyes*

purple, 5

Scripture: Luke 3:21-22; 4:1-13

Silent Reflection

Sermon: "Tending the Soul"

Sherm Kauffman

## Responding

Song: *Jesus, tempted in the desert*

purple, 36

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Joanne Gallardo

## Transition to Fellowship and Sunday School

Welcome & Introduction of Visitors

*(Please pass the friendship registers.)*

Announcements

Song: *Let justice roll like a river*

purple, 33

Sending

## Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Grant Miller

Song Leader: Deb Detwiler

Accompanist: Mark Kreider

Offertory: Mark Kreider

Visuals: Jenae Longenecker

Ushers: Dave and Bev Krabill

AV Operator: Jason Moshier

*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: Lindsay Diener-Locke, Leah Garboden, Hannah Heinzekehr

Toddler Care: Sim Dlova, Rita Gingrich, Marcia Weaver

## 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 4-5) – Forgiveness class
- PRIMARY (grade 1-2) – Peaceful class
- MIDDLE (grade 3-5) – Gentleness class
- JUNIOR YOUTH – JYF (grades 6-8) – off Jubilee Hall
- HIGH SCHOOL – MYF (grades 9-12) – off Jubilee Hall
- COLLEGE – Library
- ADULTS
  - Better than a Donut - end of hallway
  - Matthew 25 - Sanctuary
  - Sermon Response - off Jubilee hall
  - Women's Bible Study – Music Room
  - Women Tending Our Souls – off Jubilee Hall

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## Scripture

(New Revised Standard Version)

### Luke 3:21-22

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

### Luke 4:1-13

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.'" Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, "To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'" Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'" Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

### Deuteronomy 6:1-9

Now this is the commandment—the statutes and the ordinances—that the Lord your God charged me to teach you to observe in the land that you are about to cross into and occupy, so that you and your children and your children's children, may fear the Lord your God all the days of your life, and keep all his decrees and his commandments that I am commanding you, so that your days may be long. Hear therefore, O Israel, and observe them diligently, so that it may go well with you, and so that you may multiply greatly in a land flowing with milk and honey, as the Lord, the God of your ancestors, has promised you.

Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem on your forehead, and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

### Deuteronomy 6:16-18a

You must diligently keep the commandments of the Lord your God, and his decrees, and his statutes that he has commanded you. Do what is right and good in the sight of the Lord, so that it may go well with you,