



Berkey Avenue Mennonite Fellowship

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Advent Two: Let It Be So

Gathering

Songs:

On Jordan's banks the Baptist's cry blue, 183

Jesus came - the heavens adoring blue, 297

Welcome and Call to Worship

Leader: *Wake up!*

*The invitation to carry light
comes from the voice who cries out
for a smooth way through wild places.*

**All: O God, your call is uncomfortable.
How can we who are weak
remove the rough and rugged places?**

Silence

Prayer

Song: *Our darkness* green, 101

(Lighting of Advent Candle, Lexi Bentley)

Song: *O God, how we have wandered* purple, 58

Hearing God's Word

Children's Time Mark Yoder

Offering

Parent-Child Dedication of Abigail, Jenny and Mark Yoder

Song: *Wild and lone the prophet's voice* purple, 8

Scripture: Mark 1:1-8, Luke 1:46-55

Sermon: "Preparing the Way for Blessedness" Joanne Gallardo

Responding

Song: *Joyful is the dark* blue, 233

Wonder and Wisdom Reading

Confession and Words of Assurance

Congregational Sharing and Prayer Trish Yoder

Transition to Fellowship and Sunday School

Welcome & Introduction of Visitors

(Please pass the friendship registers.)

Announcements

Sending

Song: *Come, thou long-expected Jesus*

blue, 178

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Lavonne Shetler

Song Leader: Grant Mast

Accompanist: Angela Shenk

Offertory: Jenny Hooley

Visuals: Lana Smucker, Sanctuary; Leah Garboden, Fellowship Hall

Ushers: Ron and Lori Good

AV Operator: Michael Sherer

*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: Lavonne Bixler, Sue Byler, Leah Garboden

Toddler Care: Lindsay Diener-Locke, Dave & Bev Krabill, Susan Garboden

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
 - Live Your Call: Women's Bible Study – off Jubilee Hall
 - Sermon Response - off Jubilee Hall
 - Sojourners (30s and 40s) – Sanctuary
 - Women Tending Our Souls – Office

A recording of this service is available in the office.

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