



## Berkey Avenue Mennonite Fellowship

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*LIFE IN THE WILDERNESS is our Lenten theme this year. And we are being invited to:*

*LISTEN for the singing bowl that will call us to attention.*

*LISTEN for the voice of the Spirit as we spend moments in silence.*

*COME to the TABLE in communion more often.*

*And WAIT for our untamable GOD to bring WILDLY GOOD NEWS to our Life in the Wilderness.*

### Call to Worship

Singing Bowl

Song: *God of our strength* blue, 36

Welcome and Prayer

Songs: *What is this place* blue, 1

*Jesus calls us here to meet him* green, 3

### Hearing God's Word

Song: *Will the children?* insert

Children's Time Sarah Morrison

Song: *I am leaning on the Lord* blue, 532

Scripture: Mark 1:9-13

Sermon: "Being Alone with the Alone" Dan Schrock

### Responding

Confession

Silence

Words of Assurance

Communion

Communion Songs:

*I will come to you in the silence* purple, 49

*God, fill me now* purple, 63

*Eat this bread* blue, 471

Congregational Sharing and Prayer Doug Baker

### Transition to Fellowship and Sunday School

Welcome & Introduction of Visitors

*(Please pass the friendship registers.)*

Announcements

Sending

Song: *I am the God that leads* insert

### Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Joel Kern

Song Leader: Joanne Gallardo

Accompanist: Patsy Sherer

Visuals: Merrill Krabill

Ushers: John and Lois Mast

AV Operator: Jason Moshier

*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: Naomi Kern, Ruth and John Roth

Toddler Care: Krysta and Tony Hartman, Nate Shenk, Stephanie Wieand

### 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
  - Colossian Way (*closed group*) – off Jubilee Hall
  - Guest speaker, Julia Schmidt - Sanctuary
  - Sermon Response - off Jubilee Hall
  - Women Tending Our Souls – Office

*A recording of this service is available in the office.*

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