



## Berkey Avenue Mennonite Fellowship

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## *Dawn Upon Us*

### *Advent 1: Apprehension and Anticipation*

#### Call to Worship

Gathering Song: *Let's sing unto the Lord* blue, 55

Welcome and Opening Words

Prayer and Candle Lighting

Songs: *Praise, my soul, the King of heaven* blue, 65

*Come, thou long-expected Jesus* blue, 178

*Comfort, comfort, O my people* blue, 176

#### Hearing God's Word

Song: *Will the children?* insert

Children's Time Mark Yoder and Friend

Offering

Song: *Sing we a song of high revolt* purple, 13

Scripture: Jeremiah 33:14-16, Luke 21:25-36, Luke 1:78-79

Sermon: "A Black Rook in Rainy Weather" Joanne Gallardo

#### Responding

Song: *O Savior, rend the heavens* blue, 175

Congregational Sharing and Prayer Doug Baker

#### Transition to Fellowship and Sunday School

Welcome & Introduction of Visitors

*(Please pass the friendship registers.)*

Announcements

Closing Song: *Grace and peace to you* insert

Sending

#### Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Grant Miller

Song Leader: Greg Smucker

Accompanist: Patsy Sherer

Offertory: Morgan Short, Joanne Gallardo, Andrea Bontrager Yoder, Katie Miller O'Leary, Deb Brubaker, Lavonne Shetler

Scripture Readers: Hannah Heinzekehr, Caitlin Lanctot, Brian O'Leary

Visuals: Elisabeth & Rafael Barahona, Naomi & Joel Kern

Ushers: Lois & John Mast

AV Operator: Patrick Buller

*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: Sue & Ken Hochstetler

Toddler Care: Abbe Buller, Nate Shenk, Mark Yoder

#### 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
- KINDERGARTEN (age 5) Kindness class
- PRIMARY (grade 1-2) – Peaceful class
- MIDDLE (grade 3-5) – Gentleness class
- JUNIOR YOUTH (grades 6-8) – off Jubilee Hall
- HIGH SCHOOL (grades 9-12) – off Jubilee Hall
- COLLEGE – Sanctuary
- ADULTS
  - Sermon Response – off Jubilee Hall
  - Better Than a Doughnut – end of hallway
  - Faith Formation for Families - Sanctuary
  - Women tending their souls - Office
  - Women's Bible Study on Worship – off Jubilee Hall
  - Young Adults – Library

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