



## Berkey Avenue Mennonite Fellowship

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# *Dawn Upon Us*

## *Advent 3: Joy and Justice*

### Call to Worship

Gathering Song: *Come, thou long-expected Jesus* blue, 178

Welcome and Opening Words

Prayer and Candle Lighting

Song: *O come, O come, Immanuel* (vs. 1, 2, 3) blue, 172

### Hearing God's Word

Children's Program: "Sing a Song of Christmas."

Song: *Oh, how shall I receive thee* blue, 182

Scripture: Luke 3:7-18

Offering

Liturgical Dance of Joy and Justice

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

*My soul proclaims with wonder* blue, 181

Scripture: Zephaniah 3:14-20, Isaiah 11:2-6

### Responding

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

Congregational Sharing and Prayer Joanne Gallardo

### Transition to Fellowship and Sunday School

Welcome & Introduction of Visitors

*(Please pass the friendship registers.)*

Announcements

Closing Song: *Praise the One who breaks the darkness* purple, 1

Sending

### Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Grant Miller

Song Leader: Deb Detwiler

Accompanist: Patsy Sherer

Offertory: Jenny Hooley

Children's Program Coordinators: Andrea Bontrager Yoder, Lindsay Diener-Locke, Angela Shenk, and Patsy Sherer

Liturgical Dancers: Elise Wenger, Emily Krabill, & Laura Moshier

Music for Liturgical Dance: *What Child is This* and *Helpless and Hungry*, sung by Brandon and Andrea Bontrager Yoder, accompanied by Patsy Sherer and Patrick Buller.

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

Visuals: Merrill Krabill, Naomi & Joel Kern

Ushers: Diane and Lowell Nafziger

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: Connie & Phil Bauman, Brenda Grimes

Toddler Care: Bev & Dave Krabill, Joe Locke

### 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
  - Better Than a Doughnut – end of hallway
  - Sermon Response – off Jubilee Hall
  - Short Film Series - Sanctuary
  - Women Tending Their Souls - Office
  - Young Adults – Library

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