



Berkey Avenue Mennonite Fellowship

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Dawn Upon Us

Advent 4: Blessing and Calling

Call to Worship

Gathering Song: *It came upon a midnight clear* blue, 195

Welcome and Opening Words

Prayer and Candle Lighting

Songs: *Hark! the glad sound* blue, 184

The angel Gabriel blue, 180

Hearing God's Word

Song: *Will the children?* insert

Children's Time Mark Yoder and Friend

Song: *No wind at the window* purple, 11

Scripture: Annunciation (Luke 1:26-55)

Visitation (Luke 1:39-45)

Meditation: "Tell God I say YES" Mag Richer Smith

Scripture: Magnificat (Luke 1:46-55)

Responding

Song: *My soul is filled with joy* green, 13

Offering (Offertory from Bach's Magnificat)

Blessing and Prayer for Rich Aguirre, Dan Schrock

Morgan Short and David Jantz

Congregational Sharing and Prayer Bob Smith

Transition to Fellowship and Sunday School

Welcome & Introduction of Visitors

(Please pass the friendship registers.)

Announcements

Sending

Closing Song: *O come, all ye faithful*

blue, 212

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Lavonne Shetler

Song Leader: Andrea Bontrager Yoder

Accompanist: Patsy Sherer

Offertory: Joanne Gallardo

Scripture Readers: Brian O'Leary, Liz Shenk

Solo: Katie O' Leary

Duet: Lois Stoltzfus Mast and Danille Stoltzfus Martins

Visuals: Merrill Krabill, 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: Lisa, Darin & Maija Short

Toddler Care: Ben Buckwalter, Andrew Lanctot

Nurture classes will not be meeting today.

You are invited to enjoy a time of fellowship after the worship service.

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