



Berkey Avenue Mennonite Fellowship

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Farewell Service for Dan Schrock

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, worship was held through Zoom, an online communication service.

Prelude

Call to Worship

Greeting Jan and Peter Shetler
Song: *Day by day, dear Lord* blue, 569/projected

Hearing God's Word

Song: *Will the children?**
Children's Time Lois Mast and Cindy Baker
Prayer of Offering Jan and Peter Shetler
Scripture: Romans 8:18-27 Joanne Gallardo
Sharing Dan and Jennifer Schrock
Song of Blessing: *Find Rest* Elisabeth and Rafael Barahona, James Krabill
(by Dara Maclean, Paul Mabury, Paul Duncan)

Blessing

Congregational Gift Merrill Krabill
Special Music: *Glorious Destiny* Andrea Bontrager Yoder
(by Greg Smucker; based on Romans 8:18-27)

*All of creation is eagerly yearning,
its freedom from collapse and the grip of decay.
As if giving birth, it cries out in deep pain;
deep groaning, yet, expectant of a new day.*

Refrain:

*We are passionately longing to see,
when God reveals our glorious destiny.*

*Even creation is waiting in deep hope,
our full status of adoption as God's own.*

*As with creation, we too are now yearning.
Together we inwardly groan while we wait.
Though we have tasted first fruits of the Spirit,
we long our adoption as God's own, complete.*

*As we wait, we often don't know how to pray.
Yet, within us the Spirit rises up to take hold;
breaking into our weakness, interceding with God,
offering pray'rs in low groans, groans too deep for mere words.*

Litany of Blessing Richard Aguirre and Judy Weaver
(written by Richard Aguirre and Judy Weaver)

Responding

Song: *Through our fragmentary prayers* blue, 347/projected
Congregational Prayer Mark Schloneger

Transition to Fellowship Celebration Hour for Dan and Jennifer

Announcements and Benediction Jan and Peter Shetler
Closing Song: *The Lord Lift You Up* green, 73/projected

10 Minute Break: *Please take some time to stretch, get a drink, and use the restroom -- or stay and enjoy the music. (Some of Dan's favorite music includes 20th Century classical - Shostakovich, Bartok, Vaughn Williams, Eric Whittiker.) Now is also the time to bring what you need for our toast! Then join us again as we continue our celebration!*

Second Hour Celebration

Welcome and Toast Hannah Heinzekehr

Celebration Video Mike McHugh

Sharing stories and memories, compiled by Abbe Buller

Anita Kehr, Susan Garboden, Steve Garboden, Lavonn Hostetler, Dale Snyder, Laverne Nafziger, Lee Roy Berry, Jr., Laura Horst, Randy Horst, Ruth Miller Roth, John Roth, Marilyn Rudy-Froese, Abbe Buller, Patrick Buller, Joanne Gallardo

Open Sharing Hannah Heinzekehr

Presenting Gifts from the Congregation Vanessa Adcock and Greg Smucker

Blessing Mark Schloneger

Closing Song: *The Lord Bless You and Keep You*
Lee Roy Berry, Jr.
with Berkey's Music Team

Farewell Service and Celebration Participants:

AV technicians: Mike and Ian McHugh

Song Selections: Greg Smucker (Day by Day & Fragmentary Prayers are two of Dan's favorites)

Glorious Destiny, composed by Greg Smucker

Musicians: Andrea Bontrager Yoder, soprano; Dale Anderson, classical guitar; Leslee Smucker, violin

Artwork selections: Randy Horst

Artwork: Stained glass details by Marc Chagall

Prelude Video: "Even creation is waiting," photography by Lana Smucker; music: *Glorious Destiny*, instrumental

Music Team: Trish Bohn, Brenda Grimes, Laura & Randy Horst, Lois Mast, Patsy & Michael Sherer, Greg Smucker, Andrea & Brandon Yoder

Baker of scones for the toast: Anna Mast

Farewell Planning Committee: Vanesa Adcock, Abbe Buller, Ruth Miller Roth, Greg Smucker, Stephanie Wieand

**Will the children?*, written by Greg Smucker, recorded by Angela & Nate Shenk