



March 25, 2018

WELCOME TO GERMANTOWN MENNONITE CHURCH

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GATHERING

Welcome
Prelude

Douglas Brunk
Aikins-Hill Family

PRAISING

*Call to Worship

One: From Bethlehem to Nazareth, from Jordan to Jericho, from Bethany to Jerusalem, from then to now,

All: Come, Lord Jesus.

One: To heal the sick, to mend the broken-hearted, to cleanse the temple, to liberate faith from convention,

All: Come, Lord Jesus.

One: To carry the cross, to lead the way, to shoulder the sin of the world and take it away,

All: Come, Lord Jesus.

One: Today, to this place, to us,

All: Come, Lord Jesus.

*Congregational Singing

Teri Gemberling-Johnson

HWB #233 Joyful is the dark

HWB #237 All glory, laud, and honor vs. 1,3,4

*Passing the Peace

Please offer a sign of peace to your neighbors and welcome them to our time together.

Welcome of Guests

We invite guests to fill out a welcome card found in the sleeve inside of your blue hymnal and drop it into the basket at offering time.

CONFESSING

Interlude

Jonathan Landis

Reflection

Confession

Amy Yoder McGloughlin

One: God, our scars are stories of how you brought us through.

All: We tell our stories to remember.

One: You brought your people out of enslavement in Egypt, and Babylon. You have walked with your people into the promised land, and through the valley of the shadow of death.

All: And you still walk with us.

One: We celebrate the ways you brought ____ from difficulty to new understanding.

All: We bless their journey.

(Silence)

One: Holy one, thank you for bringing us through.

All: Thank you for walking with your people, now and forever. AMEN.

Congregational Singing

Teri Gemberling-Johnson

HWB #567 How Firm a Foundation, vs 1, 5

OFFERING

*Please come forward as you are able to offer your gifts to God. Our Special Offering for Lent is for **Into Account**, which provides resources to survivors of sexual, spiritual, and other abuse in Anabaptist and other Christian contexts. Food offering for Germantown Avenue Crisis Ministry may be placed in the baskets on the floor.*

Offering

Offertory

Aikins-Hill Family

Prayer

PROCLAIMING

Children's Time

Jay Johnson

STS #73 Jesus is coming

Congregational Singing

Teri Gemberling-Johnson

HWB #234 When Jesus wept, the falling tear

Scripture: Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Scripture: Mark 11:1-11

Sermon

Amy Yoder McGloughlin

Silence

Congregational Singing

Teri Gemberling-Johnson

HWB #259 When I survey the wondrous cross

SHARING

Sharing

All are welcome to reflect on the service and to bring joys, struggles, and other prayer concerns before God and our church community. Please wait until an usher brings you a microphone, state your name, joy or petition, and conclude with "God of Grace" and all may respond "Hear our prayer."

Prayer

SENDING

Announcements

*Congregational Singing

Teri Gemberling-Johnson

STS #72 We are often tossed and driv'n

*Benediction

**please stand as you are able*

Following the service all are welcome downstairs for a time of fellowship and light snacks.

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April 1, 2018—Easter Sunday
 Worship Leader: Amy Yoder McGloughlin
 Speaker: John Bergen
 Song Leader: Teri Gemberling-Johnson
 Prelude/Offertory: Teri Gemberling-Johnson
 Children's Time: Ken Roberts
 Trustee: Steve Gerber
 Hospitality: All Hands on Deck!
 Nursery: Erin Heisey
 Rug Duty: TBD
 Greeters: TBD

April 8, 2018
 Worship Leader: Michelle Brix
 Speaker: Padraig O Tuama
 Song Leader: Pickup Band
 Prelude/Offertory: Pickup Band
 Children's Time: John Bergen
 Trustee: Jon Kauffman
 Hospitality: Grace Marie Gerber & Shari Willis
 Nursery: Alison Smithey
 Rug Duty: Jude Smithey
 Greeters: TBD

LOOKING AHEAD

March 29	Maundy Thursday Service, 6 pm
March 31	Tenebrae Service for All Ages, 4pm at Vine & Fig Community (4715 Pulaski Ave.)
April 1	Easter Sunday
April 14	<i>Discovery: A Comic Lament</i> , 7pm-9pm
April 27-29	Women's Retreat in Pocono Manor
June 10	Baby Dedication for Jenna Burkholder and Rose Wilkinson

Welcome to Germantown Mennonite! Our guest wifi is **GMC Guest** and the password is **GMC*1683**.
 Visiting? Or maybe you've worshipped with us a few times before? We'd love to stay in touch. Be sure to fill out
 a welcome card (found inside your blue hymnals) and drop it in the offering plate.

Douglas Witmer, "School Papers," 2015. Acrylic, magic marker, and graphite on found paper.

Our congregation adopted a child protection policy in 2014, designed to create a culture of sanctuary and openness for all of us. Our policy states the following: All interactions between young people and adults must be visible to others and young people between 5-12 must use a "buddy system." The responsibility of child protection is on all of us. If you have any concerns about safety, you can reach out to Karla Hernandez-Thut (karlathut@gmail.com, 215-280-2118); or John Bergen (john@germantownmennonite.org, 316-803-7868). A copy of the policy is available outside the church office.