



**February 18, 2018**

WELCOME TO GERMANTOWN MENNONITE CHURCH

February 18, 2018

**GATHERING**

Welcome

Doug Brunk

Prelude

Willem McGloughlin

**PRAISING**

\*Call to Worship

Doug Brunk

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 brokenhearted, to comfort the disturbed, to disturb the comfortable, 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, in this place, to us,

**All: Come, Lord Jesus. Amen.**

\*Congregational Singing

Douglas Witmer

\*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 on the inside of your hymnal and drop it into the offering basket at offering time.*

**CONFESSING**

Reflection

Mary Crauderueff

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 Mary from difficulty to new understanding.

**All: We bless their journey.**

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

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

Words of Assurance

Congregational Singing

*HWB #567 How Firm a Foundation*

**OFFERING**

*Please come forward as you are able to offer your gifts to God. Our Special Offering Our special offering goes to Journey of Hope, an organization led by murder victim family members offering a broad, universal message that addresses all forms of violence worldwide. Food offering for Germantown Avenue Crisis Ministry may be placed in the baskets on the floor.*

Offering

Offertory

Willem McGloughlin

Prayer

**PROCLAIMING**

Children's Time

Jude Smithey

Scripture:

Congregational Singing

Sermon

Amy Yoder McGloughlin

Silence

Congregational Singing

**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

\*Benediction

*\*please stand as you are able*

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

*Today's Trustee is Joe Murzyn*

*Today's Hospitality Hosts are Bethany Flood & Becky Kreider*

*Today's Rug Supervisor is Jude Smithey*

*Nursery is provided by Alison Smithey & Erin Heisey*

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Feb 25, 2018

Worship Leader: Emily Derstine Friesen  
 Speaker: Charlie Miller  
 Song Leader: Dan Thut  
 Prelude/Offertory: Anastasia Stamoulis  
 Children's Time: Jennifer Brinkmeier  
 Trustee: Charlie McGloughlin  
 Hospitality: Grace Marie Gerber & Anna Hoover  
 Nursery: Erin Heisey & Emilia Thut  
 Rug Duty: TBD  
 Greeters: TBD

Mar 4, 2018

Worship Leader: Doran Stucky  
 Speaker: Amy Yoder McGoughlin  
 Song Leader: Bluegrass Band  
 Prelude/Offertory: Alison Smithey  
 Children's Time: Jude Smithey  
 Trustee: Steve Gerber  
 Hospitality: Becky Kreider & Bethany Flood  
 Nursery: Karla Thut & Erin Heisey  
 Rug Duty: TBD  
 Greeters: TBD

**LOOKING AHEAD**

Feb 18-Mar 11	Hosting Philadelphia Interfaith Hospitality Network Guests
Feb 24	Our Whole Lives, 5pm-7pm
Mar 3	Youth Group, 4pm-8pm
Mar 10	Kids' Club, 5pm-7pm

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.

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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.