



**March 18, 2018**

WELCOME TO GERMANTOWN MENNONITE CHURCH

March 18, 2018

**GATHERING**

Welcome

Emily Derstine Friesen

Prelude

David Himmer

**PRAISING**

\*Call to Worship

Emily Derstine Friesen

One: God initiates a new covenant among us.

**All: And we choose to respond, to be transformed.**

One: God calls us into a holy vision.

**All: And we choose to see, to be restored.**

One: God finds us when we are lost.

**All: And we choose to be found, to be revived.**

One: God reveals a new way forward.

**All: And we choose to respond, to join in God's covenant.**

\*Congregational Singing

Charlie McGloughlin

\*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

Andi Wingert

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 Andi from difficulty to new understanding.

**All: We bless their journey.**

(Anointing)

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

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

Congregational Singing

Charlie McGloughlin

HWB #567 How Firm a Foundation

### 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

David Himmer

Prayer

Congregational Singing

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### PROCLAIMING

Children's Time

Chelle Bruhn

Scripture: Jeremiah 31:31-34

Scripture: John 12:20-33

Sermon

Jonathan Landis

Silence

Congregational Singing

Charlie McGloughlin

### 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

Charlie McGloughlin

\*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 Host is Bethany Flood  
Today's Rug Supervisor is Chelle Bruhn  
Nursery is provided by Alisha Bruhn & Erin Heisey*

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Mar 25, 2018—Palm Sunday  
 Worship Leader: Doug Brunk  
 Speaker: Amy Yoder McGloughlin  
 Song Leader: Teri Gemberling-Johnson  
 Prelude/Offertory: Timothy Aikins-Hill & Band  
 Children's Time: Jay Johnson  
 Trustee: Charlie McGloughlin  
 Hospitality: Anna Hoover  
 Nursery: Grace Burkholder  
 Rug Duty: TBD  
 Greeters: TBD

April 1—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

**LOOKING AHEAD**

March 25	Palm Sunday
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.

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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.