



**November 5, 2017**

WELCOME TO GERMANTOWN MENNONITE CHURCH

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**GATHERING**

Welcome  
Prelude

Jeff Garis  
Will O'Brien

**PRAISING**

\*Call to Worship

*from Psalm 46*

One: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

**All: Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam, and the mountains shake before the surging sea.**

One: Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall. The earth melts when God's voice is lifted.

**All: The Lord of hosts is with us; The God of Jacob is our stronghold.**

One: The Lord makes wars cease to the ends of the earth.

**All: God breaks the bow and shatters the spear; God burns the shields with fire.**

One: "Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!"

**All: The Lord of hosts is with us; The God of Jacob is our stronghold.**

\*Congregational Singing

John Bergen

\*Passing the Peace

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

Welcome of Guests

**CONFESSING & AFFIRMING**

*All are invited to confess their need for God and affirm the Spirit's presence in their life by coming to the center of the worship space and sharing a way God has shown up for them recently.*

Confession & Affirmation Ritual

John Bergen

**OFFERING**

\*Offering

Offering Sharing

Offertory

\*Prayer

Barbie Fischer

Will O'Brien

## PROCLAIMING

Children's Time

Meg Laakso

*Children under the age of five are welcome to go downstairs for nursery. Children over five are welcome to play quietly upstairs or join others in worship.*

Congregational Singing

Scripture: Leviticus 25: 13-17, 23-28, 35-38

Beth Sutter

Scripture: Matthew 5:38-48

Introduction of Phill Rosado

John Bergen

Presentation of Peace Award

Nate Wright

Response

Phill Rosado

Congregational Singing

## SHARING

Dedication of Asa and Ari Fredericks-Gouge

Amy Yoder McGloughlin

Congregational Singing

*HWB #620 Child Of Blessing, Child of Promise*

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

*Following the service, please join us downstairs for a congregational potluck.*

*Today's Trustee is Steve Gerber*

*Today's Hospitality Hosts are Mary Wilkinson & Emilia Thut*

*Today's Greeter is Emily Derstine Friesen*

*Today's Rug Supervisor is Katie Brown*

*Nursery is provided by Mary Wilkinson & Grace Burkholder*

*\*please stand as you are able*

*Today's service was planned by the Peace and Social Concerns Committee. The Committee provides a focus for congregational activity and prayer around peacemaking and social justice. We encourage the congregation to deeply live out their Christian and Anabaptist values by offering information and opportunities to serve.*

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Nov 12, 2017

Worship Leader: Douglas Brunk  
Speaker: Amy Yoder McGloughlin  
Song Leader: Charlie McGloughlin  
Prelude/Offertory: Charlie McGloughlin  
Children's Time: Jude Smithey  
Trustee: Jon Kauffman  
Hospitality: Mary Wilkinson & Emilia Thut  
Nursery: Alisha Bruhn/Alison Smithey & Jude Smithey  
Rug Duty: Michelle Bruhn  
Greeters: Trish Murzyn & Reba McGloughlin

Nov 19, 2017

Worship Leader: Melissa Berkey Gerard  
Speaker: Amy Yoder McGloughlin  
Song Leader: Forrest Moyer  
Prelude/Offertory: Will O'Brien  
Children's Time: Jennifer Brinkmeier  
Trustee: Joe Murzyn  
Hospitality: Bethany Flood & Grace Marie Gerber  
Nursery: Gina Burkholder  
Rug Duty: Michelle Bruhn  
Greeters: Susan Bartholomew & Anna Hoover

**LOOKING AHEAD**

Nov 11:	Oldish Women's Breakfast
Nov 12-Dec 2:	Hosting IHN Guests
Nov 18:	Kids Club
Nov 19:	Mentor/Mentee Hang Out
Dec 3:	Church Bazaar

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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.