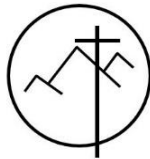


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November 18, 2018

Join Us – We share God’s love by: Following Jesus,
Reconciling Community and Building Peace

**“We are a new creation in Christ - leading us in the
ministry of peace and reconciliation.” 2 Corinthians 5**

Sermon Series: Spiritual Disciplines

9:15am *Gathering for Worship*

9:30am *Worship Begins*

11:10am *Discovery Hour*

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Silver Key - Golden Circle Nutrition Program

Senior Lunch in the Sanctuary 12:00-12:30pm Mon-Fri

Reservations (719) 884-2304 Before 5:00am

Mountain Community Senior Services (719) 488-0076

Your worship service today was planned by the MCMC

Worship Commission.

Sermon downloads available at <http://mcmcpl.org>

Order of Service

Speaker Amy Zimbelman
Worship Leader Alex Hernandez-Siegel
Song Leader Judy Thiessen

We Gather

Welcome

Announcements

Time of Quieting

Call to Worship

Leader: Come into this time of worship by the new and
living way in Christ Jesus.

**People: We come with true hearts in full assurance of our
faith.**

Leader: Come with joyful expectation.

**People: We gather in full confidence of the Gospel’s
promise.**

Leader: Let us praise God together and open ourselves to
the power of the Holy Spirit,

**People: That we may encourage and support each other
to love our neighbors as ourselves and to be
God’s instruments of grace.**

We Grow in Worship

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymns SJ #3 Jesus calls us here to meet him
SJ #15 Santo (Holy)

Prayers of the People and Sharing the Grace

Congregational Hymns

HWB #356 Breathe on me, breath of God
HWB #487 Teach me, O Lord

Offering and Prayer

Peace Moment

**Where have you acted or seen others act for peace this
week?**

Prayer of Confession

Leader: God, we believe You came in the flesh, that You
are not afraid of the vulnerabilities and frailties of
our bodies. We believe that You make no
distinctions between body and soul, but long for
relationship with our whole selves.

**People: Forgive us when we think that spiritual matters
are more important than bodily ones. Help us to
accept our whole selves and the whole beings of
others.**

Words of Assurance

Leader: The Word became flesh and dwelt among us. We
follow a leader who took on flesh, who died, who
came back to life, and who calls our bodies to
resurrection life.

All: May we live in freedom. Amen.

Scriptures

John 1:1-17

Sermon

“Mortified by bodily mortification? Try incarnation”

Communion

We Go Out to Serve

Sending Song

HWB #418 Move in our midst

Sending Prayer

Sermon Notes



Making the body less important than the soul can lead to a hatred of the body. Why is learning to love our own selves—including our bodies—so important?

Are you drawn to practices of mortification or practices of incarnation right now? Why do you think that is?

What are spiritual practices that have been helpful to you that we have or haven't had a chance to talk about yet in this series?

Birthdays Anniversaries

25 Becky & Doug Harder (A)

26 Lettie Ogle

NOV Ongoing Events

- For appointments with Pastor Paul or Pastor Amy, call 720-880-8773 (Paul) or 719-985-7649 (Amy).
- Women's Bible Study 9:30-11:30am Fridays. Contact Rae Shellenberger at 719.213.6931.
- Men's Coffee Saturdays at 7am at Serrano's.

Upcoming Special Events



Thanksgiving meal-to-share is today after the service, with Preheim cluster in charge of setting up and cleaning up. If you're visiting, please stay and enjoy a time of food and fellowship!

The 2018 Lessons and Carols program will be Sunday, Dec. 9 at 6pm at Shove Memorial Chapel on the Colorado College campus, 1010 N. Nevada Avenue.

Join Village Seven Presbyterian Church for a 90-voice choir, Sanctuary Bells and full orchestra "Hallelujah" performance, with beloved Christmas classics and favorite *Messiah* choruses. Concerts Saturday and Sunday, December 1 & 2 at 6pm. Please bring canned goods for Mercy's Gate food pantry; freewill offering received.

Announcements



Mark your calendars! December 9, following morning service, we will have a short business meeting with updates on the ramp, etc., and congregational input for budget planning.

Our annual business meeting will be held on January 27. Please plan to attend!

Note from the office: Bulletin announcements should be in by Tuesday noon to insure they will be printed.

Remember you can access bulletins, hear sermons, and download content to your device online at mcmcpl.org.

MCMC Choir: Singers of any level are welcome to join us at 8:30am Sunday mornings. We'll work on familiar songs for special music during the Christmas season. See Dennis!

Mennonite Mission Network Prayer Request

Mary Raber, serving with MMN, is seeking temporary resident status in Ukraine. Pray for patience with the bureaucratic process and that God will open the way for a document that gives her greater freedom for ministry.



News from MC USA

Find updates from a recent Constituency Council Meeting about church vitality, a prayerful sending for Southeast Conference, the proposed Mennonite media merger and more at mennoniteusa.org/healthy-structures.

Opportunities to Help



Volunteers are needed for a sign committee to investigate costs to update the large sign by the road for use with our outreach activities and consolidating signage. Please contact Sharon (487-9053) if you're interested in helping.



A blessed and happy Thanksgiving to all!

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