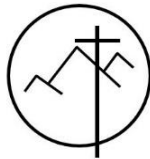


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November 25, 2018

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

But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will run and not get weary; they will walk and not grow faint.

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.*

Order of Service

Speaker Paul Johnson
Worship Leader Mary Gardner
Song Leader Dennis Book

We Gather

Welcome
Announcements
Time of Quieting

We Grow in Worship

Opening Prayer
Opening Hymns
Scripture Psalm 35:11-13

Prayers of the People and Sharing the Grace
Congregational Hymns
Offering and Prayer
Prayer of Confession

***All: Eternal Monarch, You who rule over all of us with justice and care,
We Your people confess that we do not submit ourselves to Your rule,
That we do not always participate in Your reign of equity and integrity,
That we have not followed the example You set forth.***

***Instead we often place our trust in leaders who let us down,
And in our own flawed leadership of others.
Lead us, Christ our Sovereign,
And set us on the path to righteous rule in all that we do.
Amen.***

Words of Assurance

Leader: We who are dependent upon our divine ruler have Christ's example ever before us, to give us guidance and hope. Take heart that you are forgiven and may return to that example again.

Scriptures **Matthew 4:1-4**

Sermon **“Life in the Fast Lane”**

We Go Out to Serve

Sending Song
Sending Prayer

Sermon Notes



Sermon downloads available online at <http://mcmcp.org>



Birthdays

25 **Becky & Doug Harder (A)**

26 **Lettie Ogle**

Anniversaries

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

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.

Our Christmas brunch will be December 23 with Eichelberger cluster in charge of setting up and cleaning up. Start thinking about who you might invite to join us!

Christmas Eve service will be December 24 at 6pm. Details coming soon, but plan to be here to celebrate together!

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.

Mennonite Mission Network Prayer Request



Participants with Journey International are serving in Benin and Ecuador. Pray for God’s love to flow through Requiyah Johnson, working with children at *La Casa Grande*, and for Maura Longenecker and Samantha Miller, working with refugees and children in Quito.



News from MC USA

Excitement is brewing with Menno's Best coffee! You can purchase Menno's Best fair trade and organic coffee today to support a youth group in raising funds for attending MennoCon19 at mennoniteusa.org/MennosBest.



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.



General Fund Donations Through November
Budget \$60,880.80 Actual **\$60,051.83**