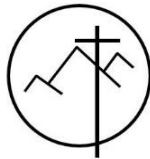


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Sunday, March 03, 2019

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

Sermon Series: Naming and Reclaiming Power

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 Wilmer Villacorta
Worship Leader Gayle Preheim
Song Leader Marietta Smith

We Gather

Welcome

Announcements

Time of Quietening

Call to Worship

Leader: Something drew us together this morning.

**All: *Something we can't name but which we experience in
worship.***

Leader: Some holy mystery we call God.

All: *Some sacred calling we hear in the life of Jesus.*

Leader: Some indescribable hope we feel when we gather
in the Spirit.

**All: *May our experience of the Divine transform our
doubts and fears and prepare us to love the world.***

We Grow in Worship

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymns Hymnal p 102 To God be the Glory

Hymnal p 345 God Sent His Son

Scripture **1 Corinthians 1:26-29**

Prayers of the People and Sharing the Grace

Congregational Hymns Hymnal p 389 Take my Life

STJ p 43 My Faith has Found a Resting Place

Offering and Prayer

Peace Moment

Where have you acted or seen others act for peace?

Scripture **2 Corinthians 12:7-10**

Prayer of Confession

Leader: Peter, James, and John went up on the side of a
mountain with Jesus and experienced glory. But
then Peter wanted to stay. “It’s good for us to be
here. Let’s get comfortable.” We are also often
tempted to keep the experience of the Divine to
ourselves, to enjoy the company of the saints
instead of going back down the mountain to
continue the work of the Kingdom of God. God
knows this temptation of our hearts, so let us
confess and pray for forgiveness.

**All: *God of glory and light, forgive us when we are
complacent and comfortable with keeping the riches
of Your love to ourselves. Keep calling us down from
our mountains of privilege. Keep expecting more of us
as Your disciples. Keep reminding us to listen to Your
Son, in Whose Name we pray. Amen.***

Assurance of Grace

Leader: Whether we hear a voice from the heavens or a
still small voice in our hearts, listen carefully for
the love of God. Believe and accept God’s love and
live in God’s freedom.

All: *We believe! Thanks be to God!*

Scriptures **John 21:18-19**

Sermon “When God's Way Makes No Sense”

We Go Out to Serve

Sending Song

Hymnal p 545 Be Thou my Vision

Sending Prayer



Sermon

Notes

- God's way reverses the human way
- God communicates in humility
- God walks with us in our powerlessness
- God invites us to His way



Birthdays and Anniversaries

7 Brenda & Ken Smith (A) 10 Anne Krill

15 Luke Mortensen 16 Ella Mortensen 18 Sidney Archer

19 Dennis Book 22 Sona Vardanyan

26 Rae Shellenberger 30 Dean Williams

Ongoing Events

- Pastor Paul will be out of town midweek until midweek the following week. For appointments with Pastor Amy, call 719-985-7649.
- Women's Bible Study 9:30-11:30am Fridays. Contact Rae Shellenberger at [719.213.6931](tel:719.213.6931).
- Men's Coffee Saturdays at 7am at Serrano's.

Upcoming Special Events

Village Seven Presbyterian Church hosts a performance of the Rocky Mountain Wind Symphony with Organ -- Ken Soper, Director and Gerald Van Dusseldorp, Organist. The

concert will be Sunday, March 10, at 3pm. A freewill offering will be received; www.VillageArtsCS.org.

Plan to attend the new Women's Retreat at RMMC, March 15-17. Register online: (www.rmmc.org).

Registration is open for the 2019 Faith & Life Forum, March 29-30 at Glennon Heights in Lakewood! Suggested registration donation: \$30. Visit <https://mountainstatesmc.org/2019-faith-life-forum/>.

TiLT's Watershed Way Summer Institute is an 8-week residency in June-July aimed at young adults, ages 18-30. Tuition: \$1,995 (about \$35/day for lodging, food, utilities, classes, programming, gear and staff.) Partial Scholarships available. Early Bird Application [20% off] due Feb. 20; Standard Application due March 10!



Announcements

Graduate Students in Healthcare Professions: Mennonite Healthcare Fellowship (MHF) offers educational grants for Anabaptist students to learn and serve in cross-cultural mission/service settings in developing countries. Deadline for 2019-20 academic year is May 15. See www.mennohealth.org/student_term/, email info@mennohealth.org, or call 1-888-406-3643.

MHF announces the 2019 Student Essay Project held in conjunction with its Annual Gathering 2019 under the theme, "Well-being for All." Any student in a program relating to health (physical, mental, or spiritual) at the undergraduate or graduate level who supports the mission of MHF is eligible. Essays due to info@mennohealth.org by March 31, 2019. Winners may be published in the online

Mennonite Health Journal and receive free registration to attend Annual Gathering 2019, June 21-23, at Laurelville Mennonite Church Center. For complete details, visit www.mennohealth.org/essays/.



From MC USA

Lent begins this Wednesday, and the "Blessed Hunger, Holy Feast" downloadable at-home guide begins with activities to prepare on March 5 for Shrove or Pancake Tuesday. See mennoniteusa.org/lent2019.

In a new "Learn, Pray, Join" initiative running through April, MC USA will highlight the work of planting peace churches taking place in collaboration with MMN. Visit mennoniteusa.org/news/Mennonite-church-usa-to-focus-on-planting-new-peace-churches to learn more.

Mennonite Mission Network Prayer Request

Eric and Kelly Frey Martin are traveling from Colombia to Ecuador to join MMN personnel for a retreat. Pray for meaningful worship and renewal as long- and short-term workers share experiences to equip them for ministry.



Opportunities to Help

Tri-Lakes Cares is very low on foods listed below. Thanks to all who are able to contribute!

- Canned peaches, canned pears
- Cereal and Oatmeal
- Broth
- White rice – small bags
- Almond milk – shelf stable