

Shalom Mennonite Church

November 30, 2014

Hearing devices are available from an usher or the sound booth.

Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome

Giovanna McQuillen Schnabel

Gathering Music & Procession

We carry in a flame, the Bible and a prayer cloth. May we trust the Light to guide us, the Word to teach us, and prayer to knit our lives together with God as we begin our time of worship.

Opening Song HWB 172

O come, O come, Immanuel

Call to Worship (see bulletin insert)

Prayer of Invocation

Proclaiming the Word

Confession (see bulletin insert)

STJ 8

Somos pueblo que camina (in Spanish)

Lighting of the Advent Candle

The Eash-Scott Family

Assurance (see bulletin insert)

First Reading

Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19

Children's Time

Nursery care for young children is available after Children's Time till the end of the service.

Hymn STJ 49

Rain down

Second Reading

Mark 13:24-37

Quiet Reflection

The periods of silence will begin and end with the ringing of a chime.

Meditation

"Trust Wildly"

Rob Burdette

Quiet Reflection

Responding to the Word

Hymn of response HWB 175

O Savior, rend the heavens

Offertory and Prayer

Sharing Time and Introductions

During this time in the service we welcome visitors, invite responses to the worship service, and share prayer concerns and joys. Please sign the Welcome Pages (black books) in the pews so we can learn each others' names.

Prayers of the People

Announcements

Sending Song STJ 54

Longing for light

Benediction

Our purpose is to worship and praise God together, to pray for and encourage each other to live our covenant with God and to share Christ's good news with others. As Anabaptist Christians we will reach out to others, welcome all people, be aware of our neighbors and respond to their needs, and give ourselves to service.

9:30 am - Sunday School 10:45 am - Worship
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First Sunday of Advent

Oh, that you would reveal your hope



"It seems to me we can never give up longing and wishing while we are thoroughly alive. There are certain things we feel to be beautiful and good, and we must hunger after them."

George Eliot, 19th century

Greeters: Senior High Youth, Melanie Zuercher
Musicians: Mark Schmidt Andres, Martha Unruh Szambecki
Visual Arts: David Kaufman
Sound & Closing: Phil Gruber

Pastor: Sara Dick
Transitional Pastor: Rob Burdette
Administrative Assistant: Grace Wenger
Church Moderator: Barth Hague

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