

I Waited Patiently for God **40B**



1 I wait - ed pa - tient - ly for God, for God
 2 God raised me from a mir - y pit, from mud
 3 And on my lips a song was put, a new
 4 Great won - ders you have done, O Lord, all pur -



to hear my prayer; and God bent down to where
 and sink - ing sand, and set my feet up - on
 song to the Lord. Man - y will mar - vel o -
 posed for our good. Un - a - ble ev - ery one



I sank and lis - tened to me there.
 a rock where I can firm - ly stand.
 pen - eyed and put their trust in God.
 to name, I bow in grat - i - tude.



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Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship*

As we gather this day, each of us brings something to worship –

**WE BRING THE BURDENS
 AND JOYS OF THE WEEK.**

We bring prayers of hope, and prayers of anguish.

**WE BRING OUR VOICES,
 AND OUR OFFERINGS,
 AND OUR QUESTIONS.**

We bring our faith, tattered or whole as it may be.

**WE BRING ALL THIS TO EACH OTHER
 AND TO GOD, WHOM WE WORSHIP TODAY.**

HYMN *I Waited Patiently for God (Psalm 40)* (on back of bulletin)

Lighting the Peace Lamp – Praying for God's Peace

Children's Time

Scripture Reading *Psalm 40:1-5; John 4:46-54*
Sermon

Music for Meditation *I will arise and go to Jesus* ...Joseph Hart
Prayers of the People (with The Lord's Prayer)

HYMN *How firm a foundation* HWB 567

Benediction**

We have waited patiently for God,
and he has heard our cry.
He has set our feet on solid ground,
and kept us steady as we journey together.

**WE ARE THE PEOPLE OF GOD,
SHAPED AND MOLDED BY THE STORY OF GOD,
FREED FROM OUR SINS BY THE
WORK OF JESUS CHRIST.**

God calls us to be his servants,
and he will guide us and keep us
as we go into the world to serve him.

**GOD, YOU HAVE PUT A NEW SONG INTO OUR MOUTHS,
A SONG OF PRAISE TO YOU.
MAY THE WORLD KNOW THAT YOU HAVE SENT US
BY THE SONG OF YOUR LOVE IN OUR LIVES.**

Postlude... *please remain seated to receive the postlude as a musical
sending and blessing. Sunday School meets from 10:45-11:45am.*

*written by Beth Merrill Neel on her blog "Hold Fast to What is Good." Used
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**~ inspired by a longer litany by Jeremy W. Yoder, posted
on <http://mennodiscuss.com/viewtopic.php?f=14&t=9931>

Each Sunday we light the small oil lamp we call the Peace Lamp as a
reminder of our belief "... *that peace is the will of God. The peace
God intends for humanity and creation was revealed most fully in
Jesus Christ. As followers of Jesus, we participate in his ministry of
peace and justice.*" (statement under the Peace Stained Glass window)

Live Stream Tech: Jonathan Wenger
Sound: Micah Wenger
Nursery Attendant: Jonathan Wenger
Ushers: Cheryl Warkentin & Marlene Thode
Piano: Peggy Stucky
Worship Leader & Scripture Reader: Carol Moore
Children's Time: Hilda Iwashige
Sermon: Pastor Tonya Ramer Wenger

WELCOME!!

We are so glad you are with us!

TODAY: **Sign up for Super Bowl Subs with the Sr. Youth
Sunday School Classes meet 10:45-11:45am
Coordination Teams & CMT meet Noon-2:00**

First Mennonite's Centennial Celebration DATES to note!!

ANYTIME: Make a donation toward our fundraising goal
of \$22,000 to support the renovation of LightHouse (with
Interfaith Housing) to provide transitional housing for youth
in our community.

EASTER (APRIL 17) – All church photo will be taken!
Plan to attend to be part of this snapshot of history!

OCT 22-23 – Celebration Weekend
(Saturday evening and Sunday morning)

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