



July 31, 2022

FACES OF OUR FAITH Philemon

CONNECTING

Visual Meditation

Take time as we enter into worship to gaze at the artwork by Sarah Are on the bulletin cover: **"My Very Heart"**. Observe the visual qualities of what you see: color, line, texture, movement, shape, form. Now take a deeper look. What parts of the image are your eyes most drawn to? What have you overlooked? Which word(s) stand out most to you?

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 114; written by Moira Laidlaw)

L: When Israel was delivered from Egypt
unbelievable things happened—
the sea fled, and the River Jordan turned back.

**ALL: The mountains seem to skip like rams,
and the hills to frolic like little lambs.**

L: What awesome power caused river and sea to change their course— mountains and
hills to jump and skip?

**ALL: The whole earth was surely trembling
in the presence of God .**

L: Praise God who sets people free in unexpected ways
and sustains them through unexpected acts of grace.

HYMN *God of our strength* HWB 36

Lighting the Peace Lamp & Peace Essay – *Juliet Nisly*

HYMN *Put peace into each other's hands* STJ 87

A "Faces of our Faith" story from FMC History

HEARING THE WORD

Children's Time

Scripture Reading *Philemon 1:1-25*

Sermon

PRAYING & RESPONDING

Music for Meditation

Prayers of the People (with Lord's Prayer)

SENDING

HYMN *God has chosen me* STS 114

Benediction

Postlude ... *remain seated to receive the postlude as a musical blessing.*

"FACES OF OUR FAITH: Bold & Untold Stories" Worship resources, including artwork, from A Sanctified Art.

Sound: Earl Ediger & Allen Yoder

Livestream: Jay Gehring

Nursery Attendant: Adam & Maggie Pounds

Ushers: Don Wiens & Russell Goering

Pianist: Shelley Kauffman

Worship Leader: Maggie Pounds

Children's Time: Star Gipson

Scripture Reader: Jade Piros de Carvalho

Sermon: Pastor Jim Unruh

WELCOME!!

We are so glad you are here!



Take a moment today to add a name or two or three to the mobile in the foyer of people who have been or are the 'faces' of your faith, helping to shape or guide your faith journey. This could be a person you know personally or a Bible character, author, musician, or others who come to mind.

Pastor Tonya also invites you to share a sentence or two (or more) with her about the person(s) who have shaped your faith, to be included in our Faith Formation Sunday in September.

Coming up @ FMC

TODAY! Stay after worship for an extended fellowship time with coffee/tea/juice and treats!

FMC Families with children/youth watch email for updates about the potluck planned for August 7. AND mark your calendars for the back-to-school *Blessing of the Backpacks* on August 14 during worship!

LightHouse Service Day – August 13

The Centennial Committee of FMC is hosting a service day at LightHouse on Saturday, August 13, from 8:00 to around 2:00. The address is 1005 N. Washington. We will be setting cabinets, hanging doors, exterior painting and caulking. Richard Hooper will be supervising us. Tools are provided unless you prefer to bring your own. Bring your own water container. Lunch will be provided. If you are interested in helping, contact Russ Gaeddert at 620-200-2985. Thank you for considering!

Camp Mennoscah announcements

- Camp Sing is Saturday, August 6, 2:30pm @ Hope Mennonite in Wichita. Celebrate a wonderful summer in song!
- Work & Play Day on August 20! Camp projects and plenty to do to wrap up a busy, fun summer. Contact Olivia at 620-297-3290 if you plan to come.



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