



# Golden Rule

February 5, 2023

First Mennonite Church     Hutchinson KS

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## **GATHERING, PRAISING, PRAYING**

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

CALL TO WORSHIP – based on Psalm 25 \*\*

We lift up our souls to you, Holy God.

**WE TRUST YOU WITH OUR PAST,  
PRESENT, AND FUTURE.**

Teach us, that we may know your ways.

**GUIDE OUR EVERY MOVE, HOLY ONE,  
THAT WE MAY WALK IN YOUR PATHS  
OF LOVE AND MERCY.**

Let us worship the One who leads us in what is right.

**TOGETHER, LET US WORSHIP GOD!**

HYMN *My Hope Is Built* VT 621  
Passing the Peace & Fellowship Greeting

Lighting the Peace Lamp & Peace Essay: *Readings from FMC Senior Youth Peace Essays through the years: Jeff Kauffman 2016*

**PRAYER:**

*This day, God, may we dream your dreams;  
This day, God, may we reflect your love;  
This day, God, may we do your work;  
This day, God, may we taste your peace. AMEN*

**LISTENING**

HYMN *Like a Rock* VT 63

Children's Time

Scripture Reading *Matthew 7:1-14, 24-29*  
Sermon

**RESPONDING**

Music for Meditation  
Generosity Moment – Everence  
Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

**SENDING**

HYMN *Guide My Feet* VT 816

Benediction

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

*\*photo on front of bulletin by Joseph Pearson on [Unsplash](#)*

*\*\*Call to Worship written by Amy Loving, and posted on [The Worship Closet: The Place for Creative Worship Ideas](#)*

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***Your offerings are received, with gratitude, in the offering box on the table at the back of the sanctuary.***

*You can also now donate electronically on our website.*

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Sound: Earl Ediger  
Livestream: Sadie Nisly  
Nursery Attendants: TBD  
Ushers: Cheryl Warkentin & Marlene Thode  
Pianist: Shelley Kauffman  
Worship Leader: Nick Krehbiel  
Scripture Reader: Diane Ziemer  
Children's Time: Cathia Krehbiel  
Sermon: Pastor Tonya Ramer Wenger  
Generosity Moment: Susan Combs

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# Welcome!

We are so glad you are here!!

**Fellowship time follows worship,  
with drinks served  
in the Common Grounds Room  
just off the foyer.**

**Sunday School for all ages begins at 11:00am.**

## COMING UP...

**Sat-Sun Feb 4-5** – Jr Youth & Sponsors at Know Jesus (Hesston College)

**Thurs-Sun Feb 9-12** – Pastor Tonya gone on vacation in Ohio

**Sun Feb 12** – Senior Youth Super Bowl Subs Fundraiser – Sign up TODAY or contact Jonathan Wenger or Tanya Martin Nisly by Feb 9.

**Mon Feb 13** – Craft Night @ FMC, meet in Library 6:30-8:00pm.

**Fri Feb 17** – Pastor-Congregation Relations Committee (PCRC) meets.

**Sat Feb 18** – Singing Group (5:30 potluck, 6:30 singing) @ Wenger's. Everyone invited, whether you consider yourself a singer or not.

**Sun Feb 19** – Worshipful Work: Appreciative Inquiry Pastor-Congregation Review process (gather in sanctuary, in person & livestream, at 9:30 as usual, no Sunday School to allow time for the process)

**Wed Feb 22** – Ash Wednesday Worship @ 6:30pm with Community Church of the Brethren (in person & livestream)

**Sun Feb 26** – First Sunday of Lent

**Mon-Wed Mar 6-8** – MCC Comforter Blitz, Journey @ Yoder

**If you would like to receive your 2022 giving report from FMC**, please request one directly from Mike Dirks at 620-474-1224 or [mikedirks@earthlink.net](mailto:mikedirks@earthlink.net).

**This year "Know Jesus" (Jr Youth event at Hesston College) includes a service project packing food for Numana.** Participating congregations are invited to contribute financially to this project (if you would like to contribute, make donations to FMC, designated for "Numana")

**Pastor-Congregation Relations Committee (PCRC)** members are Jolene Yoder, Peggy Stucky and Kevin Martin Nisly. They meet quarterly with both pastors, tending to the relationships between congregation and pastor(s). If you have items of support or feedback, please contact a committee member.

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***Arms Wide Open: To Serve & Be Served***

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