



“Let every living, breathing creature praise GOD! Hallelujah!”

David Anointed King

October 22, 2023

OPENING TO GOD'S PRESENCE

The chime is rung as a call to become aware of God's presence...

Prelude

Let Everything That Has Breath (with All Creatures of Our God and King)
... words and music by Matt Redman; arr. Carol Tornquist

Welcome

CALL TO WORSHIP (inspired by Psalm 150)*

Praise God with clapping hands;
praise God with hands comforting a child.

Praise God with silent hearts;
praise God with hearts broken by the world.

Praise God with electric guitars;
praise God with soft piano chords.

Praise God with the blast of trumpets;

Praise God with thundering organ.

Praise God with violin;

Praise God with flute.

Praise God with be-bop and hip-hop;

praise God with rhythms that don't stop.

Praise God with a Hallelujah chorus;

praise God with a Gregorian chant.

Praise God with dancing steps;

praise God with feet walking for justice.

Let everything that draws breath praise God together!

HYMN *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* VT 88

Passing the Peace & Fellowship Greeting

TELLING GOD'S STORY

HYMN *Holy, Holy, Holy!* VT 76

Children's Time

Scripture Reading *2 Samuel 5:1-5, 6:1-15; Mark 11:8-10*

HYMN *Praise God (Doxology)* VT 71 + *Alleluia* VT 72

Sermon

Music for Meditation *Praise Him! Praise Him!* ... arr. Mark Hayes

SHARING OUR STORIES

Lighting the Peace Lamp: *A Prayer for Palestine and Israel*

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Generosity Moment – FMC Budget Meeting Invitation

Announcements

LIVING GODS' STORY

HYMN *O, For a Thousand Tongues* VT 764

Benediction

Postlude ... *receive the postlude as a musical blessing*

If you need a hearing assist device, please ask at the sound booth in the back of the sanctuary.

The Nursery is staffed with a volunteer care provider during worship (and Sunday School as needed). Children are also welcome to remain in the sanctuary! Worship bags with drawing/coloring materials are provided at the back of the sanctuary.

If you'd like to be added to our all church email list to receive prayer requests and announcements (typically 2 emails/week), please contact the church office or Pastor Tonya.

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*Call to Worship: written by Thom Shuman, and posted on [Lectionary Liturgies](#). <http://lectionarylitrurgies.blogspot.ca/>; adapted slightly

Sound: Murray Reimer
Livestream: Jonathan Wenger
Ushers: Dennis and Jennalee Boggs
Nursery: Stephanie Gehring
Pianist: Shelley Kauffman
Worship Leader: Maggie Pounds
Children's Time: Diane Ziemer
Scripture Reader: Russell Goering
Sermon, Song Leader: Pastor Tonya Ramer Wenger
Generosity Moment: Jennalee Boggs, CMT Chairperson

Welcome!

We are so glad you all are here!!

The Christ Candle and Peace Lamp are lit each Sunday as a sign of our trust in God's presence-with-us, and our commitment to allow the peace of Christ to rule in our hearts, minds and lives.

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.

Thank you for your generosity shown in many ways!

TODAY: Fellowship Time after worship & Sunday School @ 11:00

Sunday School classes for all ages

- **CHILDREN (all ages + nursery care):** *Becoming A People of God*
- **ADULT BIBLE STUDY:** Salt and Light Bible Study
- **ADULT DISCUSSION CLASS:** *"Inside Out"* Spiritual Formation Study
- **YOUNGER ADULTS CLASS:** meets in the library

WNAF - Focus on Humanity: Voices of Local Impact

Our fall Wednesday Nights at First (WNAF) sessions continue on

October 25, November 1 and 8.

5:30-6:20 Dinner // 6:30-7:30 Adult Program (+ children's activities)

Each evening we'll hear from one or two local service agencies about their current work in the community. ***We rely on your donations to cover the cost of meals and providing honorariums to our speakers.*** If you can help prepare the Nov 8 meal or could help with children's programming, please let Pastor Tonya know!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

- **October 25** – WNAF (Wednesday Night @ First)
- **October 29** – FMC's Budget Meeting (10:55am – fellowship hall)
- **October 30-31** – MCC Meat Canner – N. Newton MCC Center
- **October 31** – Donuts on the Lawn
- **November 12** – Mission Festival – Heidi Unruh, preacher (potluck)
- **November 15** – We'll Leave Our Lights On (community food drive)
- **December 3** – FMC'S Annual Meeting, with Silent Auction & Lunch

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN invitation to Love Feast:

Our congregation is invited to join the Community Church of the Brethren for a Love Feast on Sunday, November 5 at 5:00pm -- ***celebration of our Lord's Supper with a light meal, communion, and foot washing (optional)***. If you would like to attend, please let the church office know by Sunday October 29.



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