



Renewal Through Repentance

Anabaptism at 500

First Mennonite - Hutchinson KS
February 2, 2025

GATHERED IN GRACE

Prelude ... *the Peace Lamp and Christ Candle are lit as a reminder of our desire for the Light of Christ to be our source and guide.*

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship (based on Mark 1:14-15 & 2 Chronicles 7:14 CEB)

Leader: Jesus came into Galilee announcing God's good news, saying: "Now is the time."

People: **Now is the time?**

Leader: "Now is the time! Here comes God's kingdom! Change your hearts and lives."

People: **Change our hearts and lives?**

Leader: Yes. Repent, and come clean with what you've done wrong and the sin that weighs you down.

People: **And this is good news?**

Leader: God said, "If my people who belong to me will humbly pray, seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, forgive their sin, and heal their land."

ALL: *Ah, this is good news! God's kingdom is now.
Now is the time to humbly pray, seek God's face, and turn away from
wicked ways. Then we will be forgiven and our land will be healed.*

HYMN *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship* VT 25

Fellowship Greeting – Sharing the Peace of Christ
(stand to share the peace of Christ with those around you)

ROOTED IN GOD'S WORD

HYMN *In the Rifted Rock I'm Resting* VT 619

Children's Time

Scripture Readings *Psalm 51:1-3, 10-12; Revelation 3:14-22*

Sermon

Music for Meditation & Prayers of Confession

HYMN of RESPONSE *Kyrie Eleison* VT 678

*This song is sung as a prayer as we offer our sorrows and regrets. Come to the 'shredding'
station in the front or back of the sanctuary to release the confessions you bring to God
today.*

CONNECTED IN PRAYER

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

SENT WITH GOOD NEWS TO SHARE

HYMN *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* VT 606

Benediction (VT 1062)

Postlude

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

The Nursery is typically 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.

Photo on front of bulletin: Stained Glass Window in the FMC Sanctuary

Sound: Earl Ediger & Allen Yoder
Livestream: Jonathan Wenger
Ushers: Jay Gehring
Nursery: Susan Combs
Prelude & Music for Meditation pianist: Russell Goering
Organist: Pauline Buller
Worship Leader: Stephanie Gehring
Scripture Readers: Anita Kehr, Pastor Tonya Ramer Wenger
Song Leader: Trae Gehring
Children's Time: Santalena Caudillo
Sermon: Pastor Jim Unruh

Welcome!

We are so glad you all are here!!

*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!*

Anabaptism @ 500 worship series @ FMC

February 9 - *Renewal through Trust and Yieldedness*, Pastor Tonya preaching. This service includes an opportunity to remember or anticipate our baptism.

February 16 - *Renewal at the Lord's Table*, Pastor Tonya preaching.
We are invited into renewal as siblings in Christ around the Lord's Table. We'll share in communion together.

TODAY:

- Fellowship with drinks in Common Grounds Room
- Sunday School for all ages at 11:00am
- Super Bowl Subs - \$10 each, order yours from Sr. Youth **today**, or by **Friday February 7!**
- Noon-1:15: Lunch and conversation for those exploring FMC membership
- *Anabaptist World* – pick up a copy from the table in the foyer

LOOKING AHEAD:

- Feb 8 – 10am Galentine Brunch for women, teens & girls of FMC
- Feb 9 – Super Bowl Subs Sr. Youth Fundraiser – pick up sandwich orders
- March 3, 4 & 5 – MCC Comforter Blitz at the Journey Facilities (Yoder)
- March 5 – Ash Wednesday evening worship (watch for details)
- March 9 – First Sunday of Lent
- April 11-12 – Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale, call Jerry Toews (620-367-8257) if you have donations of cars, trucks, motorcycles, campers, tractors, farm machinery, etc.

REJOICE! and **Upper Room** devotional books are available above the mailboxes. You are invited to take one to give focus to your personal/family devotional times.

Will you be attending college in fall? Please check with Pastor Tonya or Susan Combs about scholarship opportunities.

Valentines for our college students . . send a card and/or make a small contribution to send them a small gift. Check out the table in the foyer.

Tax-deductible contributions to FMC: If you would like a copy of your contributions for 2024, call Mike Dirks directly 620-474-1224.

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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