



April 26, 2026

## *Paul and Silas*

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### **DWELLING WITH GOD, TOGETHER**

**Prelude**

**Welcome & Announcements**

#### **Call to Worship\*\***

1: Praying together is powerful

2: *Singing to God with one voice is powerful*

1: Creating a new reality

2: *Creating possibility for justice*

Leader: Worship is powerful!

So come, let us join in heart, mind, and voice

**ALL: To worship in spirit and truth.**

#### **Opening Prayer**

**HYMN** *O Worship Our God* VT 129

#### **Passing the Peace & Fellowship Greeting**

*Jesus said: "Peace I leave with you,*

*My peace I give to you.*

*I do not give to you as the world gives.*

*Do not let your hearts be troubled,*

*And do not let them be afraid."*

***Stand now to greet those around you with the peace of Christ.***

**HYMN** *I Believe in God Almighty* VT 433

**Lighting the Peace Lamp & Praying for Peace**

**Children's Time**

## **DWELLING WITH GOD IN SCRIPTURE**

**HYMN** *O God Our Refuge* VT 434

**Scripture Reading** *Acts 16:16-40*

**Sermon**

**Music for Meditation**

**Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer** (VT 989B with 'sins')

**Ministry Moment** – *Teacher Appreciation*

## **DWELLING WITH GOD, FOR THE WORLD**

**HYMN** *Guide My Feet* VT 816

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

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\*\*Call to Worship, Prayers, Benediction: written by Rev. Teri Peterson

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

**Reno County Food Bank donations for May:** Pancake mix & syrup

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.

Sound: Shane Miller  
Livestream: Jay Gehring  
Ushers: Russ & Jean Gaeddert  
Nursery: Jonathan & Joanna Wenger  
Worship Leader: Stephanie Gehring  
Song Leader: Jon Miller  
Organist: Pauline Buller  
Children's Time: Lona Willems  
Sermon & Prayers of the People: Tonya Ramer Wenger  
Ministry Moment (Teacher Appreciation): Joy Miller

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### **TODAY:**

**Text prayer requests** to Pastor Tonya @ 620-513-2828

**Offerings to support FMC mission and ministry** are received in the offering box at the back, or on our website

**The Pray Ground** invites children following Children's Time

**Fellowship time** with drinks after worship in Common Grounds room

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

**Mentors & Mentees** meet at noon

## LOOKING AHEAD

- May 3 – Earth Day & Camp Mennoscah Sharing  
+ Fundraiser Lunch @ Noon – for our church’s weekend at Camp Mennoscah (June 20-21). Lunch will be provided. Come enjoy fellowship and plan to worship with us in God’s creation on June 21.
- May 3 - Bethel College Masterworks concert, *The Creation*, an oratorio by Joseph Haydn.
- May 11 – Craft Night 6:30-8:00pm
- May 22-29 – Pastor Tonya on vacation
- May 23 – FMC serves at the Soup Kitchen
- May 24 – Pentecost

**UPPER ROOM** devotional guides for May-June are now available.

### **SECONDS ON 2nd . . volunteers needed**

It's getting to be crunch time as we anticipate moving to new space and volunteers are needed to help with various projects at Seconds on 2nd. If you have a block of time to help, call Sharissa at 620-474-2789. Thanks for giving this your attention.

### **Et CETERA SHOP seeks new General Manager**

For more information contact Delon Martens at [delon@etchutch.org](mailto:delon@etchutch.org) or 620-960-9471.

**Camp Mennoscah** is seeking a bookkeeper/reservation specialist. Experience with accounting/bookkeeping and general office duties is preferred. Potential for part- or full-time. Inquiries and/or resume to Olivia Bartel, [olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org](mailto:olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org).

**Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary summer courses. Hybrid:** (combining online work and one week on campus); Biblical Storytelling and History of Christian Spirituality. **One in-person course** is available: Spiritual Practices: Trees of Life (May 29–30). Non-admitted students get 50% off their first two courses for credit! Sign up by May 4. [ambs.edu/upcoming-courses](http://ambs.edu/upcoming-courses)

### **Bethel College events:**

- **Sun., April 26 – Woven and Open Road joint concert, 4 p.m., BCMC**
- **Weds., April 29 – Jazz on the Green at Bethel College, 7 p.m. (rain venue: Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center)**
- **Sun., May 3 – Masterworks concert: Haydn’s *The Creation*, Memorial Hall, 4 p.m.**

**McPherson Community Brass concert . . Sunday, May 3 @ 3:00pm** McPherson First United Methodist Church. Stephanie & Trae Gehring perform with this group.

**Mennonite Central Committee (MCC)** is recruiting Canner Operators for the mobile meat canning team. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until April 25<sup>th</sup> OR until position is filled. For job description and to apply: contact MCC at 1-888-563-4676.

**Read THIS WEEK @ FMC** posted at [hutchfmc.org](http://hutchfmc.org) for more information.



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

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