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May 3, 2026

***Earth Day 2026 +
Camp Mennoscah***

DWELLING WITH GOD, TOGETHER

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship** *(based on Psalms 96, 104, 148)*

Leader: Praise the Lord!

**All: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.**

Praise the Lord from the heavens;

Praise the Lord, sun and moon, and all you shining stars!

**I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.**

Praise the Lord from the earth,

Praise the Lord you sea monsters and all deeps, fire and hail, snow and frost,
and stormy wind. —Wild animals and all cattle, creeping things and flying
birds! Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars!

**I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.**

Let heaven celebrate! Let the earth rejoice!
Let the sea and everything in it roar!
Let the countryside and everything in it celebrate!
Then all the trees of the forest too will shout out joyfully before the Lord
because the Lord is coming!
The Lord is coming to establish justice on the earth!

**I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.**

Opening Prayer

HYMN *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* VT 182

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 *O God, You Made the Trees*

O GOD, YOU MADE THE TREES

*By Carolyn Gillette (to the tune of "This is My Father's World"), Tune: Traditional English melody. Text:
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O God, you made the trees!
The oak and Douglas fir,
the maple, beech, and sweetgum reach
their branches heavenward.
The willow, growing wide —
the redwood, tall and strong —
and cedar trees! Yes, all of these sing out creation's song.

You made each living thing to give and to receive.
As roots grow down into the ground,
they twist and interweave.
A canopy of green restores and cools the air.
Great branches shade the earth you made,
and dance — as if in prayer.

How often we forget the forests and their worth!

We lay cement on places meant to be the lungs of earth.
For profit and for gain, we build and build some more;
We cut down woods in neighborhoods
of people who are poor.

O God, you made the trees — the apple and the pine.
You made them all and still you call:
“Take care of what is mine!”
May we receive your gift and give ourselves anew
to do our best, as we’ve been blessed,
to care for trees for you.

Lighting the Peace Lamp & Praying for Peace

Children’s Time

DWELLING WITH GOD IN SCRIPTURE

Scripture Reading *Ezekiel 47:1-12*

Meditation: *The Canopy of Trees*

HYMN *I Saw a Tree* VT 514

Meditation: *Glimpses of God @ Camp Menmoscah*

Music for Meditation

Prayers of the People & Lord’s Prayer (VT 989B with ‘sins’)

DWELLING WITH GOD, FOR THE WORLD

HYMN *You Shall Go Out With Joy* VT 847

Benediction

Postlude

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**Call to Worship, Prayers, Benediction: Creation Justice Ministries worship resources: The Canopy of Creation: Trees, Faith, and the Work of Justice

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: Jasper Nisly
Livestream: Jonathan Wenger
Ushers: Carol Moore & Ken Neufeld
Nursery: Anna & Javion Crable
Worship Leader: Eldon Wagler
Song Leader: Jon Miller
Pianist: Shelley Kauffman
Children’s Time & Scripture Reader: Delon Martens
Sermon & Prayers of the People: Tonya Ramer Wenger

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

Sunday School for all ages at 11:00am

Fundraiser lunch today @ noon to help cover costs for our church's weekend at camp (June 20-21).

LOOKING AHEAD

- May 3 - Bethel College Masterworks concert, *The Creation*, an oratorio by Joseph Haydn.
- May 11 – Craft Night 6:30-8:00pm, Fellowship Hall
- May 22-29 – Pastor Tonya on vacation
- May 23 – FMC serves at the Soup Kitchen (sign up in the foyer to help)
- May 24 – Pentecost
- May 31 – 5th Sunday ... Intergenerational Sunday School @ 11am
- June 1 – 6:30pm CMT and Coordination Teams Meeting
- June 7 – Cleo Koop from MDS guest speaker in worship & Sunday School

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 or 620-960-9471.

Afternoon events today:

- **Masterworks concert: Haydn's *The Creation*, 4pm** Bethel College Memorial Hall.
- **McPherson Community Brass concert: 3pm** 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. Contact MCC at 1-888-563-4676.

Read THIS WEEK @ FMC posted at hutchfmc.org for more information.



Arms Wide Open: To Serve & Be Served

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