

**The Uprising of Worship
First Mennonite Church
May 12, 2019**

Welcome Sara Brenner
Announcements
Prelude Laura Hartzler
Invocation
*Hymn “What is this place?” HWB 1
*Responsive Reading Psalm 103 (NRSV)
L: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name.
C: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits –
L: who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,
C: who redeems your life from the Pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,
ALL: who satisfies you with good as long as you live so that your youth is renewed like the eagle’s.
Special Music “There Has to Be a Song” Andrea Ramsey
Jubilate
Conversation with Friends Jeff Gundy
“Christ is alive! Let Christians sing!” HWB 278
v. 1 coming forward and v. 3 returning to seats

Community Prayer Theda Good
Scripture Acts 2:42-47 Glenn Buller
Sermon “To Be Continued” Gloria Hernandez Bucher
*Hymn “Here in this place” HWB 6
Presenting our tithes and offerings
Offertory Laura Hartzler
*Hymn “Come, ye faithful, raise the strain” (v. 3) HWB 264
*Prayer of Dedication
*Hymn “I know that my Redeemer lives” HWB 277
*Benediction
Postlude

**Please rise in body or in spirit.
HWB – Hymnal: A Worship Book; STJ – Sing the Journey; STS – Sing the Story
Please ask an usher for assistance in locating large print hymnals.*

In response to God’s unconditional love for all people, we joyfully and unconditionally welcome you to join us on our journey of faith in Jesus Christ. We are committed to breaking down dividing walls and building community where all are loved and accepted. We believe in active inclusion and invite each one to participate in the life and ministry of our congregation.

