

Transfiguration Sunday

Gathering

Welcome and announcements Victoria Woods-Yee
Prelude Praise Be to Christ (J. Bleresch)
LuAnn Stuckey
Invocation
*Opening Hymn VT 88 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*
(v. 1 German or English, v. 2-4 English)

*Responsive Reading - selected verses from Psalm 99

One: The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted over all
the peoples.

**Many: Let them praise your great and awesome
name. Holy is he!**

One: Mighty King, lover of justice, you have
established equity;

**Many: you have executed justice and righteousness in
Jacob.**

One: Extol the Lord our God; and worship at his holy
mountain;

Many: for the Lord our God is holy.

Telling God's Story

Special music *Now Let Me Fly* - Spiritual Jubilate
Leah Neikamp, solo; Ben Hartzler, guitar

Conversation with Children Bruce Steingass
Hymn VT519 *God, Give Me Faith like a Child* (sing v. 1 as
children come forward and v. 2 as they return to their seats)

Special Music *Blessed Be the Name of the Lord*
Dale Grotenhuis

*Praise ye the Lord. Praise Him, O ye servants of the Lord,
Praise the name of the Lord.*

*Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and forevermore,
From the rising of the sun to the going down of the same,
the Lord's name is to be praised.*

The Lord is high above all nations, and His glory above the heavens.

Blessed be the name...Praise the name of the Lord, praise the Lord!

Chancel Choir

Community Prayer Gloria Hernandez Bucher

Scripture Exodus 34:29-35; Luke 9:28-36 Mary Ina Hooley

Message *Tending Transformation* Doug Luginbill

Living God's Story

*Hymn of Response VT 585 *Faith Begins by Letting Go*

Offering

Words of Invitation

Offertory *Promised Land* (Anna Laura Page)
Adult Bell Choir

Dedication Prayer

Sending

*Hymn of Sending VT 540 *Will You Come and Follow Me*

*Benediction

Postlude

**Please rise in body or in spirit.*

VT - Voices Together (Purple Bound Book)

HWB - Hymnal: A Worship Book (Blue Bound Book)

STJ - Sing the Journey (Green Spiral Book)

STS - Sing the Story (Purple Spiral Book)

*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.*



Welcome to First Mennonite Church

February 27, 2022

Notes

Office Hours

- Monday, Wednesday, & Friday 9:00am-3:30pm
- Tuesday & Thursday 9:00am-4:30pm

Video: Ray Raeburn

Sound: Melissa Friesen

Chancel: Amy Freeman

Worship bags and nursery space are available for young children during worship. Bags can be found hanging on wooden pegs at each sanctuary entrance, and parents are invited to stay in the nursery with their children if needed.

First Mennonite Church is affiliated with the Central District Conference of Mennonite Church USA. The Mennonites are named after Menno Simons, one of our early church leaders, and are rooted historically in the "Anabaptist" movement, which began in 1525, with origins in Switzerland, Germany, and the Netherlands now reaching around the world. Some primary Anabaptist convictions then and now are following Jesus Christ in service to others, rejection of violence and war, and joyful community life.

2/13/22 – 2/20/22

Reported Volunteer hours: 24

