



Salem Mennonite Church

A Congregation of
Mennonite Church USA

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I. HEARING GOD'S WORD

(9:15-9:30) Gathering

- <https://zoom.us/j/278905019>
- Or phone call-in # (312) 626-6799 and Meeting ID: 278 905 019
- One-Tab Mobile (iPhone) +16699009128,,278905019#

Prelude

“A Mighty Fortress is our God” – Bish

Opening Song

“I know My Lord’s Gonna Lead Me Out” – Albert Brunley

Welcome & Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Greeting One Another

Opening Hymn

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” – MH #95/HWB #106

II. HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading

Philippians 2:5-11

Sermon

“The Humiliation of God”

Anthem

“The Roses Will Bloom” – Ralph Stanley

For Job every rose in his garden had faded, every flower in his life had all withered away, but he said, “I know my Redeemer lives,” and the roses for Job they all bloomed again.

(Chorus) The roses will bloom, (the roses will bloom)

again some morning, no matter how long the winter has been, when you see the Rose of Sharon in the beautiful garden It’s gonna come spring time again.

III. RESPONDING TO JESUS CHRIST

Announcements & Offerings

- ❖ **Worship Offering – Oyate Concern School**
- ❖ **Sunday School Offering – Oyate Concern School**

Congregational Sharing & Prayer

IV. SENT WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

Sending Hymn

“More Love to Thee” – MH #539 (vs. 1, 2, & 4)

Spoken Benediction

Jude 24-25

Postlude

“A Mighty Fortress is our God” - Wold

Worship Leader: Lois Janzen Preheim; **Speaker:** Pastor David; **Musicians:** Sharla Unruh (organ), Bluegrass music by Dan Graber, Ben Harder & Collin Waltner

WORSHIP OFFERING

Worship Offering Next Sunday (10/15) Central Plains Mennonite Conference

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERING

Offering Next Sunday (11/15) Swan Lake Christian Camp

THE CHURCH AT WORK

TODAY

We welcome all who are worshipping with us this morning both in person and on Zoom!

The song "The Roses Will Bloom" is so fitting for the current world we live in. It is a reminder that no matter how dark things may get, God is always at work, always driving things forward for our good and for His ultimate glory.

7:00 p.m. - Pastor David's study on Biblical Prophecy and God's plan for the future, continues in the fellowship hall. There will be four studies and they will conclude on Sunday night, November 22. Notes will be provided but you might want to bring something to write on.

THIS WEEK

Mon. (9th), 7:00 p.m. – Trustee Meeting

NEXT SUNDAY, November 15

Speaker: Pastor David; **Worship Leader:** Stewart Hofer; **Musicians:** Debra Schmeichel (organ)

COMING EVENTS

November 15-22 – Bible Study

November 19 – Mission & Service Meeting

November 29 – Celebrating Our Baptismal Candidates and Communion

December 1 – Deacon Board Meeting

SOUTH CHURCH NEWS & NOTES

Address Update: Curtis & Sarah OeschMiller, 1165 S. Grand Ave, #90, Pullman, WA 99136

The worship planning team would like to thank Deb and Cheryl for the beautiful fall decorations in the sanctuary! It is so good to worship in the beauty of God's fall color palette. Thank you for sharing your time and your God-given gifts of artistry with our congregation.

During the season of Advent, the worship planning team would like to encourage all members who plan to worship via Zoom, to create an Advent wreath for your home, and to join in lighting the candles during that part of the service each Sunday! This will be one way we can join our hearts in worship even if we aren't physically in the same space. Your wreath can be as fancy or as simple as you wish, as long as you have candles to light while the candles in the sanctuary are being lit. For more information about the colors and symbolism of the Advent wreath and candles, see the article in *Connected*.

South Church Music: It has been decided that we will continue with recorded music through the end of the year. With no choirs and the holiday season quickly approaching, the congregation is welcome to give some ideas for music to use for the worship services. It could be a Christmas song to record at home, a family member from far with music to share, or just submitting a holiday favorite for the season. Call Kathy at 925-7952 or email klein@gwtc.net.

Best Practices for Children's Storytime, webinar, Monday, Nov. 16, 2020, 7pm. If you are in charge of or occasionally present the children's story during worship services, join others in CPMC to learn and share best practices. Now with Zoom, prerecorded and live-streamed services, we have new opportunities for creativity. Stan Harder, chair of the Christian Formation Committee, will host this Zoom event to inspire your imagination and provide suggestions on making your children's times memorable and relevant. Find the Zoom link at centralplainsmc.org under "upcoming events."

Take Them a Meal www.TakeThemAMeal.com/LOUP6714 was created by Peggy Waltner (on behalf of the deacons) for Don and Sonja Waltner; it will be Mon., Wed., and Fri. from Nov. 2-Dec. 23. Go to the link to sign up to take them a meal. Contact Peggy if you have any questions.

Written reports should be turned in to Rachel Waltner ASAP.

The Freeman Lion's Club is collecting new or slightly used winter coats, hats, gloves, and scarves for the Bethany Food Pantry. Sizes requested are for 5 year olds to adult. Donations can be dropped off at the Senior Citizens Center in Freeman on Mondays or Fridays from 1:30 - 4 p.m., or you place them in the marked box located in the Narthex. Donations will be accepted through the end of November. Thank you. Mission and Service Team.

SNOW REMOVAL – The Trustees are taking bids for snow removal of the sidewalks around the church for this winter. This is NOT for snow removal on the parking lot. Generally, the job is to keep the sidewalk areas clear of snow and ice. Please send your bids to Craig Miller.

It has been suggested that we remember the birthdays of our members who are in care facilities or those who need to stay in their home during this time.

November

14th Ruth Preheim, 609 S. Walnut St., Apt. #7 Freeman 57029

16th Belle Graber, Salem Mennonite Home, 106 W. 7th St. Freeman 57029

24th Jake Gross 600 S. Dewald, Apt. #8, Freeman 57029

30th Marguerite Preheim, 1411 Linden St., Wayne, NE 68787

COMMUNITY AND BEYOND

Freeman Academy Virtual Event: Parents are invited to view a virtual open house about Freeman Academy on Nov. 12 & 19 at 7:00pm. Watch from the safety of home. On Thursday, Nov 12, Head of School Nathan Epp, and elementary teachers share about kindergarten through sixth grade classrooms. On Thursday, Nov. 19, hear about high school opportunities from students and teachers including host Brad Anderson, Bible and Social Studies teacher. Register at FreemanAcademy.org and receive a link to join the 30min video and Q&A event. Contact Enrollment Director Lynnelle Allison at 605-925-4237 for more information.

Please remember Templo Alabanza in Moline, ILL., which has been hit hard by COVID-19 in your prayers. In addition to many families in the church, both pastors are struggling with the virus. Pray that God's Spirit might comfort pastors Aureliano Vazquez and Margie Mejia-Caraballo, their spouses, families, and so many others at Templo Alabanza, across our conference, and around the world who have COVID-related illnesses and restore them to health.

A key mission of Rural Revival, the grassroots rural advocacy group of Freeman, is to encourage our farmers both young and old to continue learning about new, innovative, and holistic ways of farming. We are excited to now be offering scholarships for select regional agriculture conferences, such as the MOSES Organic Farming Conference, Acres U.S.A Eco-Ag Conference, and Northern Plains Sustainable Ag Food & Farming Conference, among others. Rural Revival will contribute up to \$150 to cover registration costs. Visit ruralrevival.org to see a complete list of eligible conferences and fill out an application.

Sunday Morning Worship – 9:30am (in person & Zoom) No Sunday School at this time

Office Hours – Wednesday - Friday 9:30-12:30; bulletin deadline – 9:30 a.m. Friday

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