

# Order of Worship

## Sunday, November 28, 2021

### Gathering as the Body of Christ

10:05 Gathering Songs –

10:15 Greeting and Announcements

### Entering into Worship

Prelude “Just a Closer Walk with Thee” arr. James Denton

\*Responsive Invitation to Worship:

Leader- Christ will come.

**People- Christ will come soon.**

Leader- Until then, we wait, we watch, we wonder.

**People- Yet are hearts are filled with anticipation and expectation.**

Leader- We come now in the Spirit of Advent, full of the love, joy, peace, and hope offered in the coming Christ-child.

**People- We also remember though in that coming, also comes a complete deliverance from sin and death abundantly and eternally.**

Leader- So let's worship, giving thanks God has chosen ones such as us to offer this priceless redemption.

**People- May this season of preparation and celebration leave us aware there is unending reward in Christ, where a long period of expectancy will one day become reality!**

\*Opening Hymn: #178 “Come, thou long-expected Jesus”

Lighting of the Advent Candle- Adam, Brittany & Lincoln Nolt

\*Opening Prayer:

### Sharing our Prayers and Praise

Sharing Time

Call to Prayer: # 397 (Red Hymnal) “Nearer my God to Thee”

Morning Prayer:

### Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts

Invitation to Give

Offertory Music “God will make a way” YouTube

\*Processional: #182 –“O how shall I receive Thee” (Verse 3 only)

\*Offering Prayer:

### Proclaiming the Word

Scripture Reading: Luke 21:25-36 (NIV)

**SERMON: “Redemption Draws Near” Traci Rabenstein**

### Going Forth to Serve

Closing Prayer

Hymn #183 “On Jordan’s Banks the Baptist’s Cry”

Sending:

Postlude: “For the Beauty of the Earth” arr. John Rasley

**Our Guest Speaker today: Traci Rabenstein, director of Mission Advancement for the Church of the Brethren, serves the denomination from her home in Enola, Pennsylvania. The Office of Mission Advancement works at interpreting and educating individuals and congregations on the missions and ministries of the Church of the Brethren, foster and nurture relationships and encourage financial support of those ministries. She is an ordained minister who worships at the Mechanicsburg Church of the Brethren in the Southern Pennsylvania District. Part of her work is to be a liaison between congregations and the General Office. She travels across the denomination meeting and worshipping with congregations, as she shares information about the missions and ministries we do together as the Church of the Brethren.**

### Serving the Congregation

Worship Leader.....	Suzanne Werner
Co-Head Ushers.....	Reg Baugher, Duane Shaulis
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