



Hope Mennonite Church
9:30 am Worship
January 17, 2021
Following Jesus Together Across Barriers

Gathering to Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Based on Psalm 133

How good, how beautiful it is,
when brothers and sisters live together in unity!

**It is like a heavenly anointing,
like precious oil flowing down upon the head.**

It is like a priestly anointing, like precious oil flowing down on
the head of Aaron, running down over his robes.

**It is like the dew of Mount Hermon,
which covers the mountains of Zion.**

It is like the LORD's own blessing: Life forever!

**How good, how beautiful it is,
when brothers and sisters live together in unity!**

Opening Prayer

*Songs of gathering

"I sing the mighty power of God"

Hymnal 46

"Sanctuary"

Hearing God's Word

Scripture reading

2 Corinthians 5:17-21

So, if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation.

The former things have passed out of existence.

See, new things have come!

All these things are from God who has reconciled us to himself
through Christ and has given to us the mission of
reconciliation.

**That is, God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself,
not charging peoples' sins against them, and entrusting
the message of reconciliation to us.**

Therefore, we are serving as ambassadors for Christ.

God is making an appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ: Be reconciled to God!

God made the one uninvolved with sin to be sin for us ...
... so that in him, we might become the righteousness of God.

“Healer of our every ill”

Hymnal 377

Message

Dave Stevens

“Reconciliation and the Lesson of the Olive Tree”

Responding to God’s Word

“Spirit of the living God”

Hymnal 349

The Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Greeting our Guests

What Hope Mennonite Church Means to Me

Chris Bellar

Seeing and Seeking God

Work of the Church

Sharing our Praises and Concerns

Prayers of God’s People

Sending

“O day of peace”

Hymnal 408

*Benediction

Based on Ephesians 2:19-20

Brothers and sisters, you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow-citizens with the saints and members of God’s household, because you have been built upon the foundation, that is, the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone.

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Welcome to worship at Hope Mennonite Church whether in person or on Zoom. Today is our second Sunday in the four-part worship series on Reconciliation. We will also be hearing testimonies from various people responding to “What does Hope Mennonite Church mean to me.” The service is available on Zoom recordings Monday-Thursday.

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Staff meeting Monday- 9:30-11 a.m.

Hope on Facebook: Follow the link on our website
hopemennonite.org and “like” Hope Mennonite Church to see
pictures and receive updates on church life.

First Fruits Giving:

Giving the first and best of what we are given
as a worship response to God.

January 10

Attendance 86

(Hope 34; Zoom live 47; Zoom recorded 5)

Offering \$1,825

Year-to-date \$3,722

Our Purpose:

As an Anabaptist community of faith empowered by the Holy Spirit, Hope Mennonite Church is calling and making disciples who bring Christ's love and peace to our world.

Worship Participants

Worship leader: Lowell Birkey

Pianist: Cynthia Loganbill

Scripture reader: Lowell Birkey

MEETINGS THIS WEEK (January 17-23)

Monday -6:30 pm Deacons

Tuesday -10:00 am Women's Bible Study: "Signs of Life" by Stephanie Lobdell; Contact person: Brenda Glanzer Lilliston

Wednesday -6:00 pm Witness & Outreach
-7:00 pm Youth group

Thursday -7:00 pm Women's Bible Study: "Who Will Be A Witness" by Drew Hart; Contact person: Brenda Glanzer Lilliston



All adults are invited to the series "Outrageous Justice" led by Marcus Loganbill. This curriculum was developed by Prison Fellowship, the nation's largest Christian nonprofit serving prisoners, former prisoners and their family. They are a leading voice for criminal justice reform. The class will meet in the sanctuary and be available to Zoom participants 15 minutes following worship.

MEETINGS NEXT WEEK (January 24-30)

Sunday -Youth Sunday School following worship

Tuesday -10:00 am Women's Bible Study: "Signs of Life" by Stephanie Lobdell; Contact person: Brenda Glanzer Lilliston

-7:00 pm Worship Commission

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Sandwich Saturday need: 25 dozen cookies for February 6. Would you also consider signing up to be a sack lunch coordinator in 2021? There are many available months.

Women's Bible study opportunities

******The Tuesday morning Women's Bible Study will begin again on **January 19**, at 10:00 on Zoom. We will be studying, Signs of Life: Resurrecting Hope Out Of Ordinary Losses by Stephanie Lobdell. *If you plan on attending please* notify the church office ASAP. Please include if you would like the book ordered for you. The cost is \$12.00 and make the check out to HOPE MENNONITE. You will be notified when the book arrives and you can pick it up at the church office.

*******The Thursday evening Women's Bible Study will begin on **January 21**, at 7 pm. We will be studying Drew Hart's second book, Who will be a Witness: Igniting Activism for God's Justice, Love, and Deliverance! A prerequisite for this class is to have read Drew Hart's first book, The Trouble I've Seen.

Our annual congregational meeting will be held on January 31 following worship. The annual report book will go out next week with reports from all of our commissions & committees, church statistics, 2021 spending plan and 2021 ballot. You can attend in person or via Zoom

Reconciliation of a believer

Hymnal 800

We accept your confession of failure
to fulfill your Christian commitment.

We also confess that we have failed
to provide the companionship
which keeps the conscience alert
and the will strong to resist temptation.

Forgive us our failure to surround you
with resources to draw you from the mastery of sin.

We promise to be a forgiving community
in which you are loved, accepted, and encouraged.

We will seek to be a healing fellowship –
forgetting the past
and continuing your quest to follow Christ.

Having been freely pardoned ourselves
and having received your confession,
we declare you forgiven for the sake of Christ,
and commend you to the keeping of the Holy Spirit.

Prayers for the wider church

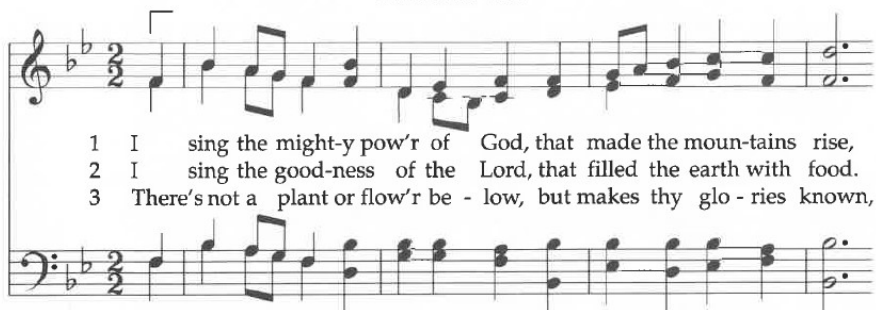
...Pray for God's wisdom for Western District Conference church leaders, as they continue to discern how best to guide congregational life during the pandemic.

... Praise God for DOOR's creative adaptation of leadership training programs in the COVID-19 era. Pray for all the young people who have engaged with the Teaching Collective series, which offered a virtual space for discussions centered around race, gender, trauma and healing.

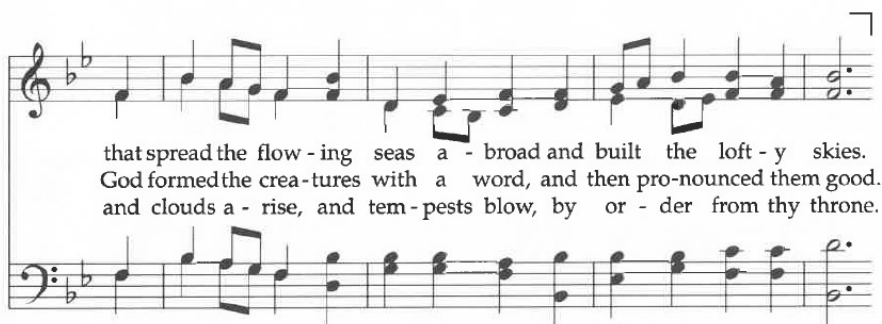


46 I sing the mighty power of God

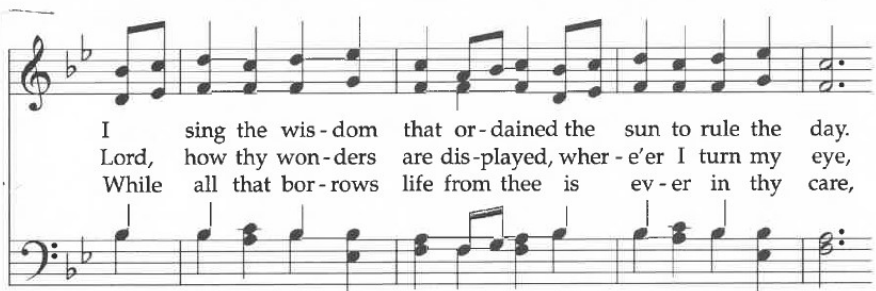
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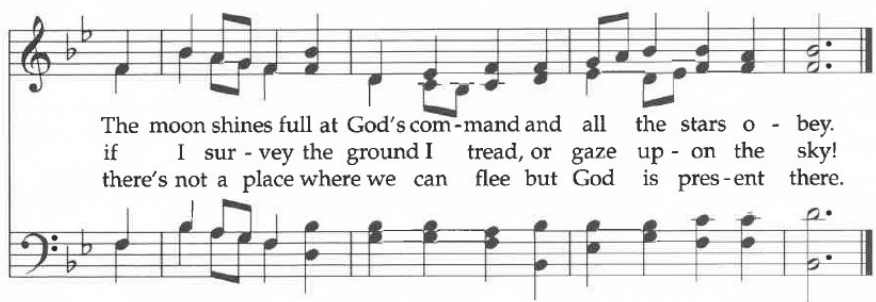
1 I sing the might-y pow'r of God, that made the moun-tains rise,
2 I sing the good-ness of the Lord, that filled the earth with food.
3 There's not a plant or flow'r be - low, but makes thy glo - ries known,



that spread the flow - ing seas a - broad and built the loft - y skies.
God formed the crea-tures with a word, and then pro-nounced them good.
and clouds a - rise, and tem-pests blow, by or - der from thy throne.



I sing the wis-dom that or-dained the sun to rule the day.
Lord, how thy won-ders are dis-played, wher - e'er I turn my eye,
While all that bor-rows life from thee is ev-er in thy care,



The moon shines full at God's com-mand and all the stars o - bey.
if I sur - vey the ground I tread, or gaze up - on the sky!
there's not a place where we can flee but God is pres-ent there.

Text: Isaac Watts, *Divine Songs for Children*, 1715, alt.

Music: *Gesangbuch der Herzogl*, 1784; harmonized by William H. Monk, *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, Appendix, 1868

Sanctuary 185

$\text{♩} = 46$

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in G major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 46. The lyrics are: 'Lord, pre - pare me to be a sanc-tu - ar - y, pure and ho - ly, tried and true; with thanks-giv - ing, I'll be a liv - ing sanc-tu - ar - y for You.' The score consists of three systems of staves. The first system covers the first line of lyrics, the second system covers the second line, and the third system covers the third line. The music features various chordal textures and melodic lines for each voice part.

Lord, pre - pare me to be a sanc-tu - ar - y, pure and

ho - ly, tried and true; with thanks-giv - ing, I'll be a

liv - ing sanc-tu - ar - y for You.

Healer of our every ill

Irregular

D Em⁷/D G/D A/D D Bm Bm⁷/A G A

Heal - er of our ev - 'ry ill, Light of each to - mor - row,

F[#]m⁷ Bm Em⁷ F[#]7 G Em A D Fine

give us peace be - yond our fear, and hope be - yond our sor - row.

Bm F[#]m/A G

- 1 You who know our fears and sad - ness, grace us with your
- 2 In the pain and joy be - hold - ing how your grace is
- 3 Give us strength to love each oth - er, ev - 'ry sis - ter,
- 4 You who know each thought and feel - ing, teach us all your

F Em D/F[#] G Bm A/C[#] G/B A D.C.

peace and glad - ness. Spir - it of all com - fort, fill our hearts.
 still un - fold - ing, give us all your vi - sion, God of love.
 ev - 'ry broth - er. Spir - it of all kind - ness, be our guide.
 way of heal - ing. Spir - it of com - pas - sion, fill each heart.

Text: Marty Haugen, 1986, *Gather*, 1988

Music: Marty Haugen, 1986, *Gather*, 1988

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Spirit of the living God

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The musical score is written for a four-part setting (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in 4/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is primarily in the soprano part. The lyrics are: "Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me. fresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me." The score includes first and second endings. The first ending leads back to the beginning of the first line, and the second ending leads to the final line. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

fresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

Text: Daniel Iverson, 1926, *Revival Songs*, 1929

Music: Daniel Iverson, 1926, *Revival Songs*, 1929; arranged by Herbert G. Tovey

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Unison

1 O day of peace that dim-ly shines through all our
 2 Then shall the wolf dwell with the lamb nor shall the

hopes and prayers and dreams, guide us to jus - tice, truth and
 fierce de - vour the small. As beasts and cat - tle calm - ly

Harmony

love, de - liv - ered from our self - ish schemes. May swords of
 graze, a lit - tle child shall lead them all. Then en - e -

hate fall from our hands, our hearts from en - vy find re -
 mies shall learn to love, all crea - tures find their true ac -

lease, till by God's grace our war - ring world shall see Christ's
 cord. The hope of peace shall be ful - filled, for all the

Text: Carl P. Daw, Jr., *The Hymnal* 1982, 1985

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prom - ised reign of peace.
 earth shall know the Lord.