

Gathering to Worship
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*As we gather for worship, please silence all electronic devices.  
Hearing assistance devices are available from the ushers.*

Prelude

Welcome

Introit

Woven & Open Road

“Faith is the Bird that Feels the Light” Elizabeth Alexander

\* Song of Gathering

“I sing the Mighty Power of God”

Voices Together 182

\* Call to Worship

Based on Voices Together 882

God of grace and God of glory, we are the people who  
must sing you ...

**... for the sake of our very lives.**

You are the God who must be sung by us ...

**... for the sake of your majesty and honor.**

And so, we thank you, for lyrics that push us past our  
reasons.

**For melodies that break open our givens.**

For cadences that carry us homeward ...

**... through safe and unsafe places.**

For tones and tunes that open our lives beyond control and  
our futures beyond despair.

**For the great chorus of disciples through the ages,  
who have sung you deep and true.**

For artists, poets, musicians, and instruments, that sing  
with us toward you.

**All of us are witnesses to your mercy and splendor. All  
of us are the people who must sing you. And we will  
not keep silent ... ever again. Amen**

“Yonder Come Day”

Open Road

“Ubi Caritas”

Scripture

Acts 4:13-31

Message

“ Unlikely Boldness”

Pastor Dave

\*”You are salt of the earth”

Voices Together 297

Responding to God’s Word

The Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory arr. Karen P. Thomas

Woven

“How do I keep from Singing”

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Greeting our Guests (Please pass the attendance pads)

“Amazing Grace”

Woven

“I Don’t Feel No Ways Tired”

Woven & Open Road

Seeing and Seeking God

Work of the Church

Sharing our Praises and Concerns

Prayers of God’s People

Sending

\*”Guide my feet”

Voices Together 816

Song of Blessing/sending

Woven & Open Road

“The Lord Bless You and Keep You”

*Go in Peace!*

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Today, we welcome to our worship service the Bethel College singing groups Woven and Open Road!

If you can’t attend Sunday worship in person or by Zoom, the Zoom recording is on the Hope Zoom account and is available. The Zoom recording is available Monday-Thursday.

Worship Participants

Worship leader: Amy Bellar

Pianist: Vicki Howard

Song leader: Galen Fast

Scripture reader: Donna Bradbury

Worship tech: Randy Pinkerton

Zoom host: Brenda Glanzer Lilliston

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Church Office Hours

Dave

Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.-3:00n p.m.

Cynthia

Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Kim

Friday 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

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

Hope on Facebook: Follow the link on our website [hopemennonite.org](http://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.

February 20

Attendance 86

(Hope 67; Zoom 18; Zoom recorded 1)

Offering \$1290

Year-to-date \$32,640

Spending plan year-to-date \$39,231

Hope offers the option of giving your tithes and offerings electronically through the program **Tithely**.  
Contact the church office for instructions.

*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.*

Upcoming Worship Services

March 2

Ash Wednesday service

March 6

First Sunday in Lent

MEETINGS THIS WEEK (February 27-March 5)

Tuesday -6:30 pm Music Committee

Wednesday -7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service

Thursday -7:00 am Women’s Zoom Study – “How to Have An Enemy: Righteous Anger & The Work of Peace”



\*Pre-1<sup>st</sup>: Room 8/9

\*Elementary: Room 7

\*Youth: Donovan Regehr

\*Adults: Michelle Jantz (Welcome Statement)

Coffee preparation next week: Randy & Joanna Pinkerton

MEETINGS NEXT WEEK (March 6-12)

Sunday -12:30 pm Youth Bowling

Tuesday -10:00 am Women’s Zoom Study - Gospel of Mark  
-6:30 pm Deacons

Wednesday -6:45 pm Youth  
-7:00 pm Choir

Thursday -7:00 am Women’s Zoom Study – “How to Have An Enemy: Righteous Anger & The Work of Peace”

Saturday -9am-5pm Reserved Event

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Guests & Visitors last week: Joseph, Rachel, Elijah & Micaiah Givens; Slade House

Take a look at the table in our fellowship area for a display of new titles in the library. We are happy to see that several of the new books from Faith and Life have been checked out. As a result we have added some other new titles that were donated near the end of last year. Most deal with spiritual growth or religion associated issues of the day. One was written and donated by a recent Sunday speaker about his experience as a chaplain in the medical field. Returns can be made to the cart in the Library.

Everence will hold an informative Medicare webinar on Tuesday, March 8, starting at 6:30 p.m. Topics will include, when and where to sign up for Medicare, what Medicare does (and doesn't) cover, Medicare Parts A, B, C and D in clear, understandable language plus budgeting for health care costs in retirement. There will also be time for your question. Information will be presented by staff from the Everence offices in Central Kansas. To register contact Everence at 316-283-3800, 877-467-7294 or [central.kansas@everence.com](mailto:central.kansas@everence.com). Attendance recommended for those approaching retirement or those ready to sign up for Medicare.



The Working Men of Christ Home of Jeremiah (Wichita) is in need of the following items: paper towels, trash bags - large and kitchen size, twin sheets and blankets. The ministry can always use clothing for the students. Clothing not used by Jeremiah students will be taken to the Kansas Department of Corrections. KDOC distributes clothing to **both men and women** coming out of prison or jail on a regular basis. You can place donated items in the basket under the Witness and Outreach bulletin board in fellowship hall. The House of Jeremiah is still looking for a mini-van.

The Hope Working Men of Christ committee invites you to help break the chain of barriers facing men released from jail and prison. The names and houses of all WMOC students are written on links of a paper chain. Please tear off a link and pray for that individual. The chain will hang at the entrance each Sunday and on the Witness & Outreach bulletin board during the week.

### Prayers for the wider church

...Pray for the WDC Church Planting Commission, as they implement a new strategic plan to engage our whole conference in initiatives for church planting, revitalizing congregations, and fostering relationships with emerging Anabaptist/Mennonite groups.

...Pray for the Service Adventure group in Albuquerque, NM: Barry Kreider, Dawson Duerksen, Bowen Dick-Burkey, Brooke Nafziger, Anna Alderfer, and Erika Kreider. Their host congregation is Albuquerque Mennonite Church

...Pray for Mennonite Mission Network's Burkina Faso Partners:  
Africa Inter-Mennonite Mission; Burkina Faso Partnership Council;  
Evangelical Mennonite Church of Burkina Faso; Mennonite  
Mission.