



All Creation Groans

March 17, 2019

*Welcome to Sunday morning worship at College Mennonite Church.
If you are a guest, see Welcome section for more information.*

We Gather Nos Reunimos

Songs for Gathering

Rebecca Slough

Instrumentalists: Deb Kauffman, Reynard Hilman
Mike Hoover, Pete Miller, Josh Helmuth

Prelude

“Humoreske, Op. 101, no. 7” (Dvořák)

Diego Merino

Welcome

Pamela Yoder

Call to Worship

Leader/Líder:

As the deer longs for the water, así mi alma te anhela,
oh Dios.

(Como el ciervo anhela las corrientes de las aguas, so my soul longs for you, O God.)

Todos/All:

Mi alma tiene sed de Dios, del Dios vivo; when shall I come to appear before the presence of God?

(My soul is thirsty for God, thirsty for the living God; ¿cuándo vendré y me presentaré delante de Dios?)

Líder/Leader:

Fueron mis lágrimas mi alimento de día y de noche,
mientras me dicen todos los días: Where now is your God?

(My tears have been my food day and night, while all day long they say to me, ¿Dónde está tu Dios?)

All/Todos:

Why are you so full of heaviness, O my soul, y te turbas dentro de mi?

(Porque te abates, oh alma mía, and why are you so disquieted within me?)

Leader/Líder:

Put your trust in God, *(Pon tu confianza en Dios)*

Todos/All:

Porque aún he de alabarle, who is the help of my countenance, and my God.

(For I will yet give thanks to him, Salvador, Presencia y Dios mío.)

Offering

Bring your offering forward to baskets in the front or either end of the balcony. Children and ushers will assist those who prefer not to get out of their pew by collecting their offerings and taking them forward.

Ritual of Friendship: You are invited to sign the friendship booklet and pass it to your left.

Offertory

“Achat Shoalti” (Shields)

Diane Hertzler and Lisa Caskey

Doxology

Prayer of Praise and Thanksgiving

Hymn

“O breathe on me, O breath of God”

SJ 46

Benediction

Extending Peace and Welcome

Postlude

“Simple Gifts”

Peace Candle Reflections



“Christ behind me, Christ before me,
Christ to comfort and restore me,
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.” —St. Patrick

The candle shines each Sunday reminding each of us to take seriously the gospel of peace.

We believe that all individuals are created in God’s image, and all people, regardless of age, gender, race, citizenship status, abilities, or sexual orientation, are welcome as full participants in the life of our congregation.

Creemos que todo ser humano es creado a imagen de Dios, y toda persona, sin distinción de edad, género, raza, estatus migratorio, habilidades u orientación sexual, es bienvenida y aceptada como participante activo en la vida de nuestra congregación.

Library hours: 8:45–9:30 a.m. and after the worship service

CMC Office Hours

Sunday: 9 a.m. to 12 noon

Monday through Thursday: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Friday and Saturday: closed

Welcome!

We extend a special welcome to guests joining us for worship today. Some details to help you find your way at CMC:

Today's Schedule

- 8 a.m. Shalom Ringers
- 9 a.m. Coffee in the south hallway and west foyer
- 9:15 a.m. Songs for gathering
- 9:30 a.m. Worship service
- 10:30 a.m. Deaf Christian Fellowship and meal
- After worship Sunday school for children, youth and adults
- 2 - 4 p.m. Dwight Grieser visitation
- 5 - 7 p.m. Dwight Grieser visitation

- **Greeters** are happy to answer your questions and assist you in finding restrooms, coffee, Sunday school classes, and more.
- **Care for infants** is in Room 125; for toddlers and twos in Room 124.
- **Hearing devices** and **large-print bulletins** are available on the counter outside the church office.
- *Se puede escuchar el mensaje en español mediante los audífonos disponibles en el centro de bienvenida que se encuentra en el pasillo cerca de la puerta "J" del santuario.* (Receivers for Spanish language translation are available at the Information Center in the hallway next to door J.) *Intérprete:* Yolo López Pérez
- **Recordings:** CDs of the worship service are available by Monday at the Information Center in the south hall. Worship service videos are available at www.collegemennonite.org.

Sunday School Classes – After Worship

Infants (Rm 125)

Grades 1–3 (Rm 121)

Toddlers (Rm 124)

Grades 4–5 (Rm 131)

Twos and Threes (Rm 123)

Genesis – Gr. 6–8 (Basement)

Fours and Fives (Rm 122)

MYF – Gr. 9–12 (Basement)

Borderlands (Rm 111) An open and affirming group exploring the integration of faith, life, and relationships

College Age Fellowship, Growing Roots and Weavings (Rm 143-144)
"Singing school"- Rebecca Slough

Embajadores de Cristo (Rm 100) ¿Qué es un cristiano/a anabautista?

Homebuilders (Rm 100 at 8 a.m.) "Enter God Again"

Horizons (Rm 120) A welcoming and informal group

Pathfinders (Rm 300) "My Life Story" – Cynthia McMullen

Safe Harbor (Rm 141) "Call to Discipleship"

Seekers (Rm 108) “Faith Stories” – David and Madeline Maldonado

Sojourners (Rm 307) “What does a peace church look like in the 21st century?” – Jessica Stoltzfus Buller, MCC

Looking Ahead

Monday, March 18

11 a.m. Dwight Grieser memorial service

Tuesday, March 19

6:30 p.m. Community Life Commission

7 p.m. Worship Commission

7:30 p.m. Administration Commission

Wednesday, March 20

11:30 a.m. Men’s Fellowship

5 p.m. Prayer Choir

6 p.m. CMC Wednesday night family meal and activities

6:30 p.m. Los Embajadores

7 p.m. Adult Choir

Jubilate! Handbell Choir

Emergency Task Force

Thursday, March 21

1 p.m. Vacation Bible School planning committee

Sunday, March 24

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9 a.m. Coffee in the south hallway and west foyer

9:15 a.m. Songs for gathering

9:30 a.m. Worship service

10:30 a.m. Deaf Christian Bible Study

After worship Sunday school for children, youth and adults

Noon All Song Leaders and Musicians Meeting

Announcements

*Email CMC announcements (**max. 75 words**) for the weekly bulletin by noon on Tuesday. Send to communications@collegemennonite.org.*

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School will be held the second week of June, June 10-14.

CMC Member Information Update

Jerry and Alma Lapp no longer have a landline phone. Jerry’s cell phone number is (574) 538-8983.

Baby Shower by the Numbers

Thanks to all who shared in love and support through the CMC baby shower for Lance and Margaret Hall! The congregation gave them a play yard for their home and children's books. In addition, 817 diapers (22 packages); 864 baby wipes (14 packages); 2 sippy cups; and 1 baby shampoo were collected to donate to The Window.

Thank You

Claude and I have experienced a loving, caring church family during Claude's recent unexpected surgery and hospitalization. You have all lifted us up for which we are grateful. Blessings to you all.

—Shirley Swartzendruber

The Mennonite Subscription Renewals Due

Our group subscription plan to *The Mennonite* is renewing. If you are interested in joining the group plan, contact the church office. If you are continuing your subscription, return the form that is in your literature box or contact the church office, 535-7262, by March 21. The cost for the group subscription plan is \$35 per subscription.

All Musicians and Song Leaders Meeting

A meeting of all musicians and song leaders is scheduled for noon on Sunday, March 24, in the Gathering Rooms. CMC musicians and song leaders, plan to attend this important meeting. For questions or more information, contact Whitney Evans, worship coordinator.

Church Board Congregational Representatives

Congregational representatives on the church board are chosen through an open nomination process. Forms are in church literature boxes today. All CMC participants are encouraged to submit nominations. Return nomination forms in the offering plate or to the church office by March 17. The congregation will affirm candidates on April 14. Absentee ballots are due to the office by 9 a.m. on April 14. You may send email nominations to jdherish@bnin.net.

CMC-MDS

The Goshen Conference on Religion and Science, Mar. 29-31 will focus on climate change. Dr. Katharine Hayhoe, climate scientist from Texas Tech University will give two free public lectures here: Fri., Mar. 29, 7:30 p.m., "Mitigate, Adapt or Suffer: Connecting Global Change to Local Impacts" and Sat., Mar. 30, 10:30 a.m., "Christians, Climate and Culture." More information at www.mrss-online.org

Men's Fellowship Registration

The registration forms for the next term of Men's Fellowship have been placed in the boxes of regular attendees. More of the green forms are available in the literature box in the South Hallway.

Men's Fellowship

On Wednesday, John Dick, will discuss "Antarctica; Not Quite the Final Frontier." The luncheon and program in the Fellowship Rooms will begin at 11:30 a.m. and end by 1 p.m. If you are not already registered, contact Owen Hess by noon on Monday, March 18, at 533-1923 or by email at joyhess@maplenet.net to arrange for your attendance. Pay Owen \$7 upon arrival.

Wednesday Night at CMC – March 13

Join your church family for a time of fellowship and activities.

5-6 p.m. – Prayer Choir (Rm 100)

6:30 p.m. Embajadores de Cristo Bible study

6–6:45 p.m.

CMC Family Meal in the Fellowship Hall

Come for food, conversation, and interaction around the table.

7–8 p.m.

MYF: Game Night

Genesis: TBD

Adult Choir

Jubilate! Handbell Choir

Emergency Task Force (Rm 100)

Hymn Sing

Before *Hymnal: A Worship Book*, and before *The Mennonite Hymnal*, there was *Church Hymnal: Mennonite*. Published in 1927, this hymnbook was used by many Mennonite congregations, including ours, for decades. Revisit those times, and request your favorites, at a 1927 *Church Hymnal* hymn sing at 4 p.m. on Sunday, March 31, in our sanctuary. If you have copies of that hymnal, please bring them.

Notifying the Church Office of Hospitalization

Just a reminder: Due to privacy laws and HIPPA regulations, the church is not automatically notified when you are hospitalized. If you would like the pastoral team or others at CMC to know about your admission, trip to the emergency room, etc., we rely on you or a family member to whom you have given permission to share with us. Thanks for your help in helping us to extend care to you and your loved ones.

For pastoral care emergencies, call (574) 535-6326

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