



## All Creation Groans

April 14, 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

Kevin Miller  
Instrumentalists: Beth Bontrager, Yejin Kim  
Pete Miller

#### Prelude

Beth Bontrager

#### Welcome

Phil Waite

#### Call to Worship

Left: Él viene,

Right: Él viene

**All: line his pathway again with palms!**

Left: Él viene

Right: Él viene

**All clear the pathway; raise the palms!**

**Él viene: Son of David, Suffering Servant,  
Savior, Risen Lord!**

### We Praise Alabamos

#### Hymn

“All glory, laud, and honor”

H 237

#### Anthem

“Followers of the Lamb” (Dengler)  
Eric Zehr, piano

Adult Choir

#### Palm Processional

“Jesus is coming”

SS 73

## Prayer of Confession

Líder/Leader: O Dios, creador del cielo y la tierra, of all that is, seen and unseen: You place us in your creation, and you command us to care for it. Your works declare glory and splendor, and you call us to praise and reverence.

**All/Todos: Where we have degraded or destroyed earth's bounty; perdónanos. Where we have taken beauty and majesty for granted, ten misericordia de nosotros. Where we have become estranged from the creatures with whom we share this planet, danos tu paz.**

Leader/Líder: Renew us in the waters of baptism, refresh us with the winds of your spirit, and sustain us with the bread of life. In the name of Jesus Christ, y por el bien de la creación en el nombre de Jesucristo, oramos. Amén.

**Song of Assurance** "Un pozo hay" (v. 3) SS 64

**Prayers of the People** Phil Waite

### **We Listen Escuchamos**

**Hymn** "Sanna, Sannanina" see insert

**Children's Time** "Trees" Becky Horst

**Hymn** "Hosanna, loud hosanna" H 238

**Scripture** Zachariah 9:9  
Matthew 21:1-11

**Sermon** "¿Qué? ¿Qué?" David Maldonado

### **We Respond Respondemos**

**Hymn** "I stand amazed in the presence" H 528

## Offering

### Coins for Camp

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

Beth Bontrager

### Doxology

## Prayer of Praise and Thanksgiving

### Hymn

“Ride on, ride on in majesty”

H 239

### Benediction

## Extending Peace and Welcome

### Postlude

“Jesus is coming”

## Peace Candle Reflections



As Christians rejoice around the world on Palm Sunday, remember Christians who suffer persecution and separation from home. On this day, April 14, in 2014, 276 female students were kidnapped by Boko Haram (“Western education is forbidden”) in Chibok, Nigeria. Over 100 remain missing.

*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.

## CMC Office Hours

**Sunday:** 9 a.m. to 12 noon

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

**Friday and Saturday:** closed

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

# 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 - Palm Sunday

- 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 Bible Study
- After worship Sunday school for children, youth and adults
- 4:30 p.m. Young Family Fellowship

- **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:* Vilma Padilla
- **Recordings:** CDs of the worship service are available by Monday on the wall in the south hall. Worship service videos are available at [www.collegemennonite.org](http://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** (Rm 143-144)

**Embajadores de Cristo** (Rm 100) "Siguiendo a Jesús a través de Marcos"

**Growing Roots** (Rm 134) "Rec Room Brainstorming" – Sarah Yoder

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

**Horizons** (Rm 120) A welcoming and informal group

**Pathfinders** (Rm 300) "All in the Family: Three Generations in Electronics" - Sandy Swartzendruber

**Safe Harbor** (Rm 141) “Call to Discipleship”

**Seekers** (Rm 108) “Agnus Dei: Lamb of God” - Everett Thomas

**Sojourners** (Rm 307) “Learning from my visit to Semilla, the Anabaptist Seminary in Guatemala City.” – Victor Stoltzfus

**Weavings** (Rm 142) “Life/Faith Story” – Rebecca Stoltzfus

## Looking Ahead

### Monday, April 15

3:45 p.m. International Student Ministry Group

7:30 p.m. Discipling Commission

### Wednesday, April 17

11:30 a.m. Men’s Fellowship

4 p.m. Outreach Commission

6 p.m. Prayer Choir

6:30 p.m. MYF (*Godspell*)

7 p.m. Adult Choir

### Thursday, April 18

6 p.m. Seder meal/foot washing

### Friday, April 19

7 p.m. Good Friday Service

### Sunday, April 21 Easter Sunday - Communion Sunday

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 Worship (Gathering Rooms)

## Announcements

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

### Contribution Statements

Quarterly contribution statements were placed in literature boxes

### CMC Contact Information Update

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## **Ushers Coordinator**

Greeting people at our sanctuary doors and helping them find comfortable places in our worship space, as our ushers do, is an act of welcome and hospitality. Coordinating and supporting these ushers is therefore a vital welcoming task as well. The Worship Commission is looking for persons to serve as coordinators for these ushers for periods of six months or less. If you are willing to be a coordinator, contact Eric Zehr.

## **Deaths**

Barbara Lehman of Orrville, Ohio, sister of Sam Troyer, died last week on April 4. Sam's brother, Perry Troyer of Townville, Pa., died on April 8.

## **Purpose**

April *Purpose* is available in the church office.

## **Church Board Congregational Representatives**

Today in a brief congregational meeting near the close of worship, members will discern three congregational representatives for the church board for two-year terms beginning Sept. 1. The following persons received at least three nominations as required and will be on the ballot:

Linda Christophel	Tim Lichti
Marilyn Graber	Jill Koop Liechty
Liz Nussbaum Gonzalez	Higinio Luna
Julie Hertzler	Felipe Merino
Nat Jordan	Sam Miller
Norma Keister	Duane Stoltzfus
Sandra Lapp	Seth Yoder

Absentee voting must be completed by 9 a.m. today.

## **Exploring Baptism Retreat**

Are you ready to make a deeper commitment to God? Discerning readiness for a public commitment? Questions about baptism? Come join the Exploring Baptism Retreat 9 a.m.-4 p.m. on Friday, April 19. It will be a time to learn, pray, hear other people's stories, and consider if you are ready for baptism. People of any age are invited to attend. RSVP to Daniel Yoder by Sunday, April 14.

## **Men's Fellowship**

On Wednesday Dan Hess will discuss "A Senior Pilgrimage on El Camino." The luncheon and program in the Fellowship Rooms will begin at 11:30 a.m. and end by 1:00 p.m. If you are not already registered, contact Owen Hess by noon on Monday, April 15, at 533-1923 or [joyhess@maplenet.net](mailto:joyhess@maplenet.net) to arrange for your attendance. Pay Owen \$7 upon arrival.

<b>March 2019 Financial Report</b>		
	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2017-18</b>
July 2018-June 2019 General Fund Spending Plan	1,063,275	1,031,954
Fiscal year-to-date General Fund contributions	769,432	749,509
Amount still needed	293,843	
Monthly contributions		
· General Fund	72,011	63,366
· Sunday Schools	1,667	3,017
· Special Funds*	19,606	35,329
· Building	841	1,081
· Kitchen		2,500
· Endowment		-
Total monthly contributions	94,125	105,293
*Excludes campaign contributions		
Average worship attendance:	334	
Fiscal year-to-date General Fund contributions	769,432	
Fiscal year-to-date Special Fund contributions*	337,470	
Total Fiscal year-to-date contributions	1,106,902	
*Excludes campaign contributions		
<b>Special Funds with Fundraising Goals</b>	<b>Received</b>	<b>Goal</b>
CMC Student Aid – 2017-18 School Year	109,012	100,000
CMC Student Aid – 2018-19 School Year	70,850	124,000
<b>Special Fund Balances</b>		
Encircling	49,392	
International Student Ministry Group*	29,004	
Jubilee	30,142	
*The international student fund is supported by members of CMC, area congregations, international alumni and donors from other states and Canada.		

### **Bethany Fish Fry**

Bethany Christian High School's junior class fish fry is 4:30-8:00 p.m. on Friday, April 26. Come for an evening of fellowship, homemade pie, and all the fish you can eat. Tickets are \$12 for adults and carryout and \$6 for children grades 1-6 (Kindergarten and younger eat free). Malachi Lind will be seated at table in the south hallway selling tickets.

## Vacation Bible School 2019: Upside-Down Mission

**VBS Dates are June 10-14 from 9 a.m. to noon.**

Assembly, Berkey Avenue, Eighth Street, College, and Faith Mennonite churches are joining once again for Summer Bible School at College Mennonite Church.

### Early Childhood Classes

Preschool ages 4-5 will use the Herald Press curriculum, *Come and See*, and may enrich their experiences with visits to select Then and Now Activities.

### Attention!! Vacation Bible School Volunteers

We are inviting all adults and young adults (grades 8-12) to participate in this week of learning and fun. Consider this opportunity to be a part of a community of learning that deeply involves children and adults in the biblical story.

We will have a table in the south hall for volunteer sign up on the following Sundays: April 14 and May 5. However, if you would like to sign up right now, you may access this link at [collegemennonite.org](http://collegemennonite.org) and sign up! Registration for children will begin April 28.

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

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