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

Gathering
Drum circle
Anne Marie Weaver
Join in this improvisatory, open-ended time of music making however you feel led.
Instrumentalists: Pete Miller, Galen Miller, Mike Hoover, Kent Beck, Reynard Hilman, Sonny Carreño

Greeting and Welcome
Marilyn Graber

Introduction to the Theme: “Reconciliation is the center of our work.”

Call to Worship
Psalm 148
Response: Praise and bless God forever!
¡Alabad y bendecid a Dios por siempre!

Hymns
Kevin Miller
“Morning has broken” Song booklet
“Cantemos al Señor” Song booklet

Offering and My Coins Count
Offertory
“He’s got the whole world in his hands” Song booklet

Children and Others Exploring Creation
Becky Horst, Rose Widmer

Musical Reflection
“Silence my soul” Lydia Miller, Becky Stoltzfus

Prayers of the People
Rebecca Slough

Hymn
“How great thou art” Song booklet

Reflections
“What the Natural World Has Taught Me About God”
Gary Keister, Mary White, Daniel Yoder

Receiving the Promise of Living Water
“Rain down” Song booklet
Words of Intention and Promise
As Christians sent as ambassadors of reconciliation into the world, we offer ourselves as caretakers of this good earth and all of its creatures. We promise to protect the cycles of life and renewal God bred into all living things. We will respect our place in the web of life that God created in love.

Palabras de Intención y Promesa
Como Cristianos enviados como embajadores de reconciliación al mundo, nos ofrecemos como cuidadores de esta buena tierra y todas sus criaturas. Prometemos proteger los ciclos de vida y la renovación que Dios engendró en todo las cosas que viven. Respetaremos nuestro lugar en la red de vida que Dios creo en amor.

Benediction
“The peace of the earth”

Postlude
Drum circle

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.

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 (Celebration Sunday – Schrock Plaza)
- 9 a.m. Coffee outside the north door entrance
- 9:15 a.m. Songs for gathering
- 9:30 a.m. Worship service
- 10:30 a.m. Deaf Christian Bible study and meal
After Worship Anabaptist Learning Month carry-in and activities
- 4 p.m. Congregational meeting

- Greeters are happy to answer your questions and assist you in finding restrooms, and coffee.
- Care for infants is in Room 125; for toddlers and twos in Room 124.
- Large print bulletins are available from the ushers.
• **Audífonos disponibles en mesa con letrero en español.** (Receivers for Spanish language translation are available.) Intérprete: Yolo López DeMarco

• **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).

### CMC Office Hours

**Sunday:** 9 a.m. to noon  
**Monday through Thursday:** 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
**Friday and Saturday:** closed

### Looking Ahead

**Tuesday, August 20**  
6:30 p.m. Community Life Commission  
7 p.m. Administration Commission

**Wednesday, August 21**  
9:30 a.m. Jubilee Fund Ministry  
6 p.m. Prayer Choir  
7 p.m. CMC Student Aid Committee

**Thursday, August 22**  
10 a.m. Pastoral Care Visitors

**Saturday, August 24**  
7 p.m. Drum circle

**Sunday, August 25**  
9 a.m. Coffee in the south hallway  
9:15 a.m. Songs for gathering  
9:30 a.m. Worship service  
10:30 a.m. Deaf Christian Bible study  
8 p.m. CMC ice cream social

### Announcements

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

### Campaign Update/Congregational Meeting Today

Curious about what CMC’s Vision Campaign has helped to fund so far? What’s left to do—children’s rec/play area? porte-cochère? more funds invested in direct ministry? other ideas? Join us for an overall update. Engage in discussion of next steps. Congregational meeting 4-5:30 p.m. today in the CMC Fellowship Hall. Childcare provided.
Health Updates
Margaret Clemens underwent surgery at Goshen Hospital on Aug. 14.

Mike Miller sustained a crush injury to his arm on Aug. 10 and has been a patient at Elkhart General Hospital.

Gifts Discernment Committee Candidates
The Gifts Discernment Committee’s Candidates for Commission Members Congregational Response Form is in member literature boxes and the literature rack. Please complete this form and return via offering or church office by September 1.

Sing! Magazine
The summer issue of Sing! magazine is available in the literature racks in the southeast hallway and church office. An electronic copy can be found at collegemennonite.org/stories-cmc.

Wednesday Nights
Wednesday night meals will resume on Sept. 4. Look for more details next week.

Welcoming New Goshen College Students
Come out at 8 p.m. next Sunday, Aug. 25, to Schrock Plaza, outside Good Library, to join in the fun of welcoming new students and enjoying ice cream. Also, mark your calendars for Sunday, Sept. 8, when we will have a hymn sing after worship and a carry-in meal after Sunday school hour to welcome students.

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