

Emmaus Road Mennonite Fellowship
~ Season of Epiphany ~



January 29, 2012



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Sunday Morning Worship
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“The beginning of the prelude is a call to silent, personal preparation for the worship of God.”

Gathering

Prelude

Melissa

Welcome & Centering Words

Jim, Worship Leader

***Call to Worship**

Leader: We are here to praise God because Jesus Christ has set us free to live.

People: We are here because in Christ we are forgiven and made whole.

Leader: We are gathered because Jesus Christ has united us
into one family of faith.

***All: We will witness to the good news: Jesus Christ frees and unites.
Praise God! Alleluia! Amen.***

***Hymn of Gathering**

Hymnal: A Worship Book #37

“Praise to the Lord”

Lighting of the Community Candle

Mike

All: We light these flames to honor our past.

We light these flames to endorse our present as a community.

We light these flames to symbolize our future.

Intercessory Prayer

Anita

Centering Hymn

Hymnal: A Worship Book #348

“O Lord, Hear My Prayer”

The Peace

Leader: God makes peace within us. Let us claim it.

God makes peace between us. Let us share it.

Let us greet one another as a sign of God’s peace.

The peace of God is here to stay.

All: Thanks be to God.

*You are invited to share the peace with your neighbors with the greeting
“Shalom” or “The Peace of Christ.”*

Hearing God’s Word

Old Testament Reading

Howard

Psalm 111

Hymn of Assurance *Hymnal: A Worship Book #377*
"Healer of Our Every Ill"

Prayers of the People Millard and Janean
Lord's Prayers (use *trespasses*)

New Testament Reading Marge
Mark 1:21-28

Sermon Anita
"Astounded at His Teaching"
"For the Healing of the Nations (HWB #367)"
"Beyond a Dying Sun" (HWB #323)

Silent Reflection Melissa

Responding to God's Word

Offering *Central District Conference*

Offertory Prayer

Offertory *Hymnal: A Worship Book #385*
"What Gift Can We Bring"
(Verses 1, 2, 3)

Prayer of Confession

Let us confess together that we have not always lived as those forgiven, set free, and united in Christ: O God, Source of life and grace, we are aware that we are, at times, prisoners of fear and habit. Through the healing touch of Christ, set us free to live and to love, that we may be the people you have created us to be. Amen.

Words of Assurance

The good news is that Christ calls us to new life and enables us to begin again and again and again. Let us praise God with songs of joy.

Communion

Hymn of Preparation *Hymnal: A Worship Book #477*
"For the Bread"

Call to Communion Anita
Sharing the Bread and the Cup

Benediction

*Words of Blessing

*Hymn of Sending

Hymnal: A Worship Book #427
“You Shall Go Out With Joy”

*Postlude

Melissa