

UNIVERSITY MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday Service December 30, 2018 9:30 am

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| Pastor: Kate Heinzl | Worship Leader: Gloria Horst Rosenberger |
| Song Leaders: Faith King & Mark King | Accompanist: Meredith Wideman |
| Hosts: Jim & Gloria Horst Rosenberger | Prelude: UMC Bluegrass Musicians |
| Greeters: Karl & Evelyn Bartsch | Ushers: Rodney Brubaker, Fidele Lumeya, |
| Childcare (0-4 years): available in the nursery | and Jim Rosenberger |

First Sunday after Christmas Day: Love Revealed

Focus statement: *On this first Sunday after Christmas we proclaim God's love revealed in the Son, the Word made flesh, who brings together all creation in him. In Christ's birth and life, we come to understand righteousness as God's love for all creation, a love in which we are called to participate.*

Prelude – UMC Bluegrass Musicians

Focus Statement Reading

Congregational Singing – HWB 318, *Joy to the world*

Call to Worship – Reading responsively on the back of the bulletin

Congregational Singing

STS 26, *Helpless and hungry* and HWB 215, *What Child is this*
(Please note: Everyone will sing STS 26 first verse; then everyone will sing HWB 215 first verse; then both songs will be sung together for verses 2 & 3 with each person choosing which song they want to sing.)

Welcoming Visitors

Children's Time – Meredith Wideman

Hymn Singing

Scripture Reading – Psalm 148 (p. 508); Colossians 3:12-17 (p. 958)

Hymn Singing

Offering Offertory – UMC Bluegrass Musicians

Prayer

Hymn Singing

Sharing of Joys and Concerns – Joel Weidner

Announcements

Prayer and Benediction

Sending Song – HWB 51, *Let the whole creation cry* (vv. 1 & 2)

No Sunday school today

Prayer Requests

MMN: C. Paul and Hildi Amstutz worship with German and Spanish-speaking churches in Paraguay. Pray for them as they mentor members of these congregations and as they share the good news of Jesus through business chaplaincy and spiritual direction.

MEA: Thank God for the faculty and staff of Hesston College who have put numerous hours and lots of energy in creating a healthy community for students to learn and grow. Pray that they may find renewed energy during Christmas break.

Church Information: www.universitymennonite.org

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Submissions for bulletin or email announcements: umcbulletin@yahoo.com

DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN INCLUSION: Thursday, 12:00 noon

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University Mennonite Church's safe-child policy demonstrates our commitment to the physical safety and the spiritual growth of all our children and youth, ages birth to 18, as well as to our volunteers who care for them. The complete policy is posted in the lobby entrances and in the nursery room.

To reserve space for your event or meeting in our meetinghouse, please contact Carolyn Brubaker, 237-6602. **To participate in the UMC email list**, sign up at university-mennonite-sharing-list+subscribe@googlegroups.com.

Upcoming Events: For more details, go to www.universitymennonite.org/calendar

January

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| Mon 7 | Worship Committee Meeting 7:00 pm |
| Tue 8 | Men's Fellowship Breakfast (Foxdale) 7:00 am |
| Thu 10 | Leadership Team Meeting 6:30 pm |
| Thu 10 | Elders Meeting 7:30 pm |
| Sun 13 | Potluck Fellowship Meal 12:00 pm |
| Mon 14 | Shape Note Singing 7:00 pm |
| Tue 15 | Student Ministry Advisory Committee 7:00 pm |
| Tue 22 | Men's Fellowship Breakfast (Corner Room) 7:00 am |
| Wed 23 | Fellowship Committee Meeting 7:00 pm |
| Mon 28 | Shape Note Singing 7:00 pm |

February

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| Thu 7 | Elders Meeting 6:30 pm |
| Sun 10 | Joint Service with Albright-Bethune Methodist Church 11:00 am |
| Mon 11 | Worship Committee Meeting 7:00 pm |
| Mon 11 | Shape Note Singing 7:00 pm |

Recordings of each worship service are available at
<http://www.universitymennonite.org/worship-service-recordings>
