

**UNIVERSITY MENNONITE CHURCH**  
**Sunday Service November 24, 2019**  
Christ the King Sunday

Prelude - Mike Bratt

Call to Worship – Cathy Bresee

Hymns – Faith King

HWB #36 God of our strength

HWB #76 Praise, I will praise you, Lord

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Responsive Reading - Psalm 46 (see opposite page)

Children's Time with Betty Brockett

Children are welcomed forward while congregation sings

HWB #20 Come and see

Offering - Fran and Osseo Asare

Scripture Reading Luke 1:68-80 (page 832 in pew Bible)

Sermon - Kate Heinzl

Special Music - Here I am, Lord - Lara and Matt Rooke

Sharing of Joys and Concerns - Kate Heinzl

Hymn HWB #347 Through our fragmentary prayers

Introduction of Visitors and Announcements

Benediction

Sending Hymn

HWB #118 Praise God from whom all blessings flow

**Psalm 46**

**Responsive Reading**

Congregation will read the **bold print**

God is our refuge and strength,  
a very present help in trouble.

**Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,  
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea; though its  
waters roar and foam,  
though the mountains tremble with its tumult.**

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,  
the holy habitation of the Most High.

**God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved;  
God will help it when the morning dawns.**

The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter;  
he utters his voice, the earth melts.

**The Lord of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our refuge.**

Come, behold the works of the Lord;  
see what desolations he has brought on the earth.

**He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;  
he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear;  
he burns the shields with fire.**

**'Be still, and know that I am God!  
I am exalted among the nations,  
I am exalted in the earth.'**

**The Lord of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our refuge.**

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Ushers: Rodney Brubaker, Jim Rosenberger	

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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 by sending an email to:**  
[university-mennonite-sharing-list+subscribe@googlegroups.com](mailto:university-mennonite-sharing-list+subscribe@googlegroups.com).

**Upcoming events:** For more details, go to: [www.universitymennonite.org/calendar](http://www.universitymennonite.org/calendar)

#### November

Nov 26 Men's fellowship breakfast, Corner Room 7 am  
Nov 28 Thanksgiving meal at the church 1:30 pm

#### December

Dec 1 Guest worship speaker David Evans  
First Sunday of Advent  
Dec 8 Potluck fellowship meal noon  
Dec 10 Men's fellowship breakfast, Foxdale 7 am  
Dec 11 Elders meeting 6:30 pm  
Dec 16 Worship committee meeting 7 pm  
Dec 20 Women's fellowship breakfast, Foxdale 8:30 am  
Dec 24 Men's fellowship breakfast, Corner Room 7 am  
Christmas Eve service 7 pm  
Dec 29 Sunday worship hymn sing

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

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## Announcements

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**Join us during the Sunday School Hour** for a discussion on the practice of communion at UMC and the proposal from the elders and pastor for an open communion table.

**Good Day Cafe closes early** for the next several weeks, so I, Kate, will not be holding 'out of the office' visitation there again until January. I'm flexible and welcome scheduled visits. Feel free to call, text (717-606-2909) or email me at [kate@universitymennonite.org](mailto:kate@universitymennonite.org) to set up a time.

**3rd Way Collective Highlights** - Enjoy the thanksgiving break! Be thinking of students as they reconnect with family. For students who remain in the area, University Mennonite Church is hosting a thanksgiving meal on Thursday at 1:30 pm. Also consider attending the weekly Standing at the Gates vigil on Monday at 4 pm.

If you would like to host a home-cooked meal, join us for a pub night, or help plan or coordinate some other event or activity, please contact Ben directly!

For our full schedule and to find out how to support this ministry, please visit [3rdWayCollective.org](http://3rdWayCollective.org) or contact [ben@3rdwaycollective.org](mailto:ben@3rdwaycollective.org).

**Out of the Cold Restaurant Fundraiser - Harrison's Wine Grill and Catering** will donate 20 percent of your purchases from **Monday, Nov. 25** through **Sunday, Dec. 1**. There are flyers on the bookshelf by the nursery. Help our community's homeless by dining at Harrison's. Participate as many times as you like by dining in or ordering take-out. **Simply present the flyer and mention your support to your server.**

**Thursday, November 28** – All are welcome to a thanksgiving potluck meal in the fellowship hall at UMC. Invite your friends, family, and neighbors. Come any time after 1:30 pm and we will eat at 2. Turkey will be provided. There will be labels on the food table for vegan, vegetarian, gluten free, and especially any dishes containing nuts. A signup sheet is on the bulletin board next to the nursery. If you would like to join us, please sign up or contact Vonda Yoder so she will know how many turkeys to roast: 814-237-6324 or [vmyoder1@gmail.com](mailto:vmyoder1@gmail.com).