



Between Carrion de Contes and Calzada de Coto Spain
Camino de Santiago

UNIVERSITY MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday March 7, 2021

Zoom Worship Service

Welcome and intro to Zoom worship – Ben Wideman

Prelude video – *Let's Walk Together, Voices Together #6*

Call to worship – Rick Stehouwer

(Adapted from Psalm 19)

One: The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims God's handiwork.

Many: Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge.

One: There is no speech . . . yet the voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.

Many: In the heavens you set a tent for the sun. . . . Its rising is from the end of the heavens, its circuit to the end of them; nothing is hid from its heat.

One: The law of the Lord is perfect . . . sure . . . clear . . . true and righteous. The fear of the Lord is pure.

Many: God, clear us from hidden faults; teach us to trust you.

All: Let the words and meditations of our hearts be acceptable to you, O Lord, our rock and redeemer. We call out to you, as you call us to deeper wisdom.

Lent candles – *I Believe* rendition by Jonas, Alethia, Anika, and Ben Wideman

Offertory Prayer

Local Mission Minute – Bridge of Hope, with director

Tirzah Gibboney

Children's time – Bethany Spicher Schonberg

Confession and assurance – STS #63 *God, fill me now*

Scripture – Exodus 20:1-17

Then God spoke all these words:

I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me.

You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments.

You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. For six days you shall labour and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it.

Honour your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.

You shall not covet your neighbour's house; you shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbour.

Sermon – Pastor Kate Heinzl

Sermon response song – *Somebody's Hurting My Brother*
by Yara Allan

Sharing time

Announcements/birthdays/introduction of visitors

Benediction

Announcements

Adult Sunday School – We continue our series on Creation Care at 11 am (same link as for worship). This morning Marvin Hall will be sharing about the “miracle of seeds.” Future topics are:

March 14 - Climate change – Marvin Hall

March 21 and 28 - Rick Stehouwer

Local Creation Care Opportunities

Stream bank restoration project - We'll gather again on Thursday, March 11, from 1:30-3:30 and Friday, March 26, from 1:00-3 at Walnut Springs Park (University Drive and Easterly Parkway) to remove invasive plants and begin planting. Join us! All it requires is a willingness to get your hands dirty.

Clearwater Conservancy Watershed Clean-Up Day - Did you know that since 1997, volunteers have prevented more than 6 million pounds of trash from entering our local waterways?! Join others from UMC this year and sign up to participate in Watershed Cleanup Day on April 24, 2021 from 8 am - 12 pm by clicking [HERE](#).

Wednesday sharing and prayer time - Join us Wednesdays at noon for a time of scripture, prayer, and an opportunity to share more fully with one another. The Zoom meeting link will be distributed via our email list.

If you're interested in attending the **mindful meditation sessions** on Monday evenings and Thursday or Friday mornings, contact [Kate](#), as times and dates vary.

Announcements (cont.)

Out of the Cold has expanded their daytime shelter to 7 days a week at our former Meetinghouse on Atherton. Nighttime shelter continues to be hosted by various churches. To sign up to be an evening host (8-10 pm) or provide a meal, click [HERE](#).

Centre House, a shelter for those experiencing homelessness here in Centre County, needs meals to serve their residents. Click [HERE](#) to sign up to bring a meal.

Lent bulletin covers – During Lent our bulletin covers will feature photographs of crosses that Joel Weidner took during his walk on the Camino de Santiago in northern Spain. This week's photo is a cross of rocks built by pilgrims on our path. It was taken somewhere between Carrion de Contes and Calzada de Coto on day 19 of the journey, May 30, 2016.

Need help? We are a community with talents, tools, and a willingness to serve each other. If you need some extra help - gathering groceries, doing yard work, etc., let Kate know. There are some here who might be able to lend a hand.

Financial struggles? As you continue to live into the realities of COVID-19, please let Kate or one of the [elders](#) know if you are living with financial uncertainty and could use some help. UMC, in partnership with [Everence](#), has funds available to help those in need.

Missed worship? Our Zoom worship services are recorded and can be watched on our website by clicking [HERE](#).

Your offerings support UMC – Don't forget to support UMC with your financial gifts during this time of remote gatherings. You can make your offering the following ways:

- Mail a check to the church to the attention of our treasurer, 1606 Norma Street, State College PA, 16801
- [Donate on the church website](#)
- Set up an automatic payment with your bank (bill pay service)
- Use a service like [Zelle](#)

Questions? Contact Jim Rosenberger JLRosenberger@gmail.com

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Our church maintains a Google Group email list to keep members informed about prayer requests and happenings in the community. Join the email list by sending an email to:

university-mennonite-sharing-list+subscribe@googlegroups.com

Zoom church services are being recorded and published on our [YouTube channel](#). You can also view service videos and listen to audio recordings at on our website at:

<http://www.universitymennonite.org/worship-service-recordings-current/>