

West Swamp Mennonite Church

A congregation of Mosaic Mennonite Conference

Sunday Worship, June 7 at 10:30 am

A parking lot drive-in service

Welcome & Prayer

Singing

Come, now is the time to worship

Come, now is the time to worship; come, now is the time to give your heart Come, just as you are, to worship; come, just as you are, before your God—Come

One day every tongue will confess you are God, one day every knee will bow Still, the greatest treasure remains for those who gladly choose you now

Brethren, we have met to worship

Brethren, we have met to worship and adore the Lord our God. Will you pray with all your power while we try to preach the word? All is vain unless the Spirit of the holy One comes down. Brethren, pray, and holy manna will be showered all around.

Sisters, will you come and help us? Moses' sisters aided him. Will you help the trembling mourners who are struggling hard with sin? Tell them all about the Savior. Tell them that he will be found. Sisters, pray, and holy manna will be showered all around.

Let us love our God supremely, let us love each other too. Let us love and pray for sinners till our God makes all things new. Christ will call us home to heaven, at his table we'll sit down. Christ will gird himself and serve us with sweet manna all around.

Lord, you give the great commission

Lord, you give the great commission: "Heal the sick and preach the word." Lest the church neglect its mission and the gospel go unheard, Help us witness to your purpose with renewed integrity: With the Spirit's gifts empow'r us for the work of ministry.

Lord, you call us to your service: "In my name baptize and teach." That the world may trust your promise, life abundant meant for each, Give us all new fervor, draw us closer in community:

With the Spirit's gifts empow'r us for the work of ministry.

Lord, you make the common holy: "This my body, this my blood." Let us all, for earth's true glory, daily lift life heavenward, Asking that the world around us share your children's liberty: With the Spirit's gifts empow'r us for the work of ministry.

Lord, you show us love's true measure: "Father, what they do, forgive." Yet we hoard as private treasure all that you so freely give. May your care and mercy lead us to a just society: With the Spirit's gifts empow'r us for the work of ministry.

Lord, you bless with words assuring: "I am with you to the end." Faith and hope and love restoring, may we serve as you intend, And, amid the cares that claim us, hold in mind eternity: With the Spirit's gifts empow'r us for the work of ministry.

Prayer

Scripture: Matthew 28:16-20

Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Message by Pastor Michael

Prayer Time

Closing Song: They'll know we are Christians by our love

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord (2x) And we pray that all dignity will one day be restored And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love And they'll know we are Christians by our love

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand (2x) And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land And they'll know we are Christians by our love...

We will work with each other, we will work side by side (2x) And we'll guard each one's dignity and save each one's pride And they'll know we are Christians by our love...

All praise to the Father from whom all things come And all praise to Christ Jesus, his only Son And all praise to the Spirit who makes us one And they'll know we are Christians by our love...

Benediction

Receive this blessing: As you go from this place, go to live not in your own strength, but in the power of the Holy Spirit. As you go from this place, go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Amen.

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Announcements

Congregational meeting: Stewardship Commission has called a congregational meeting after the service on June 14 to vote on an above budget proposal to repair the elevator. Details are in the June newsletter. Please plan to remain in the parking lot after the end of the worship service for this brief meeting. We expect to have discussion as best we can and conduct a hand vote from our cars.

Parking lot drive-in services: While Bucks County remains in the yellow phase, we will continue with drive-in services. Services will be recorded and transcribed, so that those who are not able to attend (or who should still remain at home for health and safety reasons) will have access to the services. Worship Commission asks for patience and grace—this is new territory for us and has the potential for some glitches as we work out new ways to worship.

MennoMedia is hosting online Adult **Bible Study classes** every Wednesday in June at 2:00 pm EST. Church leaders Gordon Matties, Susan Janzen, and Elizabeth Soto will have conversation on the Many Faces of Wisdom as explored in Proverbs. Contact the church office for the link if you are interested in participating.

This week all congregations in Mosaic Mennonite Conference are praying for **Garden Chapel**. Please pray for guidance/wisdom in regards to reopening the church, for the leadership team — especially that they stay in accord with God's will — and for protection and provision over the congregation & their community. To read more about Garden Chapel, go to mosaicmennonites.org/profiles.