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*Jesus is the way to the Father*

# WEST SWAMP MENNONITE CHURCH

## Worship Service

**May 7, 2023**

**10:30 A.M.**

### **Preludes**

“Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus” ~ *Helen H. Lemuel*  
“And Then There Is My God...” ~ *Jason W. Krug*  
“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty” ~ *arr. J. Carter*

### **We Gather**

Opening Song                      Come and see                      #20

Welcome & Prayer

Songs of Praise                      Holy, holy, holy                      #75  
   Holy is the Lord  
   We will glorify

Scripture                      Psalm 31:1-16

Offering                      “Holy Is the Lord” ~ *arr. Carol Tornquist*

### **We Hear God’s Word**

Scripture                      John 14:1-14

Worship Music                      I want to walk as a child of the light                      *Choir*

Message                      Jesus is the way to the Father                      *Pastor Michael*

### **We Respond**

Song                      Strong, righteous man                      #540

Sharing & Prayer

Sending Song                      As you go out from here

Benediction

Postlude                      “Glory Be to the Father” ~ *arr. Jason W. Krug*

### **This Sunday**

**Worship Leader:** Sue Gwilliam  
**Greeter:** Edna Rosenberger, Don Rosenberger  
**Pianist:** Joan Hallman  
**Musicians:** Brenda Landt, Lynne Rush  
**Videographer:** Mark Kemmerer  
**Visual Technicians:** Marsha High, Emily Rush  
**Sound Technicians:** Glenn High, Rod Rush, Tim Scheetz

### **Sunday School Classes for Spring Quarter**

The Bible Project continues to meet in Room 104 and via Zoom at 8:45 am.  
We are working our way through the Epistles. Contact Lynne Rush if you would like to join this class.

#### **West Swamp Mennonite Church**

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#### **Commissions & Deacons:**

**Ministry Team,** Randy Rush

**Community,** Nancy Jacobs

**Discipleship (DISCO),** Katie Mood

**Mission,** Glenn High

**Stewardship,** vacant

**Worship,** Joan Hallman

**Church Secretary:** Lynne Rush

**Treasurer:** Pat Bevan

**Mennonite Mission Network Request:** Alfonsina and José Oyanguren, serving through Mennonite Mission Network, request prayer for the more than 40 people from 15 communities in Argentina's Chaco region who are helping voice dub the Jesus Film in the Toba Qom language. Pray that those who participate will be led into a deeper understanding of who Jesus is and his love for all people.



*Continue to pray for those in our congregation who are experiencing illness and ongoing medical treatment.*

## Welcome to West Swamp Mennonite Church

May 7, 2023

*Reflecting God in our living, loving & serving*

### Calendar

May 7, 9:30 am	Prayer Breakfast
May 9, 8 am	Knotting & Quilting
May 9, 7 pm	Mission Commission
May 10, 6:30 pm	Chimin' In
May 10, 7:15 pm	Choir
May 13, 10 am	Ripple Work Day
May 18, 12 pm	Senior Luncheon
May 21, @12 pm	Sunday Lunch Bunch

~ **What's Happening at West Swamp** ~

**Two comforters** are on display in the fellowship hall and are available to purchase with a donation to help buy batting for the Comforter Project. A minimum donation of \$58 is recommended (that's one roll of batting). Contact the church secretary if interested.

**Ripple Work Day, May 13:** Mission Commission is organizing a service trip to Ripple in Allentown and "many hands make light work." Both outdoor (weeding and trimming) and indoor (cleaning and clothes sorting) tasks are available. Meet us at church at 9:30 to carpool, or join us at Ripple at 10 am. Work goes 'til 1 pm. Sign up on the Mission Bulletin Board.

**Senior Luncheon, May 18:** All those 60+ are invited to come at **12 pm** for delicious food, good fellowship and great fun. Please sign up on the bulletin board or call the church office if you're coming.

**Sunday Lunch Bunch, May 21:** Join the Lunch Bunch crowd after church at John's Plain and Fancy (Quakertown) for food and fellowship.

~ **What's Happening in the Community** ~

All Mosaic congregations are invited to pray for those who struggle with their mental health and for those who experience discrimination or stigma due to their mental illness. We pray that our congregations will be a place of welcome and inclusion for all people.

Plains Mennonite Church will host a screening of the documentary "**UNSEEN: How We're Failing Parent Caregivers & Why It Matters**" on Friday, May 12 at 7 pm. The film is an unfiltered glimpse into the lives of parents caring for children and adults with disabilities or complex medical needs and opens the discussion about what supports are needed in our community. Donations will be collected in support of their new Playground For All which will be built this summer.

Salford Mennonite Church invites you to join them for **Gun Violence Awareness Day** on Sunday, May 21 at 3:30 pm, when there will be a witness walk acknowledging the 67 people killed by gun violence in the past 5 years in Montgomery County. The walk will be led by "Heeding God's Call" and faith communities in the Lansdale area, will begin at St. John's UCC on Main Street Lansdale and concludes at Trinity Lutheran Church with worship and an opportunity to write letters to representatives. Contact Dave Greiser 267-342-4146 for more info.

Men-O-Lan invites you to **Summerfest** on Saturday, May 20. This annual spring fundraiser runs 9-2. Bid on auction items, enjoy great food and participate in fun activities (10:30-2). Your support ensures that Men-O-Lan can serve hundreds of campers each summer and even more guests throughout the year.

**Church Office Hours**

Pastor Michael: Monday-Thursday, 9-4.

Lynne: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 8:30-1.