

WEST SWAMP MENNONITE CHURCH

Worship Service

April 25, 2021

10:30 A.M.

Prelude "Shepherd Me, O God" ~ *arr. Mark Hayes*
"The Lord's My Shepherd" ~ *Lyndell Leatherman*

Gathering & Praising

Welcome & Prayer *Les Rice*
Song "The King of love" #170, v. 1, 2, 4

Scripture Psalm 23

Songs of Praise "Praise him, praise him!" #100
"You are holy (Prince of peace)" Back of Bulletin
"How can I keep from singing" Back of Bulletin

Hearing the Word

Scripture John 10:11-18 *Les Rice*

Sermon "Trusting that the Shepherd is good"
Pastor Angela Moyer Walter

Responding to the Word

Song of Response "Gentle Shepherd" #352

Community Sharing & Prayer

Sending Song "Savior, like a shepherd" #355

Benediction

Postlude "The New 23rd" ~ *Ralph Carmichael*

This Sunday

Worship Leader: Les Rice
Pianist: Joan Hallman
Music Director: Lynne Rush
Videographer: Mark Kemmerer
Sound Technicians: Glenn High, Mark Kemmerer, Tim Scheetz

Nursery Service is not being offered at this time.

Sunday School Classes for Fall Quarter

The Bible Project continues to meet via Zoom at 9 am. Contact Lynne Rush if you would like to join this class.

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Commissions & Deacons:

Ministry Team, Randy Rush

Community, Nancy Jacobs

Discipleship (DISCO), Lori Farrell

Mission, Glenn High

Stewardship, vacant

Worship, vacant

Church Secretary: Lynne Rush

Treasurer: Pat Bevan

You are holy (Prince of peace)

You are holy (you are holy); you are mighty (you are mighty)
You are worthy (you are worthy), worthy of praise (worthy of praise)
I will follow (I will follow); I will listen (I will listen)
I will love you (I will love you) all of my days (all of my days)

Chorus 1: I will sing to and worship the King who is worthy
And I will love and adore him and I will bow down before him (Repeat)
You're my Prince of Peace and I will live my life for You

Chorus 2: You are Lord of lords, you are King of kings
You are mighty God, Lord of everything, You're Emmanuel
You're the Great I Am, you're the Prince of peace who is the Lamb
You're the living God, you're my saving grace, you will reign forever
You are Ancient of Days, You are Alpha, Omega, Beginning and End
You're my Savior, Messiah, Redeemer and Friend
You're my Prince of Peace and I will live my life for you

How Can I keep from singing

There is an endless song echoes in my soul, I hear the music ring
And thought he storms may come, I am holding on; to the rock I cling

Chorus: How can I keep from singing your praise?
How can I ever say enough how amazing is your love?
How can I keep from shouting your name?
I know I am loved by the King and it makes my heart want to sing!

I will lift my eyes in the darkest night for I know my Savior lives
And I will walk with you, knowing you'll see me through
And sing the songs you give

Bridge: I can sing in the troubled times, sing when I win
I can sing when I lose my step and fall down again
I can sing 'cause you pick me up, sing 'cause you're there
I can sing 'cause you hear me, Lord, when I call to you in prayer
I can sing with my last breath, sing for I know
That I'll sing with the angels and the saints around the throne

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Series of horizontal lines for writing prayer requests.

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

Welcome to West Swamp Mennonite Church
April 25, 2021
Reflecting God in our living, loving & serving

Calendar

- Apr. 27, 8 am Knotting resumes
- May 2, 10:30 am Worship moves back inside
- May 23, 11 am Virtual All-Conference Pentecost Service



Weekly Prayer Focus:
Please pray for an efficient and just distribution of COVID vaccines, both in the US and around the world.

~ *What's Happening at West Swamp* ~

We welcome **Pastor Angela Moyer Walter** to our service today and thank her for sharing the morning message with us. Pastor Angela joined the pastoral team at Ripple in 2012, after serving for six years as Youth Pastor at Rockhill Mennonite and completing her Masters of Divinity at Eastern Mennonite Seminary.

Get back to knotting: Knotting resumes this Tuesday (Apr. 27). Shwoo, it's been a long time and the knotting frames have been very lonely. Masks are required and for now, the knotters will forego their usual snack time.

Sanctuary Services resume! The Ministry Team has set the date for next Sunday, **May 2**, to begin worshiping in the sanctuary again. Please remember to wear a mask covering mouth and nose while in the church building, and use the hand sanitizer provided. We will continue to record and post the services for those who are unable to attend.

My Coins Count: We're extending coin collections for a couple more weeks. If you are unable to attend services but have coins to contribute, contact the church office. We can arrange a "drive-by coin drop!" This year's collection benefits MCC's water projects around the world.

Mark your calendars! The Discipling Commission is hosting a Youth Auction on Saturday, May 15. This year's auction will be held outdoors and will start at 6 pm. Light refreshments will be available. Donations of handmade items, baked goods, delivered meals and gently used items are welcome. Be creative! New this year, we will be including raffles. In case of inclement weather, a silent auction will be held inside the church that same weekend. Donations can be brought to the church or we can even pick up donations, if you prefer. Any questions, talk to Katie Mood, Lynne Rush or Lori Farrell. We are still working out the details due to changing COVID restrictions. More details to follow.

~ *What's Happening in the Community* ~

This week all congregations in Mosaic Conference are praying for **Franco and Stacy Salvatori and their family** as they prepare to relocate to Dominican Republic as missionaries. Franco recently served as pastor at Rocky Ridge (Quakertown, PA) Mennonite Church.

Looking for a spring farm-related activity? Stop by and pick up a **farmer's lunch** at the **Mennonite Heritage Center** from 11 am-12 noon on Saturday, May 8. Enjoy their Springtime on the Farm fundraiser, with a virtual program hosted by collections manager Joel Alderfer that can be watched at your convenience. Sign up at mhcp.org.

Join **Camp Men-O-Lan** on Thursday, May 6 at 8 am for the **National Day of Prayer breakfast**, with sharing from local leaders, a time of prayer, worship, great food (seating inside the dining hall or on the porch) and a prayer walk immediately afterward at 9:30 am. The cost is \$5/person—please RSVP to Kim Lesh at 215-679-5144 x320 or email guestservices.menolan@gmail.com by Friday, May 1.

Come out to **Summerfest**, the annual spring fundraiser at **Camp Men-O-Lan**, on Saturday, May 22 from 9 am-2 pm where you can bid on auction items, eat great food, visit the camp open house and enjoy fun activities. Activities include hay rides, inflatables, animal shows and the Balloon Guy. Both an online and a live auction will be held. (If you have something to donate to the Men-O-Lan auction, please get it to them by May 1.)

Church Office Hours

Pastor Michael: Monday-Thursday, 9-1.

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