

### **Isaiah 6:1-8**

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him were seraphs, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. And they were calling to one another:

“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty;  
the whole earth is full of his glory.”

At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke.

“Woe to me!” I cried. “I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the Lord Almighty.”

Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. With it he touched my mouth and said, “See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for.”

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?”

And I said, “Here am I. Send me!”

### **John 4:19-24**

“Sir,” the woman said, “I can see that you are a prophet. Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, but you Jews claim that the place where we must worship is in Jerusalem.”

Jesus declared, “Believe me, woman, a time is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You Samaritans worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know, for salvation is from the Jews. Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in spirit and in truth.”



# WEST SWAMP MENNONITE CHURCH

## Sunday Worship

**November 10, 2024**

**10:30 A.M.**

**Prelude** We Fall Down ~ *arr. David McDonald*  
Praise Him! Praise Him! ~ *arr. Cindy Berry*  
To God Be the Glory ~ *arr. John Carter*

### We Gather around the Word

Opening Song Jesus, we want to meet

Welcome & Prayer

Songs of Praise Brethren, we have met to worship  
Here I am to worship  
All creatures of our God and King

Offering The Heart of Worship ~ *arr. Victor Labenske*

### We Hear God's Word

Worship Music As we rise, O God, to meet you *Choir*

Scriptures Isaiah 6:1-8; John 4:19-24

Sermon What is worship? *Pastor Michael*

Table Talk

### We Respond to the Word

Song of Response You're worthy to be praised

Sharing & Prayer

Sending Song Go now in peace, worship continues

Benediction

Postlude Doxology ~ *Traditional*

### This Sunday

**Worship Leader:** Pastor Michael  
**Greeter:** George & Bev Mellan  
**Pianist:** Joan Hallman  
**Musicians:** Brenda Landt, Lynne Rush  
**Videographer:** Mark Kemmerer  
**Visual Technicians:** Marsha High, Emily Rush  
**Sound Technicians:** Carl Raub, Rod Rush, Tim Scheetz

### Sunday School Classes for Fall Quarter

The TLC Class (Topics, Learning and Conversation) *When You Pray—A Study of 6 Prayers in the Bible*, 9:30 am.

Bible Project—Genesis: 8:45 am, Room 104 or join us through Zoom.

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**Ministry Team,** Carl Raub

**Community,** Nancy Jacobs

**Discipleship (DISCO),** Katie Mood

**Mission,** Glenn High

**Stewardship,** Alex Parzych

**Worship,** Joan Hallman

**Church Secretary:** Lynne Rush

**Treasurer:** Pat Bevan

**Mennonite Mission Network:** Tomorrow, Barb and Maria Thuma will complete a six-week Mennonite Mission Network assignment at La Casa Grande in Benin. This is Barb's second year of serving at the children's home and school. Pray that the seeds of God's love that were sown while Barb was teaching English and Maria was teaching Spanish will help point their students to Jesus.



Notes:

**Welcome to West Swamp Mennonite Church**

*November 10, 2024*

*Discovering together how to follow Jesus  
and make our community and world a better place*

**Calendar**

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| Nov. 6, 6:30 pm  | Chimin' In practice |
| Nov. 6, 7:15 pm  | Choir practice      |
| Nov. 12, 8 am    | Knotting & Quilting |
| Nov. 12, 7 pm    | Mission Commission  |
| Nov. 17, 12 pm   | Sunday Lunch Bunch  |
| Nov. 19, 8 am    | Knotting & Quilting |
| Nov. 19, 7 pm    | Ministry Team       |
| Nov. 20, 6:30 pm | Chimin' In practice |
| Nov. 20, 7:15 pm | Choir practice      |
| Nov. 21, 12 pm   | Senior Luncheon     |

~ *What's Happening at West Swamp* ~

**Sunday Lunch Bunch:** You are invited to join the “bunch” at The West End (750 N West End Blvd) on Sunday, Nov. 17 for lunch and conversation after the worship service.

Sign up for the **Senior Luncheon** on **Nov. 21** at noon, and enjoy good food and fellowship. All those 60 on up are welcome.

**Coin Collection for Ripple & Crossroads:** Mission Commission will be collecting coins for the next few months. There are containers for your coins in the back of the sanctuary and by the elevator (2nd floor). Thank you for your donations!

As communities in the southeastern United States work to recover and rebuild from a series of devastating hurricanes in 2024, Everence® is committing a total of \$100,000 to support relief efforts. This includes an immediate contribution of \$50,000 to Mennonite Disaster Service and another \$50,000 to kick off **Everence Helps: Hurricane Relief, a matching gift initiative** aimed at bolstering hurricane recovery efforts. From now to Dec. 31, Everence will match donations made to Everence Foundation dollar-for-dollar – up to \$50,000 – to enhance the charitable impact of contributions aimed at helping survivors restore their homes, revitalize their communities, and rebuild their futures. Find more info on the Everence website. (Note: Giving through Everence at this time doubles your donation, rather than giving directly to MDS.)

~ *What's Happening in the Community* ~

All Mosaic Conference congregations are invited to pray in gratitude for the nearly **350 people who gathered at Conference Assembly** last weekend. We thank God for the delegates' thoughtful engagement and feedback, and we ask for the Holy Spirit's wisdom to guide Mosaic as we begin to live into the new strategic plan.

On Nov. 14, from 7-8:30 pm, the Mennonite Heritage Center will host Nancy Heisey—teacher, scholar, and former president of Mennonite World Conference—for a presentation on her latest book: ***From Word to Book: Ten Questions about How We Got the Bible***. Copies will be available for sale and signing at this in-person event. No registration required.

You are invited to the Perkasio Mennonite Church's Patchwork Coffeehouse live concert with Pyrenesia and opener Arianne Roxon **Nov. 16**, 7:30 pm, at 320 W Chestnut St., Perkasio. Come enjoy *“an old-timey sound that is just funky enough to make it relevant in today's hipster music scene.”* Wheelchair accessible.

**Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS)** volunteers are in western North Carolina responding to the impacts of Hurricane Helene with equipment to move debris, mud, and downed trees. MDS is accepting donations for the recovery effort. Please pray for the people impacted by the hurricane and the volunteers as they respond. Visit [MDS.org](https://www.mds.org) to see the latest volunteer needs or to make a donation. Check donations can be mailed to Mennonite Disaster Service, 583 Airport Road, Lititz, PA 17543. Write “Hurricane Helene” on the memo line.

**Church Office Hours**

Pastor Michael and Sue will be on vacation Nov. 11-20. For emergency pastoral care during this time, contact Alex Parzych at (215) 272-5790.

Lynne: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday, 8:30-1:30. On Monday and Tuesday I will be working remotely, either from the hospital or home. If you need to reach me quickly, please text 267-272-3089 (you can try calling that number, but I have a 17% success rate at answering my sister's cell phone).