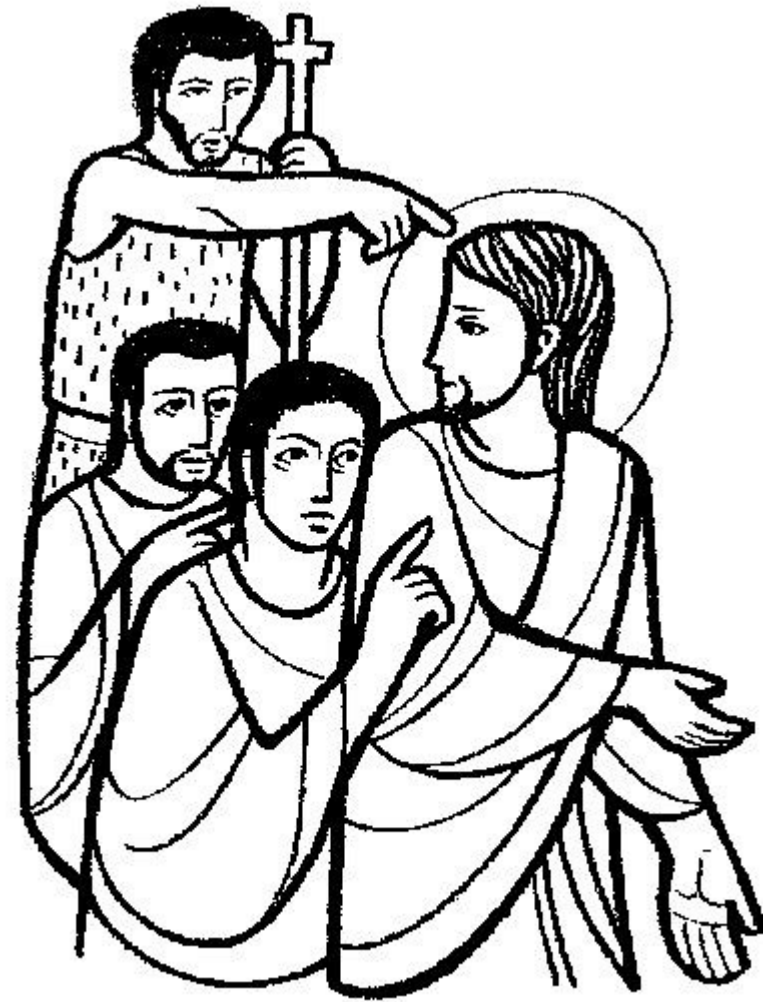


**Cover Art:** Cerezo Barredo's weekly gospel illustration. Barredo, a Spanish-born Claretian priest and painter, uses his art to proclaim the biblical message of God's kingdom and liberation for the poor and oppressed.



Look! The Lamb of God

# WEST SWAMP MENNONITE CHURCH

## Worship Service

**June 22, 2025**

**10:30 A.M.**

***Prelude*** Hankey ~ *William C. Fischer*  
In Babilone ~ *Dutch traditional*  
Jerusalem ~ *Charles H. H. Parry*

### **We Gather around God's Word**

Opening Song Holy and Anointed One

Welcome & Prayer

Praising All our praise and glory  
Oh, for a thousand tongues #110  
Fairest Lord Jesus #117

### **We Hear God's Word**

Scripture Psalm 73

Song Praise, I will praise you, Lord #76

Offering Grant us, God, the grace ~ *Christian Friedrich Witt*

Scripture John 1:35-42

Sermon Bringing people to Jesus *Pastor Michael*

### **We Respond to God's Word**

Song of Response Lord Jesus, you shall be my song

Sharing & Praying

Sending Go now in peace, worship continues

Benediction

Postlude

### **This Sunday**

**Worship Leader:** Deb Stevenback  
**Greeters:** Randy Rush, Deb Stevenback  
**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 Summer Quarter**

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** requests prayer for the Rev. Bercie Mundedi, director of the Kalonda Bible Institute, who is beginning a two year study program that will allow her to complete her university degree. Pray for Rev. Mundedi's health and family during this time. Pray also for the Bible Institute as it continues to train Mennonite pastors in the Democratic Republic of Congo.



**Notes:**

## Welcome to West Swamp Mennonite Church

*June 22, 2025*

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

### Calendar

June 24, 8 am	Knotting
June 29, 10:30 am	Angela Moyer Walter preaching
July 1, 8 am	Knotting
July 6, 10:30 am	Worship in the Pavilion

~ *What's Happening at West Swamp* ~

**Pastor Michael and Sue** will be on leave June 23-July 6, as they travel to Baton Rouge to move Michael's parents into an apartment and arrange for the sale of their home. For emergency pastoral care while Pastor Michael is away, contact the following deacons:

- June 23-27—Katie Mood, 267-733-2141
- June 28-July 1—Nancy Jacobs, 215-527-6423
- July 2-4—Carl Raub, 610-554-5057
- July 5-6—Joan Hallman, 267-347-0497

**Old-fashioned hymn sing, July 6:** On the first Sunday in July, join us for a hymn-sing style worship service in the pavilion. Do you have a favorite hymn? Please fill out the enclosed form and put it in the marked basket. (We will try to include as many as we can.) Is there a hymn that has special meaning for you? Mark that on the form too. Worship Commission is looking for a few people to share their hymn story. (It's one way of making sure YOUR special hymn is included!)

~ *What's Happening in the Community* ~

All Mosaic congregations are invited to pray for the following Ambassador participants, who began their service last week, and the congregation they are serving: **Myron Tucker of College Hill Mennonite (Tampa, FL) and Elizabeth Martinez and Hensley Ducasse of Homestead (FL) Mennonite.** Pray that the Ambassadors will grow in faith, leadership, and their love of Jesus as they serve and learn.

The **Mennonite Heritage Center** invites you to enjoy an **afternoon of singing on today from 2-4 pm**. We will gather at **Frick's Meetinghouse** (2951 Orvilla Road, Hatfield, PA) to kick off summer. We'll be lifting our voices to the songs in the red Mennonite Hymnal (1969) under the direction of Dock Academy's Rod Derstine and Michelle Sensenig. Come and worship amidst history and the beauty of creation. For more information, contact Regina Wenger at [wengerr@mhep.org](mailto:wengerr@mhep.org).

A **Free Financial Seminar** will be held on **June 28 from 10am-12pm** at **Bally Mennonite church**, Rt 100, Barto. **Everence** will offer expert advice on budgeting, credit repair and more. There will be a free give-away by The Deviators, refreshments, and activities for children. Come and bring a friend. For more information, please get in touch with Bally Mennonite church at [churchoffice@ballymc.org](mailto:churchoffice@ballymc.org) or 610.845.7780.

*Church Office Hours*

Pastor Michael is away June 23-July 6 (see announcement).  
Lynne: Working remotely from home and in the office when possible. If you need to reach me quickly, call me at 215-538-5311, or text 267-272-3089.