

Worship Leader—Leslie Homer-Cattell  
This I Believe Reflection— David Reynard, Dean Clemmer, Jonathan Sauder  
Song Leader—Marty Kelley  
Prelude/Offertory— Stock & The Yards: Peter DeGreen, Phil Holzinger, Maren Morgan, Jeff Thal, Stock Weinstock-Collins, Layne Zeiner  
Sound Technician— Steve Stayrook/Ismail Salim  
Greeter— Mary Lou Weaver Houser  
Ushers— Dean Brubaker, Larry Groff, Luke Good, André Chubb  
Child Care—Lindsey Deininger, Michelle Meck; Helper—Amani Kauffman

**COMMUNITY MENNONITE  
CHURCH OF LANCASTER**  
328 West Orange Street, Lancaster, PA 17603  
November 25, 2018

**Environment: October though November**

Wheat is an old testament symbol of the fecundity of the earth, with the New Testament expanding wheat's significance to the fruits of the earth; the gifts of God to humankind, wheat as a symbol of the heart of humans (grace). Within the Christian church, the season of the harvest- the field, represents the church in an advancing state of love, charity, faith and grace. Bread is the symbol of the most important gift from God to humankind-eternal life, the body of Christ in the Eucharist: "Take this and eat, for this is my body."  
Encyclopedia of Food and Culture, Bible Dictionary

The oil painting at the front of the sanctuary is titled "Bread" by Michelle Charles. The painting is on loan from David and Julia Schrock Rosenfeld

The Environment Committee: *Gwen Eberly, Rod Shumaker, Nancy Baum and Lynn Sommer*

**CHURCH INFORMATION**

Contact the church office staff at (717) 392-7567 or [cmcl@communitymennonite.org](mailto:cmcl@communitymennonite.org).

Worship service: 9:30 a.m. Christian Ed: 11:00 a.m.

Bulletin Announcements: [bulletin@communitymennonite.org](mailto:bulletin@communitymennonite.org) by 4 p.m., Wednesday

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CD recordings of past services available upon request to the church office. Audio and text files of sermons are found on CMCL website or through your favorite podcast app.

To join our closed Facebook Page search for Parrot Nation and request to join.

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## Lighting of the Peace Lamp

**Prelude**      *Precious Lord*      Stock & The Yards

## Welcome & Call to Worship

O give thanks to the Lord who is good.

**God's steadfast love endures forever.**

The Lord has redeemed us from trouble.

**The Lord gathered us in from the lands,  
from the east and from the west,  
from the north and from the south.**

O redeemed of the Lord, let us worship and give thanks!

(Adapted from Psalm 197:1-3)

**Gathering Hymn**    *With happy voices singing*      HWB #83  
   *For the fruit of all creation*      HWB #90

**Scripture**      Psalm 93 (NIV)

The Lord reigns, he is robed in majesty;  
the Lord is robed in majesty and armed with strength;  
indeed, the world is established, firm and secure.

Your throne was established long ago;  
you are from all eternity.

The seas have lifted up, Lord,  
the seas have lifted up their voice;  
the seas have lifted up their pounding waves.

Mightier than the thunder of the great waters,  
mightier than the breakers of the sea—  
the Lord on high is mighty.

Your statutes, Lord, stand firm;  
holiness adorns your house  
for endless days.

**Children's Time**      Malinda Harnish Clatterbuck

*Come and see*      HWB #20

*We value children's participation in worship. This is a sacred time for children and adults alike. Let us listen and see with the eyes and ears of a child.*

**Offertory/Offering**    *You Are the New Day*      Stock & The Yards

## Introduction to Speakers

**This I Believe**      Jonathan Sauder

**Hymn**      *Beyond a dying sun*      HWB #323

**This I Believe**      David Greynard

**Hymn**      *What wondrous love is this*      HWB #530

**This I Believe**      Dean Clemmer

**Hymn**      *Mothering God, you gave me birth*      HWB #482 (v. 1 & 3)

## Sharing Time & Prayer

*Where do you sense God moving among us? This is a time to respond to the scripture, music, and message of the morning, and to share joys and concerns from your lives and the greater world.*

## Announcements and Introduction of Visitors

**Closing Hymn**      *The peace of the earth be with you*      STJ #77

## Benediction

Blessed be the longing that brought you here  
And quickens your soul with wonder.  
May you have the wisdom to enter generously into your own unease  
To discover the new direction your longing wants you to take.

May a secret Providence guide your thought and nurture your feeling.  
May your heart never be haunted by ghost-structures of old damage.  
May you come to accept your longing as divine urgency.  
May you know the urgency with which God longs for you;  
And may that longing bring you Peace.  
(Adapted from *For Longing* by John O'Donohue)

*ALL are welcome for hot drinks and fellowship in the Parrot Gallery downstairs following the worship service.*

*Visitors and new attenders, we invite you to fill out the visitor forms in the back of the blue hymnal. Feel free to drop them in the offering basket, or hand them to an usher as you leave the service this morning.*