Worship Leader— Luke Good
Sermon — Leslie Homer-Cattell
Song Leader— Brenda Sauder
Prelude/Offertory— Dean Clemmer
Sound Technician— Ken Kulp/Monte Garber
Greeter— Mary Lou Weaver Houser
Ushers— Dave Lutz, Marichelle Roque-Lutz, Phil Kreider
Child Care—Lori Bergey, Rhea Miller; Helper — Emma Adams

Environment

St. Brigid's Cross

In the front of our sanctuary we have St. Brigid's Cross, in fiber-art quilt form. St. Brigid's crosses are usually woven from rushes. St. Brigid of Kildare was a leader of the early Celtic Christian Church. She is one of Ireland's patron saints; an early Christian nun, abbess, and founder of several monasteries of nuns. Our own Jan Stoltzfus designed and created this interpretation of St. Brigid's Craoss for our sanctuary. The reed St. Brigid's cross was woven at Solas Bhride Centre in Kildare Ireland. It is infused with blessings and intentions for world peace, which were named by fellow pilgrims.

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

CHURCH INFORMATION

Contact the church office staff at (717) 392-7567 or cmcl@communitymennonite.org. Worship service: 9:30 a.m. Christian Ed: 11:00 a.m.

Bulletin Announcements: bulletin@communitymennonite.org by 4 p.m., Wednesday Midweek Announcements: bulletin@communitymennonite.org by 4 p.m., Tuesday Administrative Pastor:

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Leslie Homer-Cattell, (leslie@communitymennonite.org), Tues-Fri

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Susan Gascho-Cooke (susan@communitymennonite.org), Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri

Associate Pastor of Youth:

Amanda Stoltzfus (Amanda@communitymennonite.org), Tues and Thu

Associate Pastor of Children and Families:

Malinda Clatterbuck (Malinda@communitymennonite.org), Mon and Thu

Pastoral Team:

Deb Napolitan, Monte Garber, Darrell Yoder, Lisa Roth-Walter and Naomi Paine Office staff: Sallie McCann Tupper (*Sallie@communitymennonite.org*), Mon-Fri Small groups: Church office.

Childcare Coordinators: Julie Bushong (*jul.and.tyler@gmail.com*), Lindsey Deininger (*lindsey.garber@gmail.com*)

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.

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"BUT WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM?"
STORIES OF JESUS/IMAGES OF CHRIST

Prelude

Cloudscape

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Call to Worship

For the holiness of bodies: broken, tired, elastic, growing, loving, wounded, gay, straight, trans, queer, multitude of colors, gender, age, size, and shape...

We hold our bodies up to God, who knits us together and makes us whole.

For the holiness of justice making: shared vision, bold imagination, willing hands, careful work, passion, commitment...

We hold our justice-making up to God, who inspires and sustains us in the holy struggle.

For the holiness of grief shared: tender tears, healing embraces, sacred mourning, honest lament, the emergence of wisdom.

We hold our grief up to God, who understands our sorrow and comforts us in pain.

For the holiness of risking love: our conversion to humanity, a trusting vulnerability, celebrating relationships, sharing, holding fast, letting go, the ferocity of hope...

We hold our love up to God, who rejoices in our passion and dances with us in celebration and joy.

May our lives, our love, our faith and acts reflect the wonder and holiness of God's presence in the world.

Amen and amen!

Singing This is My Commandment insert

O blessed spring

STS #100

Children's Time

Malinda 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 My life flows on Reflection: Who Do You Say That I Am Christy Heatwole Kauffman

Scripture

John 13:31-35

Doug Burkholder

When he had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

Sermon

Leslie Homer-Cattell

Singing

Jesu. Jesu

insert

Time of Sharing & 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 We Reclaim the Name of Jesus

insert

Benediction

ALL are welcome for hot drinks and fellowship in the Parrot Gallery downstairs following the worship service. Christian Education for all ages begins at 11 am. 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.