

# *First Mennonite Church*

*Making disciples through loving relationships.*

*Sunday School – 9:30 a.m. -Worship – 10:35 a.m.*

*December 27, 2015*

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Gathering Music

Shirley Flaming

Welcome & Announcements

Deryll & Pastor Susan

From Isaiah 11

A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots.

The spirit of the Lord shall rest on him,

the spirit of understanding,

the spirit of counsel and might,

the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord. . . .

The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid,

the calf and the lion and the fatling together,

and a little child shall lead them.

Prelude to Worship

Shirley Flaming

Lighting of the Christmas Candles

## RECEIVING THE GIFT

Visual Call to Worship

Video "What a Wonderful World"    Playing for Change

\*Congregational Call to Worship

Deryll Amstutz

Come, Child of Bethlehem,

**make your presence known to us**

**and dwell in our midst as we worship.**

Come, Servant King,

**teach us the ways of your kingdom**

**and make our hearts your throne.**

Come, Brother of all,

**show us the meaning of our humanity.**

**Go before us and lead us to God;**

**bring us to the fullness of your kingdom.**

\*Hymn

Joy to the World

No. 318

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Deryll Amstutz

Hymn

The First Noel

No. 199

Reading John 1:1-5

Congregation

**Left Side:** In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God,

and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things

came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into

being.

**Right Side:** What has come into being in him was life, and the life was

the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness

did not overcome it.

Hymn

My soul is filled with joy  
(Verses 1, 4 and 5)

Grey Sgbk No. 12

### SHARING

Children's Story

Pastor Susan

(Children dismissed to Children's Time)

Reading of John 1:10-13

Congregation

**Left Side:** He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him.

**Right Side:** But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.

OPEN SHARING

### LISTENING PRAYING OFFERING

Jesus' Community

Pastor Susan

Luke's Genealogy, printed on back of bulletin

Hymn

Away in a Manger (traditional melody)

No. 194

Offering

Shirley Flaming

### SHARING

OPEN SHARING

Reading of John 1:14

Congregation

***ALL: And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.***

### GOING OUT

\*Hymn

Angels we have heard on high

No. 197

\*Sending Blessing

Deryll and Pastor Susan

We are glad you have come to worship this morning in this glory-filled Christmas season.

Playing for Change, creator of our video this morning, is a global organization that connects the world through music. Musicians the world over add their instrument or voice to a song that is played into their headphones.

## Luke's Genealogy

Luke 3:23-38

- <sup>23</sup> Jesus was about thirty years old when he began his work. He was the  
son (as was thought) of Joseph son of Heli,  
<sup>24</sup> son of Matthat, son of Levi, son of Melchi, son of Jannai, son of Joseph,  
<sup>25</sup> son of Mattathias, son of Amos, son of Nahum, son of Esli, son of Naggai,  
<sup>26</sup> son of Maath, son of Mattathias, son of Semein, son of Josech, son of  
Joda,  
<sup>27</sup> son of Joanan, son of Rhesa, son of Zerubbabel, son of Shealtiel, son of  
Neri,  
<sup>28</sup> son of Melchi, son of Addi, son of Cosam, son of Elmadam, son of Er,  
<sup>29</sup> son of Joshua, son of Eliezer, son of Jorim, son of Matthat, son of Levi,  
<sup>30</sup> son of Simeon, son of Judah, son of Joseph, son of Jonam, son of  
Eliakim,  
<sup>31</sup> son of Melea, son of Menna, son of Mattatha, son of Nathan, son of  
David,  
<sup>32</sup> son of Jesse, son of Obed, son of Boaz, son of Sala, son of Nahshon,  
<sup>33</sup> son of Amminadab, son of Admin, son of Arni, son of Hezron, son of  
Perez, son of Judah,  
<sup>34</sup> son of Jacob, son of Isaac, son of Abraham, son of Terah, son of Nahor,  
<sup>35</sup> son of Serug, son of Reu, son of Peleg, son of Eber, son of Shelah,  
<sup>36</sup> son of Cainan, son of Arphaxad, son of Shem, son of Noah, son of  
Lamech,  
<sup>37</sup> son of Methuselah, son of Enoch, son of Jared, son of Mahalaleel, son of  
Cainan,  
<sup>38</sup> son of Enos, son of Seth, son of Adam, son of God.

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