

1 Corinthians 1:18-25 **Christ the Power and Wisdom of God**

¹⁸ For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ¹⁹ For it is written,

“I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,
and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.”

²⁰ Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? ²¹ For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. ²² For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, ²³ but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, ²⁴ but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵ For God’s foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God’s weakness is stronger than human strength.

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FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

In Christ –
Making Disciples through
Loving Relationships.

Worship 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, March 7, 2021
The Third Sunday of Lent

“Deep in the Changing Sky: Called to Deep Wisdom”

GATHERING

Gathering Music

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude to Worship

*Call to Worship

Shirley Baltzer

Doug Miller

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*The heavens are telling the glory of God;
and the firmament proclaims God's handiwork.*

**Day to day pours forth speech,
and night to night declares knowledge.**

*There is no speech . . .
yet the voice goes out through all the earth,
and their words to the end of the world.*

**In the heavens you set a tent for the sun . . .
Its rising is from the end of the heavens,
its circuit to the end of them;
nothing is hid from its heat.**

*The law of the Lord is perfect . . . sure . . . clear . . . true and righteous.
The fear of the Lord is pure.*

God, clear us from hidden faults; teach us to trust you.

***Let the words and meditations of our hearts
be acceptable to you, O Lord, our rock and redeemer.
We call out to you, as you call us to deeper wisdom.***

*Prayer
Hymn

Morning Has Broken

VT 495

Prayer of Confession and Assurance

Deep calls to deep. We call to you from the depths of our hearts.

*We confess when we have settled into sameness,
forgetting the rhythms of the heavens,
ignoring the rhythms of justice.*

*We confess when we have not looked up
into the eyes of a neighbor,
into your Word that still lives.*

(Silence)

Deep calls to deep.

You call us from the depth of your love,

Calling us to deep wisdom.

We come to you, God.

Hymn

God of Wonders

VT 178

SHARING

Children's Time

Tammy Wintermote

Sharing and Prayer

Pastor Tom

Hymn

Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom

VT 196

LISTENING

The Lesson

1 Corinthians 1:18-25

Sermon

Pick Your Title:

Pastor Tom

“Are You Being Saved?” or,

“Weakness Stronger than Strength, Foolishness Wiser than Wisdom,” or

“What? Another Scandal?!”

RESPONDING

Hymn

God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens

VT 529

Sending

Pastor Tom

Postlude

Shirley Baltzer

A WARM WELCOME TO ALL who are gathered to worship, wherever you are, and whenever you watch this service!

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Thursday, March 11: Bob Jantz

March 13– Verenike Casserole Fundraiser for Camp

Mennoscah! This fundraiser supports the vital faith formation for youth and young adults that happens at camps and retreats. Pick up meals at Moundridge High School on March 13 from 5:30-6:30p.m. You may reserve your meal of verenike casserole, seasoned green beans, zwieback, and peach crisp by the end of today at 620-297-3290. Join in the fun to help make this return to summer youth camps as smooth and amazing as possible!

April 3– As with many things related to the Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale, the usual order of business will not be possible due to Covid-19. To make sure that people may purchase and take home some bohne berrogi, the Bohne Berrogi Committee will be making and selling this ethnic delight April 3 at Moundridge High School. The Bohne Berrogi will be sold, by the dozen at \$20/dozen, from 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM. The cost will be \$20 a dozen. No advance orders will be taken. This will be the only opportunity to purchase Bohne Berrogi unless some are not sold. Leftovers will be frozen and sold at a later date or at the Relief Sale in July.

April 8– All women and girls are invited to the Western District Women in Mission 2021 Spring Soiree Thursday, April 8 at 7:00 pm. In lieu of attending our annual Spring Supper, gather with us for a **virtual night of worship, music and a reflection** on "Faith in Turbulent Times" offered by special guest speaker and freelance minister, Georgia Metz, M. Div. Special music will be provided by Erin Regier Graber and Addie Regier Kauffman. Email WDWM2021SpringSoiree@gmail.com to register by April 5. A zoom link will be sent to registered participants prior to the event.