

## 1 Corinthians 3:1-9 (NRSV)

### *On Divisions in the Corinthian Church*

**3** And so, brothers and sisters, I could not speak to you as spiritual people, but rather as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. <sup>2</sup> I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for solid food. Even now you are still not ready, <sup>3</sup> for you are still of the flesh. For as long as there is jealousy and quarreling among you, are you not of the flesh, and behaving according to human inclinations? <sup>4</sup> For when one says, "I belong to Paul," and another, "I belong to Apollos," are you not merely human?

<sup>5</sup> What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. <sup>6</sup> I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. <sup>7</sup> So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. <sup>8</sup> The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labor of each. <sup>9</sup> For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building.

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# FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

In Christ -  
Making Disciples through  
Loving Relationships.

Worship 10:30 a.m.

## Sunday, February 20, 2022 "The Church of God, the Church of Christ," Part 5 "Are We Infants in Christ?"

### GATHERING

Gathering Music		Shirley Baltzer
Welcome, Announcements, Greeting		Nadine Friesen
Prelude to Worship		Shirley Baltzer
*Call to Worship	VT 854	Nadine Friesen
*Hymn	Come Away from Rush and Hurry	VT 9
Psalm 81:1-9, 16 (NRSV)		

*Sing aloud to God our strength; shout for joy to the God of Jacob.  
Raise a song, sound the tambourine, the sweet lyre with the harp.  
Blow the trumpet at the new moon, at the full moon,  
on our festal day.  
For it is a statute for Israel, an ordinance of the God of Jacob.  
He made it a decree in Joseph, when he went out over the land of  
Egypt.*

**I hear a voice I had not known:**

**"I relieved your shoulder of the burden; your hands were freed  
from the basket. In distress you called, and I rescued you; I  
answered you in the secret place of thunder; I tested you at  
the waters of Meribah."**

*Selah*

*Hear, O my people, while I admonish you;  
O Israel, if you would but listen to me!  
There shall be no strange god among you; you shall not bow down  
to a foreign god.  
I would feed you with the finest of the wheat,  
and with honey from the rock I would satisfy you."*

Hymn

Here is This Place

VT 10

Time for God's Children

Jan Amstutz

### SHARING

Sharing and Prayer  
Prayer Hymn

Spirit of the Living God

Pastor Tom  
VT 740

### LISTENING

Scripture  
Message

Are We Infants in Christ?

1 Corinthians 3:1-9  
Pastor Tom

### RESPONDING

Hymn  
Benediction

Like a Mother Who Has Borne Us  
Spirit of God

VT 518  
Pastor Tom

*Spirit of God, grow in us, that we may learn to love like Jesus*

*Spirit of God, go with us, that we may share the love that frees us.*

Postlude

Shirley Baltzer

This morning's sermon is the fifth in a sermon series on Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians, "The Church of God, the Church of Christ."

**Explore FMC!** Sometime during the upcoming season of Lent, Pastor Tom will once again offer an opportunity to "explore FMC"—what we believe, where we come from, how we do things, and what it means to be a member. If you are interested, please let him know. The time and day will be determined in part by the schedules of the participants.

**Needed: part-time church secretary/administrative assistant-**approximately 15 hours/week (negotiable). **Also needed: part-time custodian-** once weekly cleaning routine and as needed for occasional other events throughout the year. If interested, contact Neal at 620-755-4636, Bob at 620-381-4355, or the church office at 620-947-5662 or respond by email at [secretary@fmchillsboro.com](mailto:secretary@fmchillsboro.com).

**February is "Black History Month." Bringing the sermon next Sunday will be Vincent Martin.** Vincent attended Tabor College in 2004 as a student-athlete. He was recommended to the Worship Committee by Aleen Ratzlaff's colleague at Tabor, Chris Williams. Vincent and his wife own a gym in Wichita called Elite Athletic Training. He also stays busy as a motivational speaker.

**Sunflower Performing Arts at Hesston College will host acclaimed British vocal ensemble Voces8 on February 22 at 7:30 p.m. at**

**Hesston Mennonite Church.** Based in the United Kingdom, this world-famous vocal octet will present a program titled “Choral Dances” which explores the interweaving of dance and music through the ages. Tickets may be purchased in person at the door or at the Hesston College bookstore, or online at [hesston.edu/bookstore](https://hesston.edu/bookstore). Masks are required for this event.

**A signup sheet for preparing Wednesday night meals is posted on the white board in the hall.** Please consider volunteering to prepare one of the only four meal slots open.

**Mennonite Friendship Committee (MFC) is hosting its annual Liverwurst and Fried Mush fundraising dinner Friday, Feb. 25 from 5-8 p.m. at Journey @ Yoder.** For many people, it's an unusual meal, but once they try it, they come back year after year! All proceeds help MFC to provide care for all who need services, including those who no longer have the funds to pay for their care. Gluten-free options are available. For more information, call 620-663-7175.

**MCC Central States Annual Meeting** will take place virtually on Saturday, February 26 from 1-2:30 CST. Please email [tinascrag@mcc.org](mailto:tinascrag@mcc.org) for a link to the Zoom meeting.

**First Mennonite Church of Halstead, KS will be hosting their annual Verenike Supper Feb. 26 from 4-7 p.m.** This will be a drive-thru supper at the church. Donations will benefit Safe Hope, New Hope Shelter, and the Kansas MCC Relief Sale. Safe Hope provides domestic and sexual violence advocacy services to Harvey and surrounding counties. New Hope Shelter serves homeless men, women, and children in Harvey and surrounding counties. They look forward to seeing you there! First Mennonite Church is located at 427 W 4th St, Halstead, KS 67056.

**List your quilt in the Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale Quilt Auction Buyer's Guide. Deadline is March 1.** Please deliver your quilt, comforter or quilt related item to a quilt committee member or taken to the MCC Center in North Newton. Quilt forms are available online at [kansas.mccsale.org](https://kansas.mccsale.org). For more information, get in touch with Charlene Driggers, [charlene.driggers@gmail.com](mailto:charlene.driggers@gmail.com) or 620-947-1749.

**You are invited to attend the 2022 Community Lenten Services Wednesdays beginning March 2 from 12-12:30 p.m. at the Hillsboro United Methodist Church.** This year's theme is *The Hands of Jesus*. No lunch will be served. Masks are required. Take a handout on the table in the foyer for a list of community pastors who will speak each week.