



FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

In Christ -
Making Disciples through
Loving Relationships.

Worship 10:30 a.m.

Sunday after Christmas – January 1, 2023 **He comes to us in all our distress**

**We live in the in-between: Christ has brought restoration,
and the world still cries out to be restored.
These two truths do not cancel each other out but coexist.**

GATHERING

Gathering Music	Shirley Baltzer
Welcome, Announcements, Greeting	Aleen Ratzlaff
Prelude to Worship	Shirley Baltzer
*Call to Worship	Aleen Ratzlaff

*In crimson clothing you came, bringing the day of vengeance,
the year of redemption.*

God has not forgotten you, O Jerusalem.

*O Lord, your compassion and kindness are for us,
even in our distress.*

Even in suffering we remember your love.

You have become fully human; you call us brothers and sisters.

You, Lord, will gather your people again for the day of redemption.

Let our repentance give you glory.

Let our praises give you joy, until you come again.

Carols of Christmas

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice	VT 261
The First Noel, the Angel Did Say (vs. 1-3)	VT 250

Time for God's Children

Amoz the Shepherd

SHARING

Sharing and Prayer

Pastor Tom

Offering Our First Fruits Shirley Baltzer
Carol of Christmas Love Came Down at Christmas VT 255

LISTENING

Scripture Hebrews 2:10-18
Sermon A Three-Point Sermon on Jesus Pastor Tom
Musical Amen O Holy Night Lamotte
Hillary Harder, Tom Harder

RESPONDING

Sending Love Has Come VT 258
Postlude Joy to the World Outside Track
Hillary Harder, Micah Detweiler, Tom Harder

Among Our Friends and in Our Prayers:

- Continue to pray through our directory.
- For the new year, “sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things!” (Ps 98:1)

Announcements:

- We will be taking new pictures for our bulletin board in the hallway soon. Please plan on participating in this so we can enjoy your new look for the new year! Details will be coming.
- The church secretary will be back in the office this week for her regular hours.

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