



FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

In Christ -
Making Disciples through
Loving Relationships.

Worship 10:30 a.m.

Epiphany – January 8, 2023 The manifold wisdom of God be made known

God's restoration is for the whole world. Through God's grace, we are merely a small part of the richness of God's works.

GATHERING

Gathering Music	Marcia Brubaker
Welcome, Announcements, Greeting	Sandy Hiebert
Prelude to Worship	Marcia Brubaker
*Call to Worship	Sandy Hiebert

*O God, by the leading of a star you revealed your only Son
in all his glory to the people of the earth.*

**The manifestation of light and new life,
you are Emmanuel, God with us.**

*Guide us into your presence,
where we may see your glory face-to-face.*

**We bring our gifts of service, unity, and love
as a blessing to your kingdom.**

***Let all the earth adore you,
for you are the Lord of lords and the King of kings.***

Hymn	Hail the bless'd morn	HWB 221
The Prophecy		Isaiah 60:1-3, 6
Hymn	Arise, Your Light Is Come!	VT 273
Time for God's Children		Amoz the Shepherd

SHARING

Sharing and Prayer	Pastor Tom	
Offering Our First Fruits	Marcia Brubaker	
Hymn	O Beautiful Star of Bethlehem	VT 275

LISTENING

Scripture
Message

The Mystery of Christ

Ephesians 3:1-12
Pastor Tom

RESPONDING

Hymn
Sending
Postlude

In the Beginning

VT 270

Marcia Brubaker

Among Our Friends and in Our Prayers:

- ❖ As you pray for one another, continue through our directory.
- ❖ **Pastor Tom** and our **church family** as we seek God's leading for our future.
- ❖ **WDC request:** Pray for generous contributions to WDC as the fiscal year ends in January, to support conference ministries of equipping ministers, resourcing congregations and networking church planting partnerships.

Announcements:

- ❖ **Special offering today** goes to Mennonite Central Committee (MCC)
- ❖ **4pm today** – complete your Christmas celebration with Faspa and watching “The Chosen” Christmas episode at Mark and Sandy Heibert’s home at 931 140th.
- ❖ **EVERYONE** come Wednesday evening for 6:15 supper and 7pm congregational reflection time. We will share feelings and questions about Pastor Tom’s resignation as well as ponder, share and vision for the future of our church family.
- ❖ **January 22** – Carry in meal and annual congregational mtg.
- ❖ **Quilting resumes** this Monday and Wednesday.

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