



FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

In Christ -
Making Disciples through
Loving Relationships.

Worship 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, February 12, 2023
Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

GATHERING

Gathering Music		Marcia Brubaker
Welcome, Announcements, Greeting		Deryll Amstutz
Prelude to Worship		Marcia Brubaker
*Call to Worship	VT 851	Deryll Amstutz
*Prayer	VT 857	
Hymn	Christ Is Our Cornerstone	VT 4
The Psalm	Psalm 119:1-8	
	<i>The Glories of God's Law</i>	

*Happy are those whose way is blameless,
who walk in the law of the LORD.*

**Happy are those who keep his decrees, who seek him with
their whole heart, who also do no wrong, but walk in his ways.**

You have commanded your precepts to be kept diligently.

O that my ways may be steadfast in keeping your statutes!

*Then I shall not be put to shame,
having my eyes fixed on all your commandments.*

**I will praise you with an upright heart,
when I learn your righteous ordinances.**

I will observe your statutes; do not utterly forsake me.

Hymn	The Word of God Is Solid Ground	VT 399
Time for God's Children		Jan Amstutz

SHARING

Sharing and Prayer		Pastor Tom
Offering Our First Fruits		Marcia Brubaker
Hymn	Our God in Heaven	VT 673

LISTENING

The Lesson Message	Held to a Higher Standard	Matthew 5:21-37 Pastor Tom
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RESPONDING

Hymn	O God, We Read the Holy Law	VT 571 (tune VT 421)
Sending Postlude	Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song	VT 581 Marcia Brubaker

Among Our Friends and In Our Prayers:

- ☞ Pray for one another as **brothers and sisters** (through the directory)
- ☞ **Speak to Our Healer** about those struggling with illness.
- ☞ **Listen to Holy Spirit** about our church's next step.
- ☞ Pray for **blessings and vision** for Pastor Tom.
- ☞ Pray for WDC chaplains, pastors and congregational care **teams who offer support** to church and community members living with mental, emotional, and physical health challenges.

Announcements:

- ☞ **Today:** Special offering for Food4Kids program.
- ☞ **Next Sunday:** 4:00pm "faspa" fellowship at Kay Scharping's. (815 W. Grand)
- ☞ **Feb. 22nd:** Ash Wednesday worship at 7 pm to prepare for the season of lent.
- ☞ **Feb. 26th:** Goshen College Chamber Choir Concert here at 7pm.

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