



Salford
Mennonite
Church

*“A joyful, learning community eager to live and share
the peaceable way of Jesus.”*

December 23, 2018

Worship, 9:00 a.m.

A CHILD SHALL LEAD THEM
Fourth Sunday of Advent

GATHERING

Music for Meditation

Gathering Song Rod Derstine

HWB #201 *Hark! the herald angels sing*

Welcome and Call to WorshipBeth Yoder and Laura Benner

PRAISING

Congregational Singing

HWB #209 *Oh, how joyfully*

HWB #191 *O little town of Bethlehem*

Litany of Candle-lighting – with spoken response

ALL: Living Christ, come as a Child, give us faith to trust you,
hope to follow you, love to live for you,
and wisdom to know you.

We trust you, we love you, we praise you. Amen.

Song “A Child Shall Lead Us”

***Lord, we are fearful of the darkness, but a child shall lead us through
The smallest of lights to guide our feet is the Child who leads to you.***

Children’ Singing – Kindergarten – 5th grade, led by Jerry Yoder

Born is He, little Child divine

Children’s Time

Offering/Offertory Ava Miller

Scripture Morgan Goldcamp, Mallory Kemp, Patrick Kemp

A Child Shall Lead toward Love: Isaiah 11:6, Matthew 18:25

I John 4:7

Confession - *insert*

Pastoral PrayerBeth Yoder

Silence

HEARING AND RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Adult Choir *A Weary Couple* – Tony Alonzo (Laura Benner, solo)

Solemn Stillness, Weary Streets - Clymer/Kurtz

Scripture Reading Tom Nolan, Maria Hosler Byler

Luke 1:39-56

(Pew Bible: NT p. 57; Children's Bible: NT p. 1193)

Sermon..... **Joe Hackman**

"The Visitation"

Hymn of Response

STS #124 *My soul cries out*

SENDING

Sharing and Prayer

Announcements

Benediction

Sending Song

HWB #189 *To us a Child of hope is born*

THE SECOND HOUR

Adult classrooms are on the second floor above the main foyer, and children's classrooms are on the lower level. Senior youth meet in the schoolhouse, and junior youth meet on the second floor above the Pastors offices.

WELCOME GUESTS

- ❖ Guests, please stop at the Welcome Center in the main foyer to receive a jar of Salford/Advent garden salsa as our welcome to you.
- ❖ Childcare is available today for infant through three year olds in the infant/toddler room. Supervising the infant/toddler room today are LuCinda & Matt Moyer, Becky Scheetz and Alexis & Nate Seaman.
- ❖ Greeters are Jeff & Debbie Landis and Clyde & Gladys Yoder.
- ❖ Welcomers for today are Bruce & Kathy Heavener.
- ❖ Lisa Yoder has provided the flowers in the front of the sanctuary today.
- ❖ A Bible is placed at both ends of each pew.
- ❖ Individual listening devices are available at the Welcome Center for your convenience.
- ❖ Hot beverages are available after worship upstairs in the café and downstairs in the Fellowship Hall.

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