



Salford  
Mennonite  
Church

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

March 8, 2020

Worship, 9:00 a.m.

***SHOW US, JESUS, MORE OF WHO YOU ARE***  
**Second Sunday of Lent**

**GATHERING**

Music for Meditation .....Jerry Yoder

Gathering Song ..... Rod Derstine

*HWB #356 Breathe on me, breath of God*

Welcome and Announcements ..... Maribeth Benner

Song - Bulletin Insert *O God We Call*

*O God we call, O God we call,*

*From deep inside we yearn (REPEAT)*

*From deep inside we yearn for you.*

Call to Worship

**PRAISING**

Congregational Singing

*HWB #327 Great is thy faithfulness*

*STJ #91 Like a mother who has borne us*

Children's Time ..... Maria Hosler Byler

Offering/Offertory .....Jerry Yoder

Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Testimony: “Reaching for God” .....Dave Moyer

**HEARING AND RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

Scripture Reading .....Marten Beels

**John 3:1-17**

(Pew Bible: NT p. 93)

Sermon .....Beth Yoder

*“Born of the Spirit”*

Hymn of Response

*STS #39 Will you come and follow me*

# SENDING

## Sharing and Prayer

## Benediction

## Sending Song

### *STJ #2 Come, walk with us*

The painting featured in today's service is a work in progress by artist Mandy Martin. Lent is often thought of as a dry, desert experience, when our doubts and laments are more welcome and given the chance to be expressed. We may find ourselves seeking a way forward through the desert, a way to overcome temptation, or the extent of God's love during this season. We look to Jesus to "Show Us" – more of who He is, more of who we are, more of what it means to be his followers in faith. You are invited to observe the gradual changes in the piece as we move closer to Easter Sunday.

## 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. Please check at the Welcome Center for more information on The Second Hour options.

## 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 Amy & Josh Gulley, Joanna & Eric Kemp and Debbie & Ron Freed.
- ❖ Greeters today are the Randy & Juanita Nyce family and the Chad & Monica Gehman family.
- ❖ Welcomers today are Jeff & Debbie Landis.
- ❖ Deanie Frankenfield and Linda Martin have provided the arrangement 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.
- ❖ The Salford Prayer room above the main foyer, elevator side, is available during Second Hour for prayer and contemplation by individuals and small groups.
- ❖ Hot beverages are available after worship upstairs in the café and downstairs in the Fellowship Hall.

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