



Worship 10:00 AM

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Christ is Risen Indeed

Prelude

Announcements

Call to Worship

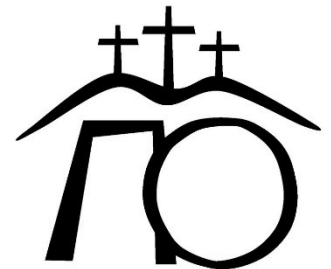
Praising

Low in the Grave He Lay

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

VT 333

VT 346



Scripture

Psalm 118:21-24

Children's Story

Confession & Assurance

Offering

My Jesus, I Love Thee

VT 133

Sermon

Do Not Hold on to me

John 20:1-18

Bryce Miller

Responding

You Are All We Have

VT 701

Congregational Sharing & Pastoral Prayer

Sending

Thine Is the Glory

VT 355

Benediction

Call to worship

(based on Psalm 118:21-24)

Confession

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

All: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Leader: We thank you, God, that you have answered us and have become our salvation.

People: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

All: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

All: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Leader: Lord, we stand in awe at the thought of your resurrection.

People: Can this really be true? Did this really happen? What kind of power is this?

Leader: What does this mean for our lives? For your church?

People: We confess to the Lord . . .

(silent prayer)

Leader: Lord, heal our every thought of disbelief in your presence and power.

As you revealed yourself to your followers on that day, come to us with your delight and love.

All: With joyful hearts, we renew our relationship with you. Amen.

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Menno Events	
April 21-23, 2023	CAMREC Work Weekend, WMF Annual Meeting
May 12-14, 2023	Menno Retreat @ CAMREC

Worship Contributors	
<u>This Sunday</u>	<u>Next Sunday</u>
Message: Bryce Miller Worship Leader: Charlotte Hardt Musician: Music Team Greeters: Cody & Donna Hostick	Message: Emily Toews Worship Leader: Bryce Miller Musician: Sharon Meyer Greeters: Dennis & Colleen Kagele
AV Support (Self Scheduled): Cleon Claassen, Bill Dyck, Reed Meyer, Doug Claassen, Andrew Claassen, Benjamin Claassen, Zach Claassen	

As the congregations of Evergreen, Menno, SMC, Shalom, and Community of Hope continue to reflect on recent connections with CAMREC as well as on the letter shared by youth with their congregations and WMF, we invite you to dive deeper into reflecting and working alongside each other at **CAMREC's Spring Gathering April 21-23**. Please [RSVP here](#) and continue to ask yourselves and your circles: Who and what is Washington Mennonite Fellowship called to be now? What has CAMREC meant to you? What are CAMREC's and WMF's social, environmental, and faith related responsibilities? How can WMF participate with the wider Anabaptist/Mennonite movements through CAMREC? Consider listening to MennoMedia's podcast episode "Sustaining" [here](#) as part of your reflection.

[Birds, Bikes & Blossoms \(June 2-4\)](#): While nature is bursting in colors and vibrant life, fellowship through activities focused on: Nature: Enjoy hiking, bird watching, exploring wildflowers, taking pictures, and doing arts & crafts. Biking: Explore the mountains, rivers, lakes, forests, and backroads of the Cascade foothills surrounding Camp CAMREC all while riding your bike!

[Summer Youth Camp](#): Register campers online and invite your friends and neighbors to do the same! We have discounts for the Early Birds, First Timers, and those that bring their friends. We also have scholarships! Learn about and sign up for staff and volunteer positions [here](#).

Progress on the new facilities manager house at Camp CAMREC has continued late winter and presses on. We estimate that we will need \$50,000 to complete the work. This assumes that volunteers will provide labor for remaining tasks. To date we have covered all costs through donations and a \$75,000 loan from our endowment fund. So, fundraising must continue and volunteers need to show up. Please consider how you can assist us in finishing the final stretch of this project.

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