

Ridgeview Mennonite Church  
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March 16, 2025

*Called by God to learn and share together God's love with all creation.*

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** 9:00 AM

**WORSHIP SERVICE** 10:15 AM

**Worship Leader:** Evie Hershey  
**Music:** Elaine Shirk, Shirley Nolt

Prelude  
Gathering Song *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* VT28  
Welcome & Announcements  
Lighting the Peace Candle  
Receiving Our Tithes and Offerings

Call to Worship  
Come as you are.  
**If you have deep faith or your faith has run dry,**  
If you know every scripture or none at all,  
**if you have calloused hands and live your faith through good works,**  
or if you kneel at God's feet, with a million hungry questions,  
**come as you are.**  
This is God's house.  
**None are turned away.**  
All are welcome here.

Words of Forgiveness  
Faithful friends, God knows your heart.  
When you mean well and lose your way, God knows.  
When you try to do the right thing and miss the point, God knows.  
When you long to be close to God, and doubt your worth, God knows.  
You are seen. You are loved. You are forgiven. You have been sent to serve.

This is the good news of the gospel!  
Nothing can separate you from God's love.  
Thanks be to God! Amen.

Congregational Singing  
*I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say* VT 536  
*Ministry and Presence*  
*My Hope Is Built* VT 621

Children's Time: Debbie Denlinger  
Scripture: Luke 3:1-9, 31-35  
Message: "*Faith & Works*" Pastor Katelyn  
Response Song *You Are Salt for the Earth* VT 297  
Prayer of Confession  
God of Grace,  
We long to do the "right" thing.  
We long to make the "right" choice.  
We long to stand on the "right" side of the dividing line.  
In our earnestness, we sometimes miss the sacred right in front of us.  
In our earnestness, we sometimes miss opportunities to show love.  
Show us how to hold our heart's desire for perfection loosely.  
Show us how to lead with grace and love, over anything else.  
For even more than our desire to be right, we desire to be close to you.  
Show us the way. Amen.

Prayer Concerns and Praises  
Benediction  
Sending Song *God of Grace and God of Glory* VT 716

### CALENDAR

**Wed 9:00 a.m.** Food Pack  
**Thu 10:00 a.m.** Let's pray (prayer room)  
**Fri 7:00 a.m.** Men's breakfast

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY** to Reba Ranck and her family on the death of Ray.

**DICK WINTERS** is at Luther Acres (Lititz) continuing his rehabilitation.

**JILL HEINE** is looking for a wide variety of magazines (dated within a year or so) to use with her school students for a project. Please put them in her church mailbox or give directly to her. Thank you!

**REPORT FOR** March 9  
Offering \$1,776



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### **Pastoral Advisory**

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### **Ministry Leadership Team**

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