

Ridgeview Mennonite Church
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February 22, 2026

WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:50 AM

Worship Leader: Sam Walters
Music: Sarah Rohrer

Dwelling in Dissonance - Lent 1
Love and grief, glory and belief

Prelude

Gathering Song *We're Marching to Zion* VT 31

Welcome & Announcements

Lighting the Peace Candle

Receiving Our Tithes & Offerings

Call to Worship

One: Welcome Lent.

All: Welcome mystery.

One: Welcome dissonance (a lack of harmony).

All: Welcome grief.

One: Welcome glory and uncertainty.

All: Welcome doubt. Welcome belief.

One: Welcome questions without answers.

All: Welcome fullness from above.

One: Welcome death and resurrection.

All: Welcome Jesus' fiercest love.

Congregational Singing

God of Grace and God of Glory
Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us
Healer of Our Every Ill

VT 716
HWB 355
VT 644

Children's Time Pastor Katelyn

Scripture Reading John 11: 1-44

Message "*Dwelling in Dissonance*" Merv Stoltzfus

Response Song *In the Bulb there Is a Flower* VT 670

Praises and Prayer Concerns

Distribution of Ashes

One: A wilderness beckons us; a desert, a barren place,
yet a place of blessing and discovery.

**Many: Jesus, steady companion, accompany us as we enter
the hurtful places, the frightening places,
the dangerous places deep within us.**

One: Jesus, our wild and well-traveled guide, lead us into this
emptiness, where all will fall away, and we will have nothing but
you.

**Many: Walk with us through the valley of the shadow of death,
where we shall be raised and drink of deep springs. Amen.**

Prayer of Response

God, I have so few ways to pray, but you have so many ways to
answer. Keep me alert to your unpredictable answers, to your
unexplainable surprises and by your grace make me one of those
surprises. For the sake of the one who taught us the surprises of
moving mountains, the healing touches, the wondrous stories, the
great anointings, the first supper in the future, the broken bread, the
rugged cross and a glorious resurrection. In Jesus Name, Amen.

Sending Song *Praise God*

VT 70

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW PHONE AND ADDRESS UPDATE for Ruth Stoltzfus

Phone: 717 738-7605

Address: 250 Parkview Heights, Apt. 105, Ephrata 17522

REMINDER....starting Sunday, March 1, we will be going back to our
original Sunday schedule---Sunday school 9:00 a.m.,
Worship 10:15 a.m.

MC USA has put out a "Home Worship Guide" for Lent that follows the same theme of "Dwelling in Dissonance" that we will be using in worship starting this Sunday through to Easter. Printed copies are on the table in the lobby.

BRANCH COMMUNITY CHURCH is planting a new congregation in Dauphin County. Arlin and Naomi Reihl are being sent by Branch Community to lead this church plant.

REPORT FOR February 15

Offering \$1,120 Jamaica fund total \$1,252 Attendance 38



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

Pastor

Katelyn Robbins

Ministry Leadership Team

Dick Thomas, Administration

Julie Sommer, Worship

Dan Dietzel, Nurture

Evie Hershey, Outreach

Administrative Assistant

Joyce Shirk