

Ridgeview Mennonite Church
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March 15, 2026

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:00 AM

WORSHIP

10:15 AM

Worship Leader: Etta Esch
Music: Evie Hershey, Shirley Nolt

Dwelling in Dissonance - Lent 4
Submission and Power

Prelude

Gathering Song *Hallelujah! Fairest Morning!* VT 497

Welcome & Announcements

Lighting the Peace Candle

Confession Poem

One: Jesus, your kingdom doesn't work the way we expect.

Power, honor—everything is backward.

Are you the king? What is the truth?

Many: We feel for Pilate, wondering how a prisoner can be king.

If you have power, why are you here instead of sitting on a throne in glory?

One: Why don't you call in your armies? Silence the naysayers,

free yourself, conquer the oppressors!

Many: And you say, "My kingdom is not of this world."

One: You say,

"This is how I testify to the truth."

All: You say, "Listen to my voice."

Receiving Our Tithes & Offerings

Call to Worship

One: We gather for worship, seeking a kingdom that is not of this world.

All: "Your Kingdom come! Your will be done on earth!"

One: We pray. Then we look around . . . Where is it? What is truth?

One: We gather for worship, asking questions and staying the course.

We pray again and again,

All: "Your kingdom come!"

One: Looking and longing . . . Where is it? Where are you?

One: We gather for worship and find that God is here.

All: *On earth as in heaven.*

One: God's kingdom now and not yet; here and in the world to come.

All: *Let us worship our God.*

Congregational Singing

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore VT 283

We Praise Thee, O God VT 91

You Are the Salt for the Earth VT 297

Children's Time Julie Sommers, Elaine Shirk

Scripture Reading John 18: 28-40

Message "The Wrong Question" Ron Adams

Ron Adams served in four Mennonite congregations over 28 years of pastoral ministry. His most recent assignment was at Landisville Mennonite, from which he retired in June 2025. Ron lives in Elizabethtown with his wife Marilou. They have 2 adult children, one grandchild, and a dog named Archie.

Response Song *We Are Often Tossed and Driven* VT 311

Sharing Praises and Prayer Concerns

Sending Song *Guide My Feet* VT 816

HAPPENINGS

Fri 7:00 a.m. Men's breakfast @ Amos' place.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR LENT SERIES INVITES us not to skip from Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday. Instead, we will be spending all of Lent immersing ourselves in the events between these two Sundays and experiencing with Jesus all the dissonant uncertainties of his final days. In other words, our entire season of Lent will be framed by the events of Holy Week. Our resources for Lent were prepared by a team of pastors from our own Atlantic Coast Conference.

REPORT FOR March 8

Offering \$9,852 Education \$150 Attendance 62



Submission and Power

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

Pastor

Katelyn Robbins

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Julie Sommer, Worship

Dan Dietzel, Nurture

Evie Hershey, Outreach

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