

Ridgeview Mennonite Church  
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March 8, 2026

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 AM

WORSHIP 10:15 AM

Worship Leader: Joanne Dietzel  
Music: Elaine Shirk, Shirley Nolt

### *Dwelling in Dissonance - Lent 3* Standing Up and Standing Back

We all have moments of courage and fear, self-protection and solidarity with others, compassion and denial. This week puts us firmly in the dissonance that Jesus, the disciples, and we experience.

Prelude

Gathering Song *Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah* VT 95

Welcome & Announcements

Lighting the Peace Candle

Receiving Our Tithes & Offerings

Call to Worship

One: Confident, hesitant, maybe just tired

**All: We come to worship.**

One: Wanting to follow but not always sure how.  
Embarrassed by the ways we've fallen short.

**All: We come to worship anyway.**

One: Seeking, hurting, longing, needing.

**All: We come to worship.**

One: When hopes are high, and dreams are bright.

When hopes are dashed, and the world is not all right.

**All: We come to worship again and again. We keep coming.**

One: Ready or not. Here we are.

**All: Come, Jesus. Come and meet us.**

Congregational Singing  
*Blessed Assurance* VT 435  
*Lead Me, Guide Me* VT 601  
*In Christ There Is No East or West* VT 390

Children's Time Marie Stoltzfus  
Scripture Reading John 18: 1-27  
Message "*Discipleship and Dissonance with Christ*" Pastor Katelyn

#### Prayer of Confession

One: Jesus, following you doesn't always go the way we expect.

**All: We had such high hopes for you and for ourselves – we feel for Peter.**

One: In that moment of fear when everything is falling apart we too may find that we are not as brave as we wish.

**All: In fact, we are not ready to lay down our lives for anyone.**

One: But when we deny you or run from the truth or refuse our identity and potential –

**All: You remain faithful.**

**All: When we turn away, still you are steadfast. Amen**

Response Song *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus* VT 443

Sharing Praises and Prayer Concerns

Sending Song *Take the Name of Jesus With You* HWB 80

#### HAPPENINGS

**Tue 10:00 a.m.** Tuesday Alive...Terah & Nathan Kennel, music meditations. Terah & Nathan are worship leaders for Branch Community Church.

**Fri, March 20 7:00 a.m.** Men's breakfast @ Amos' place.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**YOU ARE INVITED** to a recap of our team's time in Kenya. Our trip was an amazing experience, and we thank you for your thoughts and prayers. Team T & J's Kenya trip recap, Sunday, March 15, 6:00 p.m., Cross Roads Church, 800 Donegal Springs Road, Mount Joy, PA. Bill & Joanne

**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 1

Offering \$2,280      Attendance 46



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

**Pastor**  
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**Standing Up and Standing Back**

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