

Called by Jesus

Prelude

Welcome

Interlude

* Call to Worship (based on Isaiah 40)

L: Do you know? Do you hear?

P: Our God is from everlasting to everlasting.

L: Come to know. Come to hear.

P: Our God gives powers to the weak.

L: Are you tired? Are you faint?

P: Our God will renew your strength.

L: Come, lift up your weary arms.

P: Rise up like eagles on the wings of God!

* Opening Prayer

* Hymn *All creatures of our God and King (v. 1,4,5,7)* HWB 48

We drop our nets

Scripture Reading Psalm 147:1-11

* Hymn *Great is the Lord* HWB 87

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic HWB 112

Learn of his ways

Children's Time

Scripture Reading Mark 1:29-39

Sermon A healing place

And walk in his paths

A Prayer for Healing

* Hymn *Healer of our every ill* HWB 377

Offering Prayer

Offertory

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

* Hymn *The Lord lift you up* STJ 73

* Benediction

Postlude

Our worship ends after the postlude; please remain seated for the postlude.

**All who are able are invited to stand where indicated.*

Hymnals used in worship: HWB – Hymnal a Worship Book (blue)
 STJ – Sing the Journey (green)
 STS – Sing the Story (purple)

Worship Leader: Jerry Newcomer Preacher: Rachel Siemens
 Song Leaders: Jan & Warren Croyle Children's Time: Ken Rohrer
 Usher: John Althaus Greeters: Laura Moss and Sarah Moss

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**Welcome** to worship this morning. We are glad you are here.

**Feasting in Community!** All are invited to gather together for breakfast at **9:15 am** on **Sunday, February 12, 2012**. A sign up sheet to bring various breakfast foods is posted on the bulletin board.

**CDC Regional Meeting Lunch!** We are providing a soup lunch on **February 18, 2012**. Please sign up to help with set-up, bringing food or clean-up. This is one of the many ways we are feeding and eating with Jesus in 2012.

A copy of the 2012 directory is posted in the hallway. Please make any corrections by February 12.

Our **outreach project** for the month of **February** is collecting paper products (toilet paper, paper towels, kleenex) and soaps (laundry soap, dish detergent, hand/bath soap) for the Wadsworth Salvation Army. There will be a box by the back entrance for your donations.

**MYF Fundraising lunch: Sunday, February 19** after worship.

You are invited to an **evening of music** at Bethel Mennonite Church on **Sunday, February 19 at 7:00pm**. The early music group Musica Felice and friends will present a concert, followed by a time of singing hymns together! Offering proceeds will benefit the Crown Hill Mennonite Church Food Pantry. We hope to see you there!

*Our mission is to welcome all to know Christ's salvation through worship and works of love, peace and justice in service for God.*

**THIS WEEK, February 5 - 12:**

Thursday: Noon deadline for bulletin announcements.  
*Please email announcements to Rachel.*  
7:00pm **Commission Meetings**  
8:00pm **Church Council**  
**Sunday:** 9:15am **Feasting in Community Breakfast** for all ages  
10:45am **Worship**  
Text: Mark 1:40-45  
Worship Leader: Jenny Newcomer-Haas  
Accompanist: Rachel  
Usher: John Althaus  
Greeters: Lydia Hartzler and Mike Hartzler  
*Please find another greeter if you are unable to be here.*

*“The Lord heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.”*

**Vision: Healing & Hope**

*God calls us to be followers of Jesus Christ and, by the power of the Holy Spirit, to grow as communities of grace, joy and peace, so that God's healing may flow through us to the world.*

**Supporting our work**

*January giving: \$6,119*

**February Loaves & Fishes:** Communication tools (website, internet and phone services)

Also everyone should have received an envelope for their **Corinthian Plan** mission of \$10 per member  
We would like to receive these contributions in Feb.

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Sunday School 9:30 am  
Worship Service 10:45 am  
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