

# FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

Halstead, Kansas

March 11, 2018

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## Gathering Music

*Passion Chorale*

Bell Choir

## Welcome and Announcements

Gregg Dick

## Call to Worship

L: Who comes in the name of God? Step into the light and be known.

P: **We are coming, through darkness and fear. We come into the light by the power of God**

L: People of God, God has heard your cries and is opening a way for you.

P: **We are here, through darkness and fear. We come into the light of this day by the power of God.**

L: You are here, and God is here. What will you do?

P: **Together we will worship God.**

## Centering Music

*God so Loved the World*

Bell Choir

## Praise Music

*\*To God be the Glory – HWB #102*

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross – HWB #260*

*The Compassion Song – Projected*

## Children's Story

Chuck Mueller

## Offering and Offertory

Church Budget

## Prayer of Praise and Concern

## Theme Song

*From the Inside Out - Projected*

## Scripture Reading

Numbers 21: 4-9 & John 3: 14-21 (pgs. 242 & 1650)

## Message

*Snakes & the Cross, Symbols of Hope*

Pastor Steve

## \*Closing Song

*Shine, Jesus, Shine – Projected*

## \*Benediction

## \*Postlude

Cindy Siemens

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\*Asterisk indicates to stand as you are able.  
Visitors, please complete a Visitor Information Card from the pew pocket and place in the offering plate.

## CALENDAR

March 12 9:30 am Women's Mission Society

March 14 5:00 pm Kids Club

6:00 pm Supper

7:00 pm Adult Bible study

8:00 pm Choir

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Bethel College: March 12** – Bethel College Jazz Ensemble II, Jazz Combos I and 2, 7 p.m., Mojo's Coffee Bar in Schultz Student Center.

**March 16** – Doris Bergen, University of Toronto, "Neighbors, Killers, Enablers, Witnesses: The Many Roles of Mennonites in the Holocaust," 11 a.m., Krehbiel Auditorium (public presentation from the Mennonites and the Holocaust conference). **March 16** – The Mennonites and the Holocaust conference presents a public screening of Friesennot, a 1935 Nazi propaganda film about a Mennonite village in Russia, 7:30 p.m., Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center.

**Continuing to bring quality performing art** from around the world to south central Kansas, the next concert in the 2017-18 Andover Organ Series will feature organist, Dr. Ryan Hebert at 7 p.m., Tuesday, March 13, at Hesston Mennonite Church on the Hesston College campus. The concert is free and open to the public. A reception will follow the concert.