



# Chicago Community Mennonite Church

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December 13, 2015 + Third Sunday of Advent

## GATHERING

Prelude

Call to Worship

One: Holy One, we gather in your name to worship you.

**All: We give thanks for the small spark of God within us.**

One: Holy One, we gather in your name waiting  
and seeking Christ's coming among us.

**All: We wait expectantly for that spark  
to be kindled into a flame.**

One: Holy One, we gather from far and near to bear witness  
to the year of the Lord's favor.

**All: Come Lord Jesus, Come.**

STS 7 *Come, come Emmanuel*

Welcome

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Prayer for Peace

## PRAISING

Isaiah 61:1-2

Micah 6:8

Children's Time

*Let the children come to me; let the children come.*

*Never hinder them; never stop them. O let the children come.*

Advent Candle Lighting

Archaeology of our Faith

## RECEIVING GOD'S WORD

Luke 1:1-2:20, 4:18-19

HWB 180 *The angel Gabriel*

HWB 181 *My soul proclaims with wonder*

HWB 174 *Bless'd be the God of Israel*

HWB 196 *While shepherds watched*

HWB 201 *Hark! the herald angels sing*

One: For the word of God in scripture,  
for the word of God among us,  
for the word of God within us,

**All: thanks be to God.**

Meditation

## RESPONDING

Sharing

Prayer

Offering

## SENDING

Announcements

Benediction

STS 7 *Come, come Emmanuel*

Extinguishing the Peace Lamp

One: Now the light of Christ is in you.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Worship Leader: Kiva Nice-Webb

Meditation: Tim Peebles

Song Leader: Nancy Hostetter

Instrumentalists: Beth Peachey, Benjamin Anderson

Altar: Jody Schmidt

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Adult Education: Sharing Our Spiritual Journeys:** Please join us for a time of sharing with Philip Kendall, as he reflects on the pathways of his life journey. Whenever we listen to one another's life stories, we find ourselves on holy ground.

**Longest Night Service, Monday, Dec. 21, 6:30 p.m.:** Come for a contemplative worship service marking the coming of winter and honoring some of the loss associated with the Christmas season.

**India Mission Fund:** Contributions are still being accepted toward Samita Pal's nursing school tuition for 2015-16. Please consider helping to make advanced education and a future career of service attainable for this young Indian woman. Checks can be made out to Chicago Community Mennonite Church with "India Mission Fund" on the memo line.

**Pastoral Care Needs:** In this time of transition, you can share prayer and care concerns with any member of the Prayer and Care Team (Nancy, Rochelle, Derek, Ross, Jan, Tim). If you believe that a particular prayer and care concern requires direct pastoral care, please indicate that when you speak with one of the team members, or contact Pastor Tim directly (pastor@ccmcil.org).

SCHEDULE

	Today	Next Sunday
<b>Greeter:</b>	Justin Beeker	Justin Hochstetler
<b>Nursery:</b>	Jan Lugibihl Martin Dyrst	Linda Becker Janet Friesen
<b>Fellowship:</b>	Justin Beeker	Justin Riegsecker

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**CCMC CONNECT CARD**

**We are glad you have joined us for worship!** The best way to plug into our congregation is to sign up for our listserv. Bring this card to the Welcome Table in the fellowship hall following worship to receive a welcome gift. You may also drop it in the offering plate or the basket on the greeter table.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Add to CCMC listserv to get connected via email?  Yes  No, not yet.



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