



Chicago Community Mennonite Church

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December 20, 2015 ✚ Fourth Sunday of Advent

GATHERING

Prelude

Call to Worship

One: We come seeking Jesus, the Light of the world!

All: Shine in our hearts, Lord Jesus!

One: We believe in the strength of God
to illuminate dark places.

**All: The light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness shall not overcome it.**

One: Lord, in this hour of worship, kindle in us
the light of your love.

All: Let your light shine through us, now and forever.

STS 1 *Praise the One who breaks the darkness*

Welcome

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Prayer for Peace

PRAISING

STS 7 *Come, Come Emmanuel*

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

STS 4 *Rejoice, rejoice the Savior comes*

RECEIVING GOD'S WORD

Genesis 1:1-2

John 1:1-20

Colossians 1:15-23

Ephesians 1:1-14

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.

STS 15 *Hope is a candle*

Meditation

RESPONDING

HWB 188 *Sleepers, wake*

Sharing

Prayer

Offering

SENDING

Announcements

STS 10 *Come, walk in the light*

Benediction

Extinguishing the Peace Lamp

One: Now the light of Christ is in you.

All: Thanks be to God.

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Worship Leader: Benjamin Anderson

Meditation: Tim Peebles

Song Leader: Mariell Waltner

Pianist: Kiva Nice-Webb

Altar: Brooke Hutchison

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adult Education: CCMC History Part 2: We will reconvene to reflect more on our past has shaped our present. Everyone, regardless of how long you have attended, is welcome to participate. Your presence has played a role in shaping our community.

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
Greeter:	Justin Hochstetler	Antonia Kam
Nursery:	Linda Becker Janet Friesen	Brian Paff Joel Peters-Fransen
Fellowship:	Justin Riegsecker	Jan Lugibihl

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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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