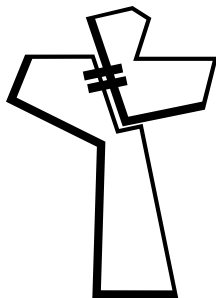




**CHICAGO COMMUNITY  
Mennonite Church**

**MARCH 27, 2016  
EASTER SUNDAY**



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## GATHERING

Prelude

Call to Worship

In the light of this Easter morning

**God is doing something new!**

New heavens.

**New earth.**

*New life.*

Weeping turns to joy.

**Sorrow to delight.**

Be glad and rejoice.

**The stone is rolled away.**

The grave clothes lie in a heap.

**Jesus, who was dead, is alive again,**

and he speaks our names. So let us proclaim with Mary,

**“I have seen the Lord.”**

Let us proclaim with the faithful around the world:

Jesus Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

HWB 43 *Christ is our cornerstone*

Welcome

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Prayer for Peace

## PRAISING

HWB 299 *New earth, heavens new*

HWB 280 *Christ the Lord is risen today*

Offering

Special Music: "Here Comes the Sun"

The Beatles

## RECEIVING GOD'S WORD

Children's Time

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

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

HWB 269 *Thine is the glory*

Isaiah 65:17-25

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

John 20:1-18

For the word of God in scripture,

for the word of God among us,

for the word of God within us,

**thanks be to God.**

Meditation

## RESPONDING

STS 89 *Christ is alive*

"i thank You God for most this amazing"

e.e. cummings

Sharing

Prayer

## SENDING

Announcements

Benediction

Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Extinguishing the Peace Candle

Now the light of Christ is in you.

**Thanks be to God.**

The Messiah "Hallelujah" Chorus

G.F. Handel

## WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Worship Leader: Ross Bay  
Meditation: Tim Peebles  
Song Leader: Nancy Hostetter  
Pianist: Kiva Nice-Webb  
Special Music: Derek Becker and Antonia Kam  
Children's Time: Brian Paff  
Altar: Amber Kessler Freer

## SCHEDULES

	Today	Next Sunday
<b>Greeter:</b>	Amber Kessler Freer	Amber Kessler Freer
<b>Nursery:</b>	Brian Paff	TBA
<b>Fellowship:</b>	Paul Myers	Kurt Frymire Brian Sauder



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*Why do you look for the living among the dead?*  
*He is not here, but has risen.*  
Luke 24:5

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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.

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