



Chicago Community Mennonite Church

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January 3, 2016 + Epiphany

GATHERING

Prelude

Call to Worship

One: Let us gather together in thanksgiving to God!

All: For God has made us and this earth, our home.

One: Let us gather together in gratitude to one another.

**All: For we are the bearers of God's blessing and love
for all the earth.**

One: Let us praise God. Let us join hearts.

All: Let us reach out in care and courage.

One: so that the goodness of life may be for all God's creation -

All: today and for generations to come! Amen.

STS 1 *Praise the one who breaks the darkness*

Welcome

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Prayer for Peace

PRAISING

STS 122 *Let all creation dance*

Psalm 24

Children's Time

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

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

Matthew 2:16-23

RECEIVING GOD'S WORD

HWB 640 *This is a day of new beginnings*

John 1:1-18

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

STJ 62 *Christ's is the world*

Sharing

Prayer: HWB 348 *O Lord hear my prayer*

Offering

SENDING

Announcements

STS 57 *Go, my friends, in grace*

Benediction

One: On our heads and our houses,

All: The blessing of God.

One: In our coming and going,

All: The peace of God.

One: In our life and believing,

All: The love of God.

One: At our end and new beginning.

All: The arms of God to welcome us and bring us home.

Amen.

Extinguishing the Peace Lamp

One: Now the light of Christ is in you.

All: Thanks be to God.

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Worship Leader: Beth Peachey

Meditation: Brian Sauder

Song Leader: Glenn Martin-Klaassen

Instrumentalists: Glenn Martin-Klaassen, Rich Brode

Altar: Brooke Hutchison

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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:	Derek Becker	Jason Gerig
Nursery:	Liz Dyrst Ross Bay	Rochelle Martin Klaassen Russell Johnson
Fellowship:	Jan Lugibihl, Spencer Foon, Martin Dyrst	

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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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