



Chicago Community Mennonite Church

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December 27, 2015 + Christmas

GATHERING

Prelude

Call to Worship

One: Today the light has come:

All: We have seen the star in the east.

One: Today the shepherds have come:

All: We have them bow in adoration.

One: Today the Angels appeared:

All: We have heard their hosannas sung on high.

One: Today the sheep and camels stood calmly by his side:

All: We have seen them on the hillsides.

One: We have seen the Christ child:

All: Born in a stable and alive in all human hearts.

STS 30 *Arise your light is come*

HWB 189 *To us a child of hope it's born*

Welcome

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Prayer for Peace

Matthew 2:1-15

PRAISING

HWB 212 *O come all ye faithful*

Advent Candle Lighting

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

HWB 215 *What child is this?*

STS 26 *Helpless and hungry*

RECEIVING GOD'S WORD

Psalm 8

Isaiah 55:1-5

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

HWB 211 *Lo how a rose*

Sharing

Communion

SENDING

Announcements

HWB 318 *Joy to the world*

Benediction

Extinguishing the Peace Lamp

One: Now the light of Christ is in you.

All: Thanks be to God.

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Worship Leader: Lauren Friesen

Meditation: Tim Peebles

Song Leader: Beth Peachey

Altar: Janet Friesen

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:	Antonia Kam	Derek Becker
Nursery:	Brian Paff Joel Peters-Fransen	Liz Dyrst Ross Bay
Fellowship:	Ross Bay	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.