

# Shalom Mennonite Church

January 22, 2012

## *Known and Called by God*

### Part 2: Called to be a Disciple

#### Gathering in God's Presence

##### Welcome and Special Announcements

Don Woodward

##### Gathering Music and Processional

*We carry in a flame, the Bible, and a prayer cloth. May we trust the Light to guide us, the Word to teach us, and prayer to knit our lives together with God as we begin our time of worship.*

##### Call to Worship (adapted from Psalm 62)

We come together,  
bearing life's demands,  
carrying the world's noise.

*For God alone our souls in silence wait.*  
*(silence)*

We seek solid ground for our feet,  
inspiration for weary minds,  
comfort for stricken hearts.

*For God alone our souls in silence wait.*  
*(silence)*

Be our refuge, O God,  
our rock,  
our pathway to peace.

*For God alone our souls in silence wait.*  
*(silence)*

Power belongs to you,  
and your power is love.

Call to us now, so that we might awaken.

*For God alone our souls in silence wait.*  
*(silence)*

##### Prayer of Invocation

Hymn HWB 36

*God of our strength*

#### Proclaiming the Word

##### Scripture Reading

Jonah 3:1-5,10

##### Quiet Reflection

*The periods of silence in our worship will begin and end with the ringing of a chime.*

##### Scripture Reading

Mark 1:14-20

##### Quiet Reflection

##### Children's Time

Sarah Kaufman

##### Hymn HWB 227

*Two fishermen*

##### Meditation

“help wanted”

Eric Massanari

##### Quiet Reflection

##### Hymn HWB 545

*Be thou my vision*

#### Responding to the Word

##### Offertory & Prayer

“Be thou my vision”

Arr. Harold Moyer

##### Sharing Time & Introductions

*During this time in the service we welcome visitors, invite responses to the worship service, and share prayer concerns and joys. Please sign the Welcome Pages (black books) in the pews so we can learn each others' names.*

##### Prayers of the People

#### Sending

##### Sending Hymn HWB 493

*I heard the voice of Jesus say*

##### Benediction

*Hearing devices are available from an usher or the sound booth.*

*For God alone  
my soul in silence waits . . .*

Psalm 62:1

*The only unfailing guide I've ever found through the innumerable blind alleys of my life as a writer, man, husband, father, citizen, steward, or believer is the love burning in my heart. For me, prayer is about one thing: making contact with that love . . . When prayer comes to mean asking for ends that please me first and foremost, God help me stop praying: help me love something or someone instead.*

David James Duncan, in *God Laughs and Plays*, pp. 112-113

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***Sunday, January 22, 2012***

Our purpose is to worship and praise God together, to pray for and encourage each other to live our covenant with God and to share Christ's good news with others. As Anabaptist Christians we will reach out to others, welcome all people, be aware of our neighbors and respond to their needs, and give ourselves to service.

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Greeters: Lisa & Kelvin Bartel, Kristen Mayhue,  
Brad Guhr & Sara Friesen Guhr

Visual Arts: Beth Burns, Doris Weber  
Musicians: Karen Schlabaugh, Anita Bohn  
Sound & Closing: John Thiessen

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Pastor: Eric Massanari  
Associate Pastor: Sara Dick  
Administrative Assistant: Grace Wenger  
Church Moderator: Matt Schmidt

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9:30 a.m.- Sunday School    10:45 a.m.- Worship  
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