

Shalom Mennonite Church

March 1, 2015

He asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Messiah." And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

Mark 8:29-30

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

Prelude and Contemplation

First Look

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Jeremy Kindy

Opening Hymn STJ 104

God moves in a mysterious way (v. 2)

Children's Time

Melodie Hatch

Scripture

Mark 8:31-38

Scripture passages are read in English and Spanish to reflect the community in and around Shalom.

Call to Authenticity

Leader: Jesus, you are hard to follow.

Congregation: Be reasonable! Don't talk about suffering and rejection, death and dying.

Leader: Like Peter, when we said we would follow you, we had something better in mind.

Congregation: We're just trying to keep you, and us, safe.

Silence

Leader: Keep us close by your side,

Congregation: and give us the imagination to see what you see and the courage to follow you into it.

Hymn HWB 110

O, for a thousand tongues to sing

Nursery care for young children is available at this time till the end of the service.

Upside Down and Inside Out

Call to Grace

Quiet Reflection

The periods of silence will begin and end with the ringing of a chime.

Sermon

"Becoming human"

Rob Burdette

Quiet Reflection

Hymn of Response HWB 535

Who now would follow Christ

Second Look

Scripture

Mark 8:31-38

Offering

Reflection/Sharing/Announcements

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 Hymn 472

I am the bread of life

Call to Commitment

Leader: God turns things upside down and inside out by letting us in on the big picture.

Congregation: God, even when following is hard, we will stick with you and wait expectantly to see what else you have in mind.

"I have a lot of faith. But I am also afraid a lot, and have no real certainty about anything. I remembered something Father Tom had told me--that the opposite of faith is not doubt, but certainty. Certainty is missing the point entirely. Faith includes noticing the mess, the emptiness and discomfort, and letting it be there until some light returns."

- Anne Lamott, 21st century

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Following Jesus, we risk love.



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9:30 am - Sunday School 10:45 am – Worship

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Musicians: Karen & Merle Schlabaugh
Visual Arts: Becky Kindy, Marlene Smucker
Sound & Closing: Russ Neufeld

Pastor: Sara Dick
Transitional Pastor: Rob Burdette
Administrative Assistant: Grace Wenger
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Upside Down & Inside Out

Lent 2: Beyond Imagination

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