

Welcome to worship. We are happy you chose to come today. Feel free to join us as we pray, sing, and listen to God speak. We hope that all will sense God's spirit among us and will be eager to return and worship here again.

Our weekly newsletter gives information and announcements about our congregation. Newsletters are on the tables near the north and west entrances to the building.

Children are welcome to pick up a worship bag at the entrances of the sanctuary. Please return the bag and contents after the service.

The children's classes will gather following this service in the basement for Sunday School. All adults are invited to a fellowship time in the fellowship area after the worship service. Following that, we hope you choose to attend one of the Sunday School classes that meets in the Fellowship Hall.

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### WORSHIP WORKERS

**Worship Leader:** Jackie Lehman

**Song Leader:** Cheryl Britsch

**Ushers:** Max Aeschliman, Jerry & Ladonna Andres, Greg Short, Cal Britsch, Mike Zimmerman

**Greeters:** Neil & Kathy Nofziger, Sara Nafziger

**Next week:** Greg & Michele Nafziger, Lauren & Helen Bowman

**Nursery:** LouAnn Kanagy **SS:** Bonnie Short

**Next week:** Al & Ginny Liechty **SS:** Karen Ruth

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### Zion Mennonite Church

April 22, 2018

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Every Creature Singing series:

"Jesus and Creation - In Search of a Whole Gospel"

**Prelude** Karen Stuckey

**Welcome/Announcements**

**Interlude** Karen Stuckey

**Choir**

**Call to Worship** Based on Revelation 5:13-14

L: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!"

**P: Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing,**

L: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!"

**P: To the One seated on the throne and to the lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!**

L: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!"

**P: And the four living creatures said, Amen! And the elders fell down and worshiped.**

*ALL: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!"*

**Prayer**

**Opening Hymn** "All Things Bright and Beautiful" HWB 156

**Offering & Offertory** Karen Stuckey

**Children's Time** Marilyn Grasse-Brubaker

**Scripture** Colossians 1:15-20

**Sermon** *Signs of the Promised Reconciliation of All Things?* Cliff Brubaker

**Hymn of Response** "For the Beauty of the Earth" (vs 1) HWB 89

**Recognition of Ohio Conference Licensing**

**Prayer for the Church and World** Bonnie Stuckey

**Hymn** "Pass It On" (Screen)

**Benediction**

**Sending Hymn** "You Shall go out with Joy" HWB 427

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