

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:** Rachel Aeschliman

**Song Leader:** Cheryl Britsch

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

**Greeters:** Dale & Helen Weldy, Glen Nafziger

**Next week:** Bill & Kathy Beck, Charlene Short

**Nursery:** Trevor Short, Lonnie Short **SS:** Bonnie Short

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## Zion Mennonite Church

February 4, 2018

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### Covenant Series – Week 2

**Prelude** Karen Stuckey

**Welcome and announcements**

**Interlude** Karen Stuckey

#### Call to Worship

L: Our God, we gather to worship You, the One who creates all things.

**P: For the gift of creation, we give thanks.**

L: We gather to worship You, the One who continually seeks us by the Spirit.

**P: For the gift of Your Presence, we give thanks.**

L: We bring to You the offerings of our commitment- thanks, praise and awe are our gifts of love.

*ALL: We gather to worship You, Trinity of love: God above us, God beside us, God beneath us; the Beginning, the End, the Everlasting One. Amen.*

#### Opening Prayer

**Hymns** "Take my Life" vs 1-3 HWB 389  
"God of the Bible" STJ 27

**Offering & Offertory** Karen Stuckey

**Scripture** John 14:1-10

**Sermon** "Caught Between 'Us' and 'Them'" Sue Short

**Hymn** "In Christ there is no East or West" HWB 306

**Prayer for the Church and World** Corben Weaver Boshart

**Hymn** "I Bind my Heart this Tide" HWB 411

(Children come forward)

#### Benediction

**Sending Song** "Hamba Nathi" (Come Walk with Us) STJ 2

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