

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.

The flowers up front are in memory of Doris Nafziger who passed away 6 years ago on March 10th. Flowers are provided the family.

WORSHIP WORKERS

Worship Leader: Denver Beck & Kent Nafziger

Song Leader: 1AD

Ushers: Max & Brenda Aeschliman, Ty Yoder, Cork & Patsy Nofziger, Wendell Nofziger

Greeters: Frank & Cara Ulrich, Al & Ginny Liechty

Next week: Larry & Elaine Short, Duane & Barb Short

Nursery: Chloe Nofziger, Michelle Rychener **SS:** Karmin & John Brooks

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Zion Mennonite Church

March 18, 2018

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Looking for Jesus: The New Covenant Promise

Prelude 1AD

Welcome and announcements

Interlude 1AD

Call to Worship

L: God of the New Covenant,

P: we gather this morning as your Body, the Church.

L: Through Jesus' death and resurrection,

P: the walls of separation have been brought down.

L: Those who were once far off, have been brought near.

P: We commit ourselves to follow Jesus.

L: We commit ourselves to listen to the Spirit.

All: Empower us to remove what separates us from one another.

Prayer

Songs "We are People of God's Peace" HWB 407

"New Earth, Heavens New" HWB 299

Children's Story Abby Short

Offering & Offertory 1AD

Scripture Jeremiah 31:31-34

Ephesians 2: 13-22

Message "The Wading Pool Gospel" Sue Short

Song "Obey My Voice" HWB 163

Response (based on Psalm 51)

L: Because of Your unfailing love

P: Have mercy on me, O God.

L: Because of Your great compassion

P: Have mercy on me, O God.

L: Wash me clean from my guilt

P: Have mercy on me, O God.

L: Against You, and You alone, I have sinned.

P: Have mercy on me, O God.

ALL: Restore me again to the joy of Your salvation!

Prayer for the Church and World Bruce Whiteman

Benediction

Sending Song "Here I am Lord" HWB 395
