

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.

---

### WORSHIP WORKERS

**Worship Leader:** Karen Ruth

**Song Leader:** Joyce Yoder

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

**Greeters:** Larry & Elaine Short, Duane & Barb Short

**Next week:** Bob & Joyce Frey, Charlene Short

**Nursery:** Elijah Zimmerman, Duane Sauder **SS:** Lori & Phil Bontrager

**Next week:** Neil & Kathy Nofziger **SS:** No Nursery Care

---

### ZION MENNONITE CHURCH

300 Short Buehrer Road, Archbold, Ohio 43502

Phone: 419-445-3796

Email: church.zionmc@gmail.com

Web: www.zionmennonitearchbold.org

#### Collaborative Ministry Team:

Jessica Schrock-Ringenberg

Corben Weaver Boshart

Cliff Brubaker

Sue Short

#### Administrative Assistant:

Bethany Stuckey



## Zion Mennonite Church

March 25, 2018

---

Sixth Sunday of Lent

Looking for Jesus: Beyond Our Expectations

**Prelude** Karen Stuckey

**Welcome**

**Interlude** Karen Stuckey

**Call to Worship**

L: This is the day the Lord has made!

We will rejoice and be glad in it.

**P: Please, Lord, Please save us.**

**Please, Lord, please give us success.**

L: Bless the one who comes in the name of the Lord

**P: We bless you from the house of the Lord.**

L: The Lord is God, shining upon us.

Bring forward the sacrifice and put it on the altar.

**P: You are my God, and I will praise you!**

**You are my God, I will exalt you!**

L: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!

*ALL: His faithful love endures forever*

**Procession of the Palms**

**Hymn** "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" HWB 238

**Prayer**

**Scripture** Zechariah 9:9-10

**Hymn** "Christ is our Cornerstone" HWB 43

**Offering & Offertory** Karen Stuckey

**Children's Time** Abby Short

**Prayer for the Church and World** Karen Ruth

**Hymn** "I Want Jesus to Walk With Me" HWB 439

**Scripture** Mark 11:1-11

**Sermon** "God's Peace in the Darkness" Corben Weaver Boshart

## **Response**

L:The journey to the cross begins now. Are you ready?

**P:We are God's people. The Lord is our God.**

L:The journey will be difficult. "In the whole land," says the Lord, two-thirds will be cut off and perish, and one-third shall be left alive."

**P:We are God's people. The Lord is our God.**

L:The journey cannot be completed, unless you are willing to be refined like silver and gold, unless you are willing to be transformed.

**P:We are God's people. The Lord is our God.**

L:May your eyes stay focused on the cross, and may God bless this journey of no return.

**Hymn "God Moves in a Mysterious Way" verse 1-4 STJ 104**

## **Benediction**

**Hymn "God Moves in a Mysterious Way" verse 5-6 STJ 104**

---