

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: Chris Liechty

Song Leader: Cheryl Britsch **Pianist:** Karen Stuckey

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

Greeters: Don & Mary Oesch, Sara Nafziger

Next week: Doug & Ruth Meyer, Duane & Nedra Sauder

Nursery:

SS: Kathy Nofziger

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SS: Phil & Lori Bontrager

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Surprise the World Chapter 5 – Listen: The Third Habit

Prelude

Karen Stuckey

Welcome and announcements

Chris Liechty

Interlude The Bells Call Us to Worship

Choir "When Peace, Like a River"

"All That Hath Life and Breath"

Call to Worship

Leader: The wind blows where it chooses,

People: We hear the sound of it, but do not know where it comes from or where it goes.

Leader: Life in the Spirit is as if it were the wind of God.

All: Blow, Holy Spirit, wind of God.

Leader: Come into our hearts:

People: So we may be renewed and reborn.

All: Blow, Holy Spirit, wind of God.

Leader: Focus our minds

People: So we desire what the Spirit desires

All: Blow, Holy Spirit, wind of God.

Leader: Lift our eyes to the cross

People: So our path becomes clear

All: Blow, Holy Spirit, wind of God.

Leader: Open our ears:

People: So we hear your voice above all others

All: Blow, Holy Spirit, wind of God.

Opening Prayer	Chris Liechty
Hymn “New Earth, Heavens New”	HWB 299
Offering and Offertory	Karen Stuckey
Scripture	John 3:1–10 (The Voice paraphrase)
Sermon “But, are you listening?”	Sue Short
Hymn of Response “Spirit Song”	SNC 212
Prayer for the Church and World	Bruce Whiteman
Hymn “O Lord, Hear My Prayer”	SNC 203
Benediction	Sue Short
Sending Song “Listen, God is Calling”	STJ 42

