

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 welcomed and encouraged to attend the congregational meeting in the Fellowship Hall concerning the future of fellowship and the work of the fellowship committee at Zion.

WORSHIP WORKERS

Worship Leader: Jackie Lehman **Song Leader:** Cheryl Britsch

Ushers: Ty Yoder, Max & Brenda Aeschliman,

Cork & Patsy Nofziger, Wendell Nofziger **Pianist:** Bonnie Stuckey

Greeters: Larry & Elaine Short, Cork & Patsy Nofziger

Next week: Bob & Joyce Frey, Ilva King, Fern Schrock

Nursery: Trevor Short, Lonnie Short **SS:** Shem Ringenberg

Next week: Connor Wyse, Chris Liechty

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Prelude	Bonnie Stuckey
Welcome and announcements	Jackie Lehman
Interlude	Bonnie Stuckey

Call to Worship:

Leader: Go therefore and make disciples of all nations:

People: I don't want to memorize prefabricated gospel or pass out tracts to everyone I see

Leader: Go therefore and make disciples of all nations:

People: I am mortified at the prospect of preaching at strangers

Leader: Go therefore and make disciples of all nations:

People: I feel inadequate in my knowledge and feel guilty about my lack of zeal

Leader: Go therefore and make disciples of all nations

People: I do not want to be like others, so obnoxious in their approach that it turns people off and drives them away

Leader: Go therefore and make disciples of all nations:

All: I know this is more than simply inviting our neighbors and colleagues to church. What does it mean to be sent?

Opening Prayer	Jackie Lehman
Hymns "The love of God"	STJ 44
"God of the Bible"	STJ 27

Old Testament Scripture Isaiah 61:1-9

Blessing and Commissioning of Pastoral Caregivers

Jessica Schrock-Ringenberg

Hymn "Listen, God is calling" STJ 42

Offering and Offertory Bonnie Stuckey

Drama "Just What Are You Asking of Me?"

Scripture Colossians 4:2-6

Message "Living Questionable Lives" Corben Weaver Boshart
Response Drama Part II "Just What Are You Asking of Me?"

Hymn "Lord, you give the great commission" STJ 63
Prayer for the Church and World Bonnie Stuckey
Response "You are all we have" STJ 29

Benediction Corben Weaver Boshart
Sending Hymn "Forth in thy name" HWB 415

