

February 12, 2023
"Nurses En Route in Peru"

FORT COLLINS MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

300 E. Oak Street, Ft. Collins, CO 80524

Worship: 10:00 AM

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*"Do your little bit of good where you are; it's those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world."
— Desmond Tutu*

EPIPHANY THEME: Just like those ancient astronomers, we too, together, now leave the cave of Christ's birth "reborn." We are born again to join in with our God's restorative process within all of creation! So, "Arise and shine, for your light has come!" The world desperately needs all the light it can get!

1. GATHERING

Musical Prelude (Geoff)

Call to Worship (Steve)

L: Sisters and brothers rejoice. We live sustained by God's presence and Love.

P: Thanks be to God!

L: As we mourn the wounds of God's children,

P: God weeps with us.

L: As we give thanks for sisters and brothers who have lived by faith,

P: God gives thanks with us.

L: As we struggle for justice,

P: God struggles with us.

L: As we strive for peace,

P: God strives with us.

L: As we work to build the beloved community,

P: God works with us.

L: As we offer our gifts to all,

P: God blesses us.

L: Sisters and Brothers rejoice!

P: Sustained by God's presence and love we worship God!

Opening Prayer (Steve)

Congregational Singing (Geoff)

Welcome and Passing of the Peace

- **Leader:** May the peace of Christ be with you.
- **People:** And also, with you.
- **All:** Let us offer one another signs of peace, reconciliation, and love.

“Never believe that a few caring people can't change the world. For, indeed, that's all who ever have.”
— Margaret Mead

2. HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture: Hebrews 6:10

¹⁰ God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them.

SERMON: “Nurses En Route In Peru” (Steph)



Today Steph shares what she and her nurse volunteers experienced and learned in Peru last October. Be prepared for an audio-visual extravaganza!

3. RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Congregational Singing (Geoff)

Response (everyone)

Joys and Concerns (everyone)

Offering & Music (Geoff)

Sending (Steve)

May the Love
which overcomes all differences,
which heals all wounds,
which puts to flight all fears,
which reconciles all who are separated,
be in us and among us, now and always.

“Standing as a witness in all things means being kind in all things, being the first to say hello, being the first to smile, being the first to make the stranger feel a part of things, being helpful, thinking of others' feelings, being inclusive.” — Margaret D. Nadauld

“Human progress is neither automatic nor inevitable... Every step toward the goal of justice requires sacrifice, suffering, and struggle; the tireless exertions and passionate concern of dedicated individuals.”
— Martin Luther King, Jr.