

**GLENNON HEIGHTS MENNONITE CHURCH**

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***Our Mission:** To be a faithful community of Jesus Christ.*

***Our Vision:** Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we envision growth; building a community of faith which practices constructive responses to conflict; and, in a world driven by fear, promoting a Christian voice of love and nonviolence.*

**First Sunday of Advent  
WORSHIP SERVICE**

9:30 A.M.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP Instrumental group

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP Betsy Headrick McCrae  
Lighting the Advent candle

GATHERING SONGS Bruce McCrae  
"Praise the One who breaks the darkness" STS #1  
"Come, bring your burdens to God" STS #50

SCRIPTURE – Psalm 80:1-7 and Isaiah 64:1-9

CHILDREN'S TIME Mark Miller

SONG – "O Savior, rend the heavens" HWB #175

MESSAGE – "Praying for an earthquake" Nathan Graber-McCrae

ADVENT THEME SONG: "My soul cries out" STS #124

OFFERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS AND CONCERNS  
PASTORAL PRAYER

DRAMA Jeff Bontrager & Peggy Owen

SENDING SONG – "I will come to you in the silence" STS #49

BENEDICTION  
POSTLUDE

Please turn off cell phones during the worship service.

Electronic listening devices are available for those who have difficulty hearing. Please see the sound technician for assistance.

*Sound technician:* Stephan Goertzen

Hospitality volunteers this morning

*Greeter:* Emily Yoder-Horst

*Ushers:* Connie Panushka and DeVona Powell

*Nursery:* Emily Yoder-Horst

*Coffee time hosts:* Bethany and John Simpson

Nursery care is available downstairs for babies and toddlers during the worship service.

Next week: Second Sunday of Advent

*Scripture passages:* Isaiah 40:1-11 and Mark 1:1-8

*Message title:* "Getting ready"

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION at 11:00 a.m.

No Sunday School this week, Hanging of the Greens

Adult Sunday School

*Next week:* "God lives in Africa," led by Bruce McCrae

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