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EASTER SUNDAY
April 21, 2019

Bethel College Mennonite Church
April 21, 2019 — Worship 10 am

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Christ is risen, indeed!

GATHERING

*The prelude invites us into a time of silence
as we open ourselves to God's presence among us.*

Prelude *Let all mortal flesh keep silent* Proulx
Come ye faithful raise the strain Farlee
When in our music God is glorified Burkhardt
Verlene Garber, organ

Lighting the Christ Candle

*Call to worship (from Psalm 118) Eric Massanari

L: Christ is risen!
P: Christ is risen, indeed!
L: O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good;
P: God's faithful love endures forever.
L: The Lord is our strength and our salvation.
P: God's faithful love endures forever.
L: The stone the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.
P: This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.
L: This is the day the Lord has made;
P: Let us be glad and rejoice in it.
L: Christ is risen!
P: Christ is risen, indeed!

Hymns of praise

*HWB 280 *Christ the Lord is risen today*

*HWB 273 *Low in the grave he lay* Junior and Cherub Choirs
congregation on refrain and verse 3

Junior Choir; William Eash, director; Sharon Koehn, accompanist
Cherub Choir; Addie Regier, director; LaVera Schrag, accompanist
(children come forward during hymn)

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Children's conversation Dawn Yoder Harms and Carolyn Penner

Eternal Light from Light (Powell) see bulletin insert
Chancel and Junior Choirs, brass quintet, and congregation

ETERNAL LIGHT FROM LIGHT

ENGELBERG

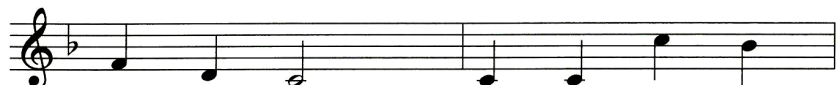
Charles V. Stanford, 1852–1924

Arr. Robert J. Powell

Delores Dufner, OSB



All Sing 1. E - ter - nal Light from Light, by
Women Sing 2. When vel - vet dark - ness o - ver
Choir only 3. You lived a - mong us with - out
Men Sing 4. Our won - d'ring eyes have seen, our
All Sing 5. Let all who live and breathe, with



love's de - sign you are the
 earth was laid, you came, the
 maj - es - ty; you died for
 ears have heard, our hands have
 hearts a - blaze, with com - ets,



Christ, both hu - man and di - vine.
 Word through whom all things were made,
 love of us on Cal - va - ry,
 touched you, God's in - car - nate Word,
 stars, and plan - ets, tell your praise.



Bright Morn - ing Star, you nev - er cease to shine,
 of Mar - y born, in hum - ble flesh ar - rayed,
 and from the grave you rose to set us free,
 whom ev - 'ry tongue must now ac - claim as Lord,
 Let all cre - a - tion sing to you al - ways:



1.- 4. al - le - lu - ia!
 5. al - le - lu - ia! A - men.

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The Next Week at BCMC: April 21—April 28, 2019

Sunday, April 21, 2019—Happy Easter! No Sunday School Today

Monday, April 22

- 2:30 pm** BCMC worship DVD—Kidron Bethel Health Care
- 6:30 pm** Faith Formation Commission—Rm B7
- 6:30 pm** Newton Community Children's Choir rehearsal in sanctuary
- 7:00 pm** Pastor Review Group led by Judy Friesen—Rm 14

Tuesday, April 23

- 12:45 pm** BCMC worship DVD—Kidron Bethel Assisted Living

Wednesday, April 24

- 8:00 am** Staff meeting—Rm 14
- 10 am** Bulletin announcement deadline
- 6:30 pm** Junior Choir—Rm 28 and Cherub Choir—Rm 24
- 7:00 pm** Senior High Youth Group—Rm 22
- 7:15 pm** Menno Ringers—Rm B7
- 7:30 pm** Chancel Choir—Sanctuary
- 8:30 pm** Chancel Bells—Rm B7

Thursday, April 25

- 6:00 pm** Sojourners Sunday School Class Supper—Fellowship Hall

Saturday, April 27

- 11:00 am** Roland Schmidt Memorial—Sanctuary

Sunday, April 28—Creation Care Sunday

- 9:30 am** Worship led by the Creation Care Committee; music by Menno Ringers
- 10:30 am** Fellowship in the Gathering Place
- 10:50 am** Faith Formation—Everyone is welcome!
- 11:45 am** Potluck in the Fellowship Hall—Again, everyone is welcome!
- 1:00 pm** Congregational Meeting in the sanctuary
- 4:00 pm** Newton Community Children's Choir Concert in the sanctuary

Welcome visitors and friends! May you sense God's presence at BCMC.

Personal hearing devices are at the north sanctuary entrance.

The nursery at the back of the sanctuary is available during worship for families with infants and toddlers.

Staff: Dawn Yoder Harms will be on retreat April 23-27.

Last Sunday our congregation overwhelmingly affirmed Renee Reimer for the position of Associate Pastor for Faith Formation. Renee has accepted the invitation and will begin her ministry with us on Aug 5, 2019. We are grateful that Susan Jantzen will continue as Bridge Pastor for Faith Formation until July 31.

I was humbled by the vote of affirmation calling me to be your pastor this past Sunday and I am pleased to accept your calling to walk with you as your pastor. The candidating weekend felt like a coming home to a church and a people that have been pivotal pieces of my faith journey. I am looking forward to where we continue to journey together come August. ~ Renee Reimer

We offer sympathy to the family of Roland Schmidt. Roland died April 13 at Kidron Bethel Village. The memorial service will be Apr. 27, 11 am at BCMC.

Congratulations to Nathan Stucky and Ashley Haden who were married April 13 in Leawood, KS. Nathan is the son of Frank and Kathy Stucky. Ashley is the daughter of Mike Haden and the late Beth Haden. Nathan and Ashley reside in Olathe, KS.

Plan to attend a potluck meal and the congregational meeting April 28. Meal will be in Fellowship Hall at 11:45 am; meeting in the sanctuary at 1 pm. Annual report booklets are in your church mailboxes today.

VBS for 2019 is coming Tues., May 28 through Fri. morning, May 31. A Sunday morning celebration of the week will be June 2. Details coming soon.

Over the past two or three weeks, I have been the beneficiary of many prayers, many kind words, lots of concern as I have struggled with some major health issues. I am doing better now but will continue to take antibiotics until May 6, with a host of doctor's appointments interspersed. It is only through the intervention of friends and family that I sought the medical help I needed to deal with the infected abscess and the many side effects that went with that condition. Your prayers and concern are much appreciated and I am humbled by the many expressions of support extended to me. Thank You...*Jim Robb*

The Newton Community Children's Choir invites you to their Spring Concert, Apr. 28, 4 pm, at Bethel College Mennonite Church. The choir is led by Jill Siebert and BCMC children members of the choir are Lucy Burch, Lilly Schloneger, Mabel Wall, and Cecilia Williams.

Camp Mennoscah Retreat forms are in your mailboxes, or available in the church office. Return to the box in the Gathering Place, Adam Robb's mailbox, or to Monica in the office by Apr. 24. Questions: contact Adam Robb. BCMC will have a worship service at BCMC on the Sunday of the retreat this year. There will be a fishbowl offering with proceeds going toward the Mennonite Camping Scholarship Fund.

If you are interested in being a delegate to the Western District Annual Assembly held on the Bethel College campus, July 26-27, contact Francis Toews, Gifts Discernment Committee chair for more details. BCMC is eligible to send 18 delegates to this assembly. Registration fee for delegates will be paid by BCMC. It would be nice to have full representation at this assembly.

Bethel College announcements:

- **Bethel College Wind Ensemble season finale concert,** with guests from Eisenhower High School, Goddard, April 24, 7:30 pm, Memorial Hall
- **Reception for the annual Student Art Exhibit at Bethel College,** Apr. 25, 6-8 pm, Regier Gallery, Fine Arts Center

Easter lilies are shared by the following people:

<u>Donor</u>	<u>In memory/honor of</u>
Dennis & Kathy Campbell	Orlando & Barbara Friesen Willard Campbell
Nathan Dick & Peggy Souder...honor of ...	Nicholas & Harriet Dick memory of... Norman & Arvilla Souder
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David & Rose Haury.....honor of	Myra and Hazel Judas
Matt & Jennifer Koontz	Imogene Scott
David & Heidi Regier Kreider	Lois Kreider
Metta Lieb	All my departed loved ones
John & Rachel Pannabecker	In honor/memory of our parents
Marles Preheim	Norma Preheim
Elizabeth Raid.....	Lou Gomez
Elizabeth Schmidt & Greg Nye.....	Alvin Schmidt
Richard & Frances Siemens.....	Our Parents
Keith & Aldine Sprunger.....	Lillian & Arley Sprunger Bernadine & Harvey Slagell
Frank & Kathy Stucky	Harley J. Stucky & Ruby L. Stucky Robert & Hazel Jackson
Lenore Waltner & Family	James Waltner
Marty Warkentine	Dave & Barbara Warkentine
Kip & Cherie Wedel	Arnold & Marie Wedel

Staff Congregation Relations Committee invites anyone interested in BCMC's new, part-time Finance and Organization Manager position (replacing Treasurer) to check job description on church bulletin board, get a copy from the church office and/or visit with SCRC chair Dave Linscheid. Applicants will be interviewed. Anticipated starting date is July 1.

Scripture reading Luke 24:1-12 Jane Goering
Alleluia (Schein) Chancel Choir
 Sermon *But . . .* Dawn Yoder Harms

RESPONDING IN FAITH

*Hymn of response *Christ is alive! Let Christians sing!* **HWB 278**

Prayer of God’s people

Offering
 Offertory *Immortal, invisible* Brass Quintet

During the offering, please sign and pass the friendship register in your pew. When all have signed, return it to the first person.

*Dedication hymn *O sons and daughters, let us sing!* **HWB 274**
(verses 1 and 5)

*Dedication prayer

SENDING

*Sending hymn *Lift your glad voices* **HWB 275**

*Benediction

*Benediction response *Hallelujah Chorus* (Handel)
 Chancel Choir and congregation

*Postlude
 *All who are able are invited to stand

HWB = *Hymnal: A Worship Book* (in rack)
STS= *Sing the Story* (in rack) **STJ**=*Sing the Journey* (at end of bench)

Thank you to the brass quintet: Connor Born, trumpet; Alec Loganbill, trumpet; Rebecca Schrag, French horn; Billie Selichnow, trombone; Andrew Thiesen, trombone.

Bulletin cover was designed by Bob Regier.

Thanks to all who helped us hear the story of Resurrection anew!

We light the Christ candle to welcome God’s presence among us. Sent out from worship, we carry the light of Christ with us into the world.

Prayer Requests

Mennonite Mission Network: Apr 26., MMN’s Sent conference begins at The Beloved Community Mennonite Church in Denver. Pray for this 3-day event that brings together Menn. Church USA leaders to seek God’s plan for energizing existing congregations and planting new ones in the context of the 21st century.

Western District Conference: Pray for the WDC Executive Board as they meet next Saturday to guide the mission and priorities of our conference.

This congregation: As we celebrate Jesus’ resurrection, give thanks for the hope of resurrection in the tomb-like experiences of our lives.

To request prayer or a visit, or if a family member is hospitalized, please contact the church office or a pastor so that visits and prayer support can be offered. Names of people receiving medical care are printed in the BCMC bulletin only by permission of the patient or a guardian/family-member. This is part of the caring network at BCMC, which includes support among members of Sunday school classes and small groups, as well as the Prayer Network, Visitation Team, and Caring Fund sponsored by Deacon Commission.

Bethel College Mennonite Church welcomes into fellowship and membership all persons who confess faith in Jesus Christ, without regard to their race, ethnic background, gender, age, sexual orientation, education, ability, and other factors which give rise to discrimination and marginalization.

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Church office hours: 9 am–12:30 pm Mon–Fri; 1:30 –5 pm Mon–Thur

Church office is closed Friday afternoons

Building is locked weekdays at 5 pm unless evening activities are scheduled

Saturdays—building is locked; Sundays—building is locked at 2 pm

Notary public service is available in the church office

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Music Coordinator: Barbara Thiesen **Chancel Bells Director:** Vada Snider

Menno Ringers Director: Suzy Burch **Chancel Choir Director:** William Eash

Junior Choir Director: William Eash **Cherub Choir Director:** Addie Regier

April 14 at BCMC Attendance 223. General Fund \$9,795.33; Living Stones \$25; Flower Fund \$21.50; Bethel College Scholarship Fund \$50; Coffee \$27; Norma Preheim Mem. \$75; Lester Ewy Mem. \$75.