

**Jesus and Hell**  
**First Mennonite Church**  
**February 17, 2019**

Welcome and Announcements Hans Houshower

Prelude Jackie Wyse-Rhodes

Invocation

\*Hymn "Lord, whose love in humble service" HWB 369

\*Responsive Reading Psalm 86:8-11 (NRSV)

L: There is none like you among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours.

**C: All the nations you have made shall come and bow down before you, and shall glorify your name.**

L: For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God.

**C: Teach me your way, O Lord that I may walk in your truth;**

**ALL: give me an undivided heart to revere your name.**

Special Music "Paul and Peter Walked" Christopher V. Stuart  
Jeff and Beth Boehr, Jeff Yoder and Wendy Chappell-Dick

Conversation with friends

"Halle, halle, hallelujah!" STJ 17

*(once going forward, once returning)*

Community prayer Theda Good

Scripture Jonah 4:1-11; Luke 16:19-31; Matthew 25:31-40  
Ron Lora, Ron Headings, Sara Brenner

Sermon "The Paradox of Privilege: Part II" Wanda Stopher

\*Hymn "Jesus Christ is waiting" STJ 30

Presenting our tithes and offerings

Offertory Jackie Wyse-Rhodes

\*Hymn of Dedication "Lord of all good" STJ 60

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn "Oh, have you not heard" HWB 606

\*Benediction

Postlude

*\*Please rise in body or in spirit.*

*HWB – Hymnal: A Worship Book; STJ – Sing the Journey; STS*

*– Sing the Story*

*Please ask an usher for assistance in locating large print hymnals.*

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**Church Staff**

- Pastor Wanda Stopher -- Monday-Thursday, 9-4, off Friday; 419-551-1079 (cell); [fmc.wanda@bluffton.edu](mailto:fmc.wanda@bluffton.edu)
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- Custodian – Mick Hardy, 7:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., weekends as needed

**Host:** Fran Core **Greeter:** Amy Freeman  
**Sound:** Art Shelly **Chancel:** Wendy Chappell-Dick  
**Nursery today:** Rachel Diller, Pat Sheidler  
**Worship:** Alison & Kevin King, Ana Neufeld Weaver  
**Nursery next week:** Carmen Ordonez, Cheryl Slotter  
**Worship:** Kevin Cluts, Carrie Mast, Jacob Biesecker-Mast

**Our stewardship:**

Worship attendance last Sunday	FMC- 213 MC-6
Volunteer hours	962
Spending plan giving Feb. 10, 2019 (includes e-giving)	\$7,180.33
Special fund giving Feb. 10, 2019 (includes e-giving): Sojourners-\$35	
Freudige-\$20; Faith&Life-\$6; Faithful Living-\$6; SHYF-\$100; ISAP-\$50;	
Kitchen-\$314.01; Deacons-\$150; casket-\$450; Memorials-\$220	\$1,471.01
Total giving Feb. 10, 2019 (includes e-giving)	\$8,651.34
2019 spending plan	\$431,854.00

*First Mennonite Church is affiliated with the Central District Conference of Mennonite Church USA. The Mennonites are named after Menno Simons, one of our early church leaders, and are rooted historically in the “Anabaptist” movement, which began in 1525, with origins in Switzerland, Germany, and the Netherlands now reaching around the world. Some primary Anabaptist convictions then and now are following Jesus Christ in service to others, rejection of violence and war, and joyful community life.*

