

## Prayers and Praises

**Charlottesville:** We pray for the Spirit of Healing in our city: For all the citizens in the city, for our schools, schoolboards, administrators, teachers and children. For an end to racism and racial prejudice.

**VMMissions:** Many new people in southern Thailand are opening their hearts to the gospel. Pray for Life Enrichment Church, the Horst family, and the Schoenhals family as they engage this busy and exciting time.

**Mennonite Mission Network:** Alisha, Joshua and Asher Garber of Mennonite Mission Network are looking for a new home in Catalonia as the building that housed Mennonite Evangelical Community of Barcelona's residential program needs to be closed for repairs. Pray that each of the 18 people who lived there will find a place where they can flourish in the coming year.

**Pray for the local services for people in need:** Love Inc., Shelter for Help in Emergency, Food Bank, Salvation Army, IMPACT – a justice ministry and PACEM- the initiative for the homeless.



Charlottesville  
Mennonite  
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## Lent 1 - March 10, 2018

### Gathering in God's presence

Preservice Music Matt Salerno

Call to worship

Leader: O God, you are our God. We seek you.

**People: Our souls thirst for you  
as in a dry and weary land  
where there is no water.**

Leader: We trust in the Lord, who is our refuge,  
who commands his angels to guard us.

**People: God delivers and protects us when we are in trouble.**

**All: O God, you satisfy our souls as with a rich feast.**

***In the shadow of your wings, we sing for joy, and you uphold us.***

Opening prayer

Hymns We sing to you, O God STJ 1  
Oh love how deep how broad HWB 236

### Noticing God's presence

Children's story

#### Confession and reconciliation

Leader: *(reading Romans 10:8b-13)*

“Scripture says...Who will call upon the Lord today?”

**All: We will call upon the Lord today.**

Leader: We are all invited to call upon the Lord today.

Let us bring ourselves to God in prayer.

Saving God, we call upon you, for you alone can save.

When we find ourselves wandering in a wilderness, *(pause)*

we call to you. When we face temptations *(pause)*, we call to

you. When our souls hunger for what only you can provide

*(pause)* we call to you.

**All: In the morning and in the evening, we will call upon the  
Lord. Our faithful God provides for us.**

Hymn Jesus, tempted in the desert STS 36

Scripture Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Luke 4:1-13

Sermon From temptation to exhilaration

Hymn Seek ye first the kingdom of God HWB 324

### Responding to God's presence

Sharing of joys and concerns /visitor introductions

Pastoral Prayer

Offering Praise God HWB 119

Hymn God be with you HWB 430

Benediction

### Today

Sermon: Roy Hange

Worship: Maren Hange

Music: Linda Patchel

### Next Sunday

Rev. Paula Owens Parker

Roy/Maren Hange

Holly Scott

### This Week

Monday BOE 7:15 pm

Sunday Sermon: Rev. Paula Owens Parker  
Fellowship meal

### Upcoming Events

March 31 Hymnsing

April 7 Sermon: Joan Kulp; MCC Learning Tour to  
Honduras and Migration

April 18 Maundy Thursday supper 6 pm

April 19 Good Friday

April 21 Easter breakfast 9 am

May 17-19 Annual church retreat

### Announcements

Please email all bulletin announcements by Thursday evening to  
Linda. Please include the word “Bulletin” in the subject line of the  
heading.

**Memory Verse:** *The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom  
shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be  
afraid? Psalm 27:1*