

# Dwelling in Dissonance

## Lent 6



*Rio de Janeiro's "Christ the Redeemer," by Gustavo Nacht, Unsplash.com*

## Palms and Passion

# Waterford Mennonite Church

March 29, 2026

Prelude Ruthie Saunders

Gathering songs Neer Goswami, Lacy Stoltzfus  
*Will You Come and Follow Me* VT 540  
*Gravity of Love* VT 494  
*Here on Christ the Rock I Will Stand* VT 159

Welcome & Call to worship Cori Chupp, Lynda Hollinger-Janzen

Lighting the peace lamp\*

Offering *Please pass the friendship pads*  
(Gifts are for Mennonite Education unless designated otherwise)

Prayer of Confession

Special music “In the Name of the Lord” Ruthie Saunders

Children’s time Laura Green  
Song *God, Give Me Faith like a Child (v.1)* VT 519

Drama “A Disciple’s Story” Gretchen Bateman  
John 19: 16b-22; 12:12-27

Scripture reading John 12:23-24

Sermon Deron Bergstresser

Song of response *Spirit, Open My Heart* VT 636

All In Video

Congregational prayer Ursula Hess

Benediction

Sending song *Jesus Is Coming* VT 312

VT = Voices Together; SJ = *Sing the Journey*; SS = *Sing the Story*

\*We light the peace lamp every Sunday to lament all unnecessary and violent loss of life around the world.

## Prayers

*Una Ross*, who celebrates her 101<sup>st</sup> birthday on Friday, April 3, and *Mildred Yoder*, who celebrates her 98<sup>th</sup> birthday on Saturday, April 4, for God's grace and joy to be poured out on them. Join in their celebration by signing cards for them at the table in the foyer.

Please pray for *Parkview Mennonite Church* as they pray for each other, that all may be witnesses to everyone around them.

*Jeff & Kay Miller* as Jeff receives a pacemaker on Thursday.

*Ben and Laurel Woodward-Breckbill*, and their two children, as they wrap up their first two-year mission term at the Paris (France) Mennonite Center and will begin their second term soon.

*Thank you to Loanne Harms for creating the worship visuals for this season of Lent.*

*Thank you to Karen Hostetler for providing the greens for today's procession.*

## Welcome Guests

We are glad to have you join us in worship today. Children of all ages are welcome in worship. There are sermon boards for children outside the sanctuary doors; please pick one up as you enter. If desired, there is a nursery available in the west end of the foyer for infants and toddlers. Large print copies of the hymnal and hearing aid systems are available from the ushers. We invite you to stay for our Nurture Hour.

## Our Mission Statement

As the people of Waterford Mennonite Church, we

*Welcome everyone to faith and fellowship in Jesus Christ,*

*Minister to the needs of one another and our neighbors through the Holy Spirit, and*

*Call out each other's gifts for the joyful work of God's reconciling mission.*

We celebrate that everyone is created in God's image, and as followers of Jesus we welcome people of every age, ability, race and ethnicity, sexual orientation, marital status, socio-economic situation, gender identity, and citizenship status as full participants in the life of our congregation.

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