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ADVENT 5



At that moment
she came and began to
PRAISE GOD
and to speak about the child
to all who were looking for the
REDEMPTION
of Jerusalem.

LUKE 2:38

Worship Service

10:30 a.m.

*We pray that you will experience the presence of God and
receive a blessing from our time together in worship.
We invite you to join us again.*

Advent Five

Gathering Songs *Improvisation on We Three Kings* ...David Holden Ken Rodgers
How Brightly Shines the Morning Star ...Dietrich Buxtehude

Welcome - Community Life Gordon Scoville

Prelude *Hope is a Candle*

Call to Worship - Prayer

Songs of Praise Molly Simmering, Ken Rodgers
John Janzen, Michele Janzen

Joy to the World #318
Love came down at Christmas #208
As with gladness men of old #218
Oh beautiful star of Bethlehem

Membership Reception Joe and Toshia Widener

Prayer of the Church Clayton Gladish

Offering, Offertory Gladys Voth
Children bring mission offerings forward for *Mennonite World Conference*
Please sign and pass the member and guest register.

Prayer of Blessing

Children's Time Clayton Gladish

Scripture Luke 2:22-40

Sermon **I have been waiting my whole life...** Amy Nissley Stauffer

Time of Reflection

Song of Response *Great God, we sing #639*

Benediction

Postlude *Cold December Flies Away* ...Charles Ore

Sunday School – 9-10:00 a.m.

Fellowship – 10-10:20 a.m.

All are invited to participate.