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LIFE IN THE WILDERNESS is our Lenten theme this year. And we are being invited to: LISTEN for the singing bowl that will call us to attention. LISTEN for the voice of the Spirit as we spend moments in silence. COME to the TABLE in communion more often. And WAIT for our untamable GOD to bring WILDLY GOOD NEWS to our Life in the Wilderness.

Call to Worship

Song: Oh, Lord have mercy green, 47

Singing Bowl

Welcome and Opening Words

Prayer

Songs: *Be thou my vision* blue, 545

I am weak and I need thy strength blue, 553 I am the God that leads Insert

Hearing God's Word

Offering

Song: Will the children? insert Sarah Morrison

Children's Time

Scripture: Psalms 31:1-5, 9-17a

Sermon: "Wild Dignity" Mag Richer Smith

Responding

Prayer of Confession

Silence

Song of Response: *Amazing grace* (v. 1,2,3,6) blue, 143 Congregational Sharing and Prayer Richard Miller

Transition to Fellowship and Sunday School

Welcome & Introduction of Visitors

(Please pass the friendship registers.)

Announcements

Sending Song: Will you come and follow me purple, 39

Sending

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Steph Wieand Song Leader: Deb Detwiler Accompanist: Patsy Sherer

Offertory: Morgan Short, Lavonne Shetler, Andrea Bontrager Yoder

Visuals: Leah Garboden Ushers: John and Lois Mast AV Operator: Jason Moshier

Hearing assistance devices are available in the room beside the doors to the sanctuary. Please see the A/V operator if you would like one.

We offer childcare during worship after children's time for infants & toddlers. Children under 2 years of age may go to the Cherub Corner room, while 2 and 3 year olds may go to the MYF room.

Infant Care: Seth Krabill, Lisa and Maija Short Toddler Care: Tom Martin, Renae Yoder, Liz Core and Aaron Shenk

Nurture Hour

Sunday school begins at 11:00 a.m. and ends at 12:00 p.m. First enjoy a time of fellowship after the worship service.

- INFANTS & TODDLERS (ages 0-2) Cherub corner
- PRESCHOOL I (age 3) Joyful class
- PRESCHOOL II (ages 4-5) Forgiveness class
- PRIMARY (grade 1-2) Peaceful class
- MIDDLER (grade 3-5) Gentleness class
- JUNIOR YOUTH JYF (grades 6-8) off Jubilee Hall
- HIGH SCHOOL MYF (grades 9-12) off Jubilee Hall
- COLLEGE Library
- **ADULTS**
 - Better than a Donut end of hallway
 - Colossian Way (closed group) off Jubilee Hall
 - Women's Bible Study Sanctuary
 - Sermon Response off Jubilee Hall
 - Sojourners (30s and 40s) Sanctuary
 - Women Tending Our Souls Office

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