Assembly Mennonite Church  
December 10, 2017

Advent 2 - Let it be so!

**GATHERING**

Music for gathering

Call to worship

L: Awake! The invitation to carry light comes from the voice who cries out for a smooth way through wild places

**P: O God, your call is hard. How can we who are weak smooth the rough and**

**rugged places?**

L: Quiet our questioning souls

**P: Lead us into your presence so that all can see your way. Let it be so**

Advent processional - *Christe, Lux Mundi* (handout)

Welcome

**EXPECTING**

Confession and Affirmation

HWB 175 O Savior, rend the heavens

HWB 180 The angel Gabriel

**OFFERING**

Covenanting of Harold Metzler

Offering: STS 15 Hope is a candle

**HEARING THE WORD**

Children’s Time

Holy baby, Holy child (handout)

Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13

HWB 178 Come, thou long-expected Jesus

Mark 1:1-8

Sermon

**RESPONDING**

Silence

Music for reflection, *We Come*

Sharing from our lives

Prayer

**SENDING**

Benediction

HWB 430 God be with you

1st Hour participants: Alan Greaser, song leader; Elisa Kurtz, Eva Lake Rittenhouse, Alta Good-Elliott, Ayo Oladipo, Advent processional; Anna Yoder Schlabach, worship leader; Lois Kaufmann, children’s time, Aaron Sawatsky Kingsley, sermon; Michael Miller, Danny Aramouni, scripture readers; Tom Kauffman, pastoral prayer; Bethany Swope, Lois Kaufmann, visuals; Wilma Harder, Mary Gilbert, Marna Mateer, small group Ad Lib, musicians.

2nd Hour: Messiah Sing followed by a fellowship meal. All are welcome!