

**Prelude**

**Opening Song**

**Welcome**

**Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

*Based on Psalm 22:23–31*

Leader: Come, you who seek God, proclaim God's glory!

**People: All you descendants of Jacob and Rachel,**

Leader: Come.

**People: All who are isolated and feel alone,**

Leader: Come.

**People: All who are hungry,**

Leader: Come.

**People: All who wander,**

Leader: Come.

**People: Come, from all ends of the earth.**

*All: Come, you who seek God, proclaim God's glory, and walk in faith.*

**Singing**

**Offering**

**Prayer of Confession**

*Leader:* Trustworthy God,  
we want to live with faith,  
yet we worry there will not be enough.  
We want to believe in your promises,  
yet we lose hope.  
We want to follow you,  
but sometimes the road is too hard.

**People: We confess before you  
our unbelief, our worry, our hopelessness.**

*Leader:* Shape us into a people  
who will live in faith.

Strengthen us so we can deny ourselves,  
take up your cross,  
and follow you.

**People: In your grace, Lord, give us faith  
to believe that you will call into existence  
the things that do not exist. Amen.**

**Dedication** of Danny and the Slagel Family

**Children's Time**

*Let the Children Come to Me*

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**Scripture**

Romans 4:13–25  
Mark 8:31–38

**Message**

Faith and "How Things Function"

**Congregational Prayer**

**Sending Song**

**Benediction**



**Participants:**

Worship Leader

Bruce Schlabach

Song Leader

Ashely Unruh

Prelude & Offertory

Maria and Lucy Yoder

Scripture Reading

Connie Miller

Children's Time

Rhonda Yoder

Message

Naomi Yoder

Congregational Prayer

Merle Hostetler

Worship Tech

Fred Driver

Tony Janzen

Kaylee Woelk

Ushers

Annetta Good

Amos Hostetler

Matt Overman

Planners

Jana Yoder

Jan Yoder

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**Showing Us Faith**

East Goshen Mennonite Church

February 25, 2024

10:30 a.m.