**Opportunities**

**Today**: 9:15AM First Perk

9:45AM Graduate Reception

 10:30AM Worship Service

May 23-June 1: Pastor Laura out of office

May 27: Brad Shores presents worship through steel drums, 10:30AM

June 3: Communion during worship, 10:30AM

June 10: Church in the Park at Black Kettle Park, 10:30AM, potluck following. No Sunday school

June 17: Hopeful Blues leads worship 10:30AM

June 24: Performance by McPherson Brass Quintet, 10:30AM

May 27th – Organist:, Greeters :, Worship Leader:

**We seek and practice shalom**

*A child educated only at school is an uneducated child.*

*- George Santayana*

**Prayers for Peacemakers**

*First Mennonite Church of Christian is a fellowship that welcomes all people in our community so that they may grow in personal understanding and relationship with God. We welcome new members and guests. If you feel moved to join our fellowship or would like to know more about joining, please see the pastor.*

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Life in the Spirit

May 20, 2018

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Moundridge, KS

A Welcoming Community of Christians for Peace

Special Music Laura Goerzen

**Receiving God’s Word**

Sermon Laura Goerzen

How can we be silent STJ #61

**Sharing with One Another**

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayer of the Church

Offering

Offertory Prayer

**Going in God’s Name**

*\*Sung Benediction Loving Spirit STJ #34*

*\*Spoken Benediction*

Postlude

*\*Those who are able are invited to stand*

 Welcome to First Mennonite Church of Christian

Pastor—Laura Goerzen, Organist –Roberta Gingerich, Greeters-James & Lynette Allen, Worship Leader – Arturo Vivanco Jr.

May 20, 2018

**Gathering and Praising**

Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

Opening Prayer

**Leader: God has breathed the breath of life within you.**

**People: Blessed be God, and God’s blessing be upon us.**

**Leader: God has saved us from sin and death through grace.**

**People: Blessed be God, and God’s blessing be upon us.**

**Leader: God has empowered us to serve others in Christ’s name.**

**People: Blessed be God, and God’s blessing be upon us.**

*\* To God be the glory #102*

*\*Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing #110*

Scripture Reading – Acts 4:23-31

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