

**Cincinnati Mennonite Fellowship--July 9, 2017**

**Gathering**

**Welcome**

**Sharing Announcements in the Life of the Congregation**

<b>Gathering</b>	<b>Song</b>	Miren que bueno (Behold, how pleasant)	
			STJ #37
<b>Invitation to Worship</b>		Psalms--Giving Voice	

**Passing the Peace**

**Praising**

<b>Song of Praise</b>		My soul is filled with joy	STJ #13
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**Offering Prayer**

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**Hearing**

<b>Children's Story</b>		Psalm 119:105	
		<i>Children may go to the Children's Circle</i>	

<b>Orientation</b>		Psalm 19	
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<b>Song</b>		Holy God, we praise thy name	HWB #121
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<b>Disorientation</b>		Psalm 88	
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<b>Song</b>		O God, how we have wandered	STS #58
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<b>New Orientation</b>		Psalm 91	
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**Responding**

<b>Song of Response</b>		Be thou my vision	HWB #545
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**Sharing of Joys, Sorrows, Sermon Response, and Introduction of Guests**

**Prayers of the Community**

**Sending**

<b>Sending Song</b>		God be with you	HWB #430
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**Benediction**

## Psalm 19 (Orientation)

- 1The heavens are telling the glory of God;  
and the firmament proclaims God's handiwork.
- 2Day to day pours forth speech,  
and night to night declares knowledge.
- 3There is no speech, nor are there words;  
their voice is not heard;  
4yet their voice goes out through all the earth,  
and their words to the end of the world.
- In the heavens he has set a tent for the sun,  
5which comes out like a bridegroom from his wedding canopy,  
and like a strong man runs its course with joy.
- 6Its rising is from the end of the heavens,  
and its circuit to the end of them;  
and nothing is hid from its heat.
- 7The law of the LORD is perfect,  
reviving the soul;  
the decrees of the LORD are sure,  
making wise the simple;
- 8the precepts of the LORD are right,  
rejoicing the heart;  
the commandment of the LORD is clear,  
enlightening the eyes;
- 9the fear of the LORD is pure-,  
enduring forever;  
the ordinances of the LORD are true  
and righteous altogether.
- 10More to be desired are they than gold,  
even much fine gold;  
sweeter also than honey,  
and drippings of the honeycomb.
- 11Moreover by them is your servant warned;  
in keeping them there is great reward.
- 12But who can detect their errors?  
Clear me from hidden faults.
- 13Keep back your servant also from the insolent;  
do not let them have dominion over me.  
Then I shall be blameless,  
and innocent of great transgression.
- 14Let the words of my mouth  
and the meditation of my heart  
be acceptable to you, O LORD,  
my rock and my redeemer.

## Psalm 88 (Disorientation)

1 O LORD, God of my salvation,  
when, at night, I cry out in your presence,  
2 let my prayer come before you;  
incline your ear to my cry.  
3 For my soul is full of troubles,  
and my life draws near to Sheol.  
4 I am counted among those who go down to the Pit;  
I am like those who have no help,  
5 like those forsaken among the dead,  
like the slain that lie in the grave,  
like those whom you remember no more,  
for they are cut off from your hand.  
6 You have put me in the depths of the Pit,  
in the regions dark and deep.  
7 Your wrath lies heavy upon me,  
and you overwhelm me with all your waves. *Selah*  
8 You have caused my companions to shun me;  
you have made me a thing of horror to them.  
I am shut in so that I cannot escape;  
9 my eye grows dim through sorrow.  
Every day I call on you, O LORD;  
I spread out my hands to you.  
  
10 Do you work wonders for the dead?  
Do the shades rise up to praise you? *Selah*  
11 Is your steadfast love declared in the grave,  
or your faithfulness in Abaddon?  
12 Are your wonders known in the darkness,  
or your saving help in the land of forgetfulness?  
13 But I, O LORD, cry out to you;  
in the morning my prayer comes before you.  
14 O LORD, why do you cast me off?  
Why do you hide your face from me?  
15 Wretched and close to death from my youth up,  
I suffer your terrors; I am desperate.  
16 Your wrath has swept over me;  
your dread assaults destroy me.  
17 They surround me like a flood all day long;  
from all sides they close in on me.  
18 You have caused friend and neighbor to shun  
me; my companions are in darkness.

## Psalm 91 (New Orientation)

1 You who live in the shelter of the Most High,  
who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,  
2 will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress;  
my God, in whom I trust."  
3 For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler  
and from the deadly pestilence;  
4 he will cover you with his pinions,  
and under his wings you will find refuge;  
his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.  
5 You will not fear the terror of the night,  
or the arrow that flies by day,  
6 or the pestilence that stalks in darkness,  
or the destruction that wastes at noonday.  
7 A thousand may fall at your side,  
ten thousand at your right hand,  
but it will not come near you.  
8 You will only look with your eyes  
and see the punishment of the wicked.  
9 Because you have made the LORD your refuge,  
the Most High your dwelling place,  
10 no evil shall befall you,  
no scourge come near your tent.  
11 For he will command his angels concerning you  
to guard you in all your ways.  
12 On their hands they will bear you up,  
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.  
13 You will tread on the lion and the adder,  
the young lion and the serpent you will trample under foot.  
14 Those who love me, I will deliver;  
I will protect those who know my name.  
15 When they call to me, I will answer them;  
I will be with them in trouble,  
I will rescue them and honor them.  
16 With long life I will satisfy them,  
and show them my salvation.