

Sermon on the Mount Mennonite Church
First Sunday After Advent
December 30, 2018

Prelude

Light the peace lamp

Call to worship

Leader: The Word has become flesh. God now walks among us!

People: **Through Jesus, God is fully made known.**

Leader: All creation is renewed, experiencing the grace and truth of God, through the birth and life of Jesus.

People: **And all who believe are the children of God; bought together to experience the unity of the whole human race.**

All Praise be to God for the abundant love and shalom we now experience.

Prayer

Hymn To us a child of hope is born HWB 189

Scripture 1 Samuel 2:18-26
Psalm 148 responsive reading

Hymn Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah HWB 50

Scripture Colossians 3:12-27
 Luke 2:41-52

Sermon

Offertory and prayer HWB 384

Congregational prayer/sharing time

Hymn Jesus loves me HWB 341

Benediction

Share the sign of peace

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dec 31 – New Years Eve game night at SMMC at 7pm.

Bring treats and games to share.

Jan 06 - Epiphany

Jan 27 - Potluck lunch after worship. The theme will be
red, white, pink food items in lieu of Valentine's
Day. Lets get creative.

Jan 27 - Congregational meeting after lunch with Sharon
Waltner.