

**ELIZABETHTOWN CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN**  
**December 22, 2024, 10:30 a.m.**

Gathering Music *Christmas Pastorale from Messiah, by Handel*

Welcome

Moment for Meditation *Fantasia on Greensleeves*

\*Call to Worship

\*Lighting the Advent Candle of Love

\*Invocation Prayer

\*Hymn ***O come, all ye faithful, #212***

Children's Time

Prayer Time

Response Song ***Here I Am to Worship (Ich will dich anbeten)***  
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Offering Reflection

Offertory *Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day, Wilds*

Scripture Matthew 1:18-25

Sermon "Hope is worth the risk," Liz Bidgood Enders

\*Hymn ***O little town of Bethlehem, #191***

\*Benediction

Sending Music *Hallelujah Chorus, by Handel*

\*Please rise as able

*Participants in worship today*

**Worship Leadership:** Jim and Pat Hoffer

**Ensemble:** Venona Detrick, Grace Foresman, Sarah Heinz, Julie Hulbert, Acacia Kreider, Harrison Mabon, Kendra Mabon, Margaret Ann Mabon, Christine Oetama, Greg Flury, Matt Heinz, Kim Glass

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**Welcome, families!** Nursery care is available for children up to age 2, and our Shine program cares for children ages 3 through pre-K. Kids' Club, for grades K-3, exits the sanctuary after Children's Time until the end of the worship service.

# Here I Am to Worship (Ich will dich anbeten)

HERE I AM TO WORSHIP Irregular

1 Light of the world, you stepped down in - to dark - ness, o - pened my  
 2 King of all days, oh so high - ly ex - alt - ed, glo - rious in  
 1 *Licht die-ser Welt, du strahlst in un-s'rer Nacht auf. Leuch-test den*  
 2 *Herr al-ler Zei - ten, du bist hoch er - ha - ben, herr - lich im*

eyes, let me see beau - ty that made \_\_\_ this heart \_\_\_ a -  
 heav - en a - bove, hum - bly you came to the earth you cre -  
*Weg, lässt mich sehn. Herr dei - ne Schön - heit lässt mich \_\_\_ an -*  
*Him - mel er - höht. Doch vol - ler De - mut kamst du auf die*

dore you, hope of a life spent with you. So  
 at - ed, all for love's sake be - came poor. So  
*be - ten. E - wig werd' ich vor dir stehn.*  
*Er - de. Zeigst, wor - in Lie - be be - steht.*

**Refrain**

here I am to wor-ship, here I am to bow down, here I am to say that  
*Ich will dich an-be - ten. Will mich vor dir beu - gen. Will dir sa-gen: du nur*

you're my God. You're al-to-geth-er love-ly, al-to-geth-er wor-thy, al-to-  
*bist mein Gott, du al - lein bist herr - lich, du al - lein bist wür - dig, du nur*

	E/G#	1 A2	To verse 2	2 A2	To bridge	Last time A2	Fine
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geth-er won-der-ful to me.  
bist voll-kom-men gut zu mir.

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