

**Focus Statement:** Context and Christ: To more fully understand both the words and meaning of Scripture, we are called to engage the many layers of context from which these texts come. The person and teachings of Jesus, the Word Made Flesh, give us insights for discerning the Word of God in the Scriptures.

### ***Encountering***

**Pre-Service Singing**

**Call to Worship**

**Opening Song**      *Jesus calls us*      VT 30

**Welcome**

**Announcements**

**Opening Prayer**

### ***Engaging***

**Singing**      *Listen to the word that God has spoken*      VT 405  
                          *The Word of God is solid ground*      VT 399

**Offering and Offertory**      *My Coins Count*

**Scripture**      Matthew 5: 17-18  
                          Hebrew 1: 1-2

**Children's Time**      *Let the children come to me*      VT 512

**Sermon**      Sacrifices, Spit, the Savior, and Scripture:  
                          How Context and Christ Help Us Understand the Bible

**Response Time**

### ***Empowering***

**Congregational Prayer**

**Sending Song**      *As you go out from here*      VT 841

**Benediction**



**Participants:**

Worship Leader  
Music Leader  
Scripture Reading  
Children's Time  
Message  
Congregational Prayer  
Worship Tech

Ben Graber  
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***Reencountering the  
Bible:  
Reading and Living Scripture  
Together***

September 11, 2022  
10:30 a.m. Worship  
East Goshen Mennonite Church