

FIRST CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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ENTER TO WORSHIP – LEAVE TO SERVE

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MEDITATION

We are born in the Image of God!

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Lynn Lehman

*“The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer;
my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge;
my shield and the horn of my salvation,
my stronghold.”*

Psalm 18:2

*INVOCATION

OFFERTORY MEDITATION

I Chronicles 16:29

*“Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name;
bring an offering, and come before Him;
worship the Lord in holy array.”*

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF BLESSING

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost Amen*

*OPENING

(Brown) # 293

“We Worship and Adore Thee”

CHILDREN’S STORY

Tom Auker

(Sing “Jesus Loves The Little Children” as children come forward
(Sing “Jesus Loves Me” as children return).)

*HYMN OF PRAISE

(Brown) # 108

“Glory To His Name”

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

Matthew 7:7

*“Ask, and it will be given you; seek, and you will find;
knock, and it will be opened to you.”*

PRAYER

*HYMN OF WORSHIP

(Brown) # 4

“O God, Our Help In Ages Past”

MESSAGE

“In The Image Of God”

Pastor Auker

Romans 8:26-34 (p. 1757)

*INVITATIONAL HYMN

(Brown) # 79

“Holy Spirit, Faithful Guide”

*BENEDICTION

*SENDING HYMN

(Brown) # 108

“Glory To His Name” (Refrain Only)

*Please stand if able

Preparation For Worship

Potter God,

*may your hands shape everyone
gathered here into a beautiful community
displaying your creativity! (See Isaiah 64:8.)*

“Until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.”

(Ephesians 4:13)

You can accept God’s free gift of salvation by:

- admitting you have a spiritual need
- confessing Christ as your personal savior
- praying for forgiveness

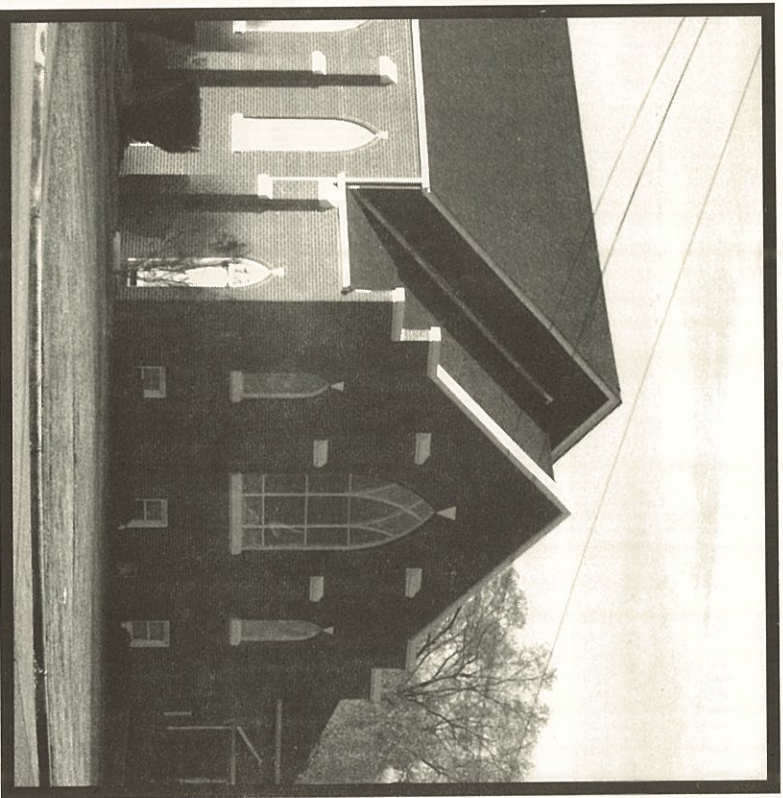
You are invited to become a disciple of Christ:

- growing in your daily walk
- maturing into a true disciple and following Christ’s example
- caring for the lost and bringing hope to a weary world
- showing the love of Christ to the church and community

*Deacons will assist the pastor with the altar call as needed.

Sermon Notes

*Celebrating over
100 years of
Serving Christ
in the Community*



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