

FIRST CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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ENTER TO WORSHIP – LEAVE TO SERVE

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“HOMECOMING”

MEDITATION

The Harvest is Great!

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 66: 1-2

1. *“Shout joyfully to God, all the earth;*
 2. *sing the glory of His name;*
- make His praise glorious.”*

*INVOCATION

OFFERTORY MEDITATION

Psalm 96: 8

*“Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his name;
bring offerings and come into his courts.”*

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) # 246

“The Family of God”

CHILDREN’S STORY

Rachel Martin

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

*HYMN OF PRAISE

(Brown) # 7

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

“God Is Good”

Choir

MESSAGE

“Commandment”

Pastor Auker

Matthew 22:37-40 (p. 1536)

*INVITATIONAL HYMN

(Brown) # 112

“Pass It On”

*BENEDICTION

*SENDING HYMN

(Brown) # 225

“Blest Be The Tie That Binds” (vs. 1)

*Please stand if able

Preparation For Worship

May the harvest of our hearts bring God glory!

“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

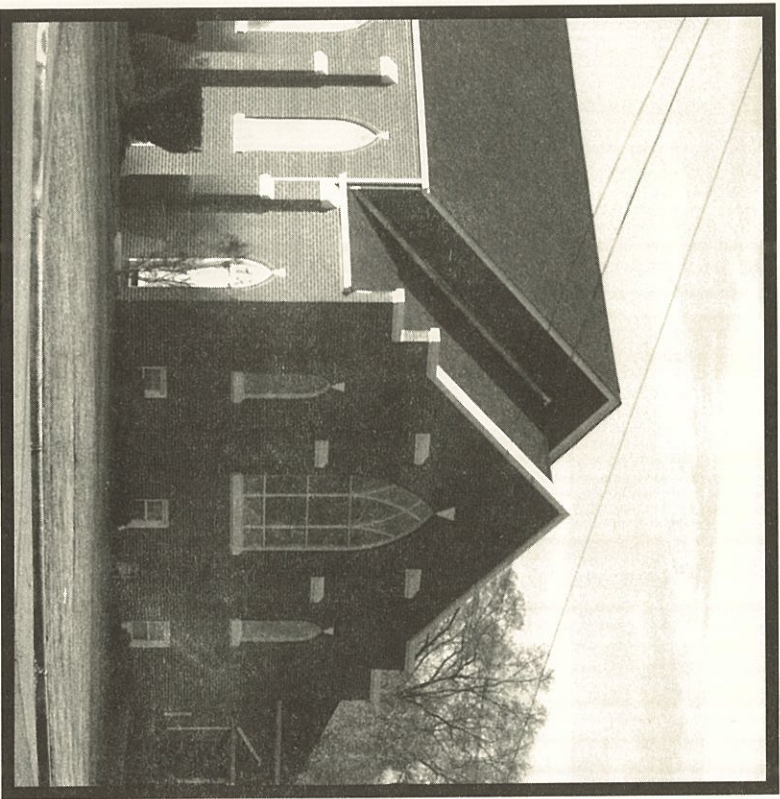
You are invited to become a disciple of Christ:

- 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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