

# FIRST CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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**ENTER TO WORSHIP – LEAVE TO SERVE**

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## MEDITATION

Put on the Full Armor!

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Jessica Villanueva

*“O Lord, you are my God, I will exalt you,  
I will give thanks to your name;  
for you have worked wonders,  
plans formed long ago, with perfect faithfulness.”*

Isaiah 25:1

### \*INVOCATION

### OFFERTORY MEDITATION

Acts 20:35

In everything I showed you that by working hard  
in this manner you must help the weak and remember the  
words of the Lord Jesus, that He Himself said,  
*“It is more blessed to give than to receive.”*

### 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) # 311

*“Where The Spirit of the Lord is”*

### 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) # 319

*“There Is Power in the Blood”*

### 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) # 316

*“The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power”*

### MESSAGE

*“Armor”*

Pastor Auker

Ephesians 6:10-18 (p. 1824)

### \*INVITATIONAL HYMN

(Brown) # 75

*“Reach Out To Jesus”*

### \*BENEDICTION

### \*SENDING HYMN

(Brown) # 319

*“There Is Power in the Blood”* (Refrain Only)

\*Please stand if able

### Preparation For Worship

*We gather to pray and praise you, Lord,  
and to hear your Word to us.  
May we be active participants — not mere spectators  
in worship today.*



*“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

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



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