

FIRST CHURCH OF THE BRETHERN

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ENTER TO WORSHIP – LEAVE TO SERVE

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MEDITATION

A Child Is Given!

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*"For a child will be born to us,
a son will be given to us."*

Isaiah 9:6a

*INVOCATION

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE

Dee Moyer & Mitch Neal

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) # 526

"There's Something About That Name"

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) # 542

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

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

(Red Hymnal) # 123

"To Us A Child of Hope is Born"

MESSAGE

"Immanuel"

Pastor Auker

Isaiah 7:14-15 (p. 1070)

*INVITATIONAL HYMN

(Brown) # 113

"Without Him"

*BENEDICTION

*SENDING HYMN

"Joy To The World"

(Brown) # 533

vs. 4

*Please stand if able

*Jesus,
In these weeks of preparation
to celebrate your coming,
grant me a peaceful heart and mind.*

“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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