

# FIRST CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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**ENTER TO WORSHIP – LEAVE TO SERVE**

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## MEDITATION

Rescue O Lord, the Perishing!

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 25:5

*“Lead me in your truth and teach me,  
for you are the God of my salvation;  
for you I wait all the day.”*

### \*INVOCATION

### OFFERTORY MEDITATION

Leviticus 27:30

*“Thus all the tithe of the land,  
of the seed of the land,  
or of the fruit of the tree,  
is the Lord’s; it is holy to the Lord.”*

### 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) # 516

*“I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord”*

### CHILDREN’S STORY

Gail Oakes

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

(Sing “Jesus Loves Me” as children return).

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE

(Brown) # 394

*“Grace Greater Than Our Sin”*

### 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) # 321

*“God of Grace and God of Glory”*

### MESSAGE

*“A Sticky Situation”*

Pastor Anker

Genesis 18:23-33 (p. 25)

### \*INVITATIONAL HYMN

(Brown) # 113

*“Without Him”*

### \*BENEDICTION

### \*SENDING HYMN

(Brown) # 394

*“Grace Greater Than Our Sin” Refrain Only*

\*Please stand if able

### Preparation For Worship

*In the midst of winter’s chill,  
as we grow impatient for spring,  
fill us with your warmth and new life, dear Lord.*

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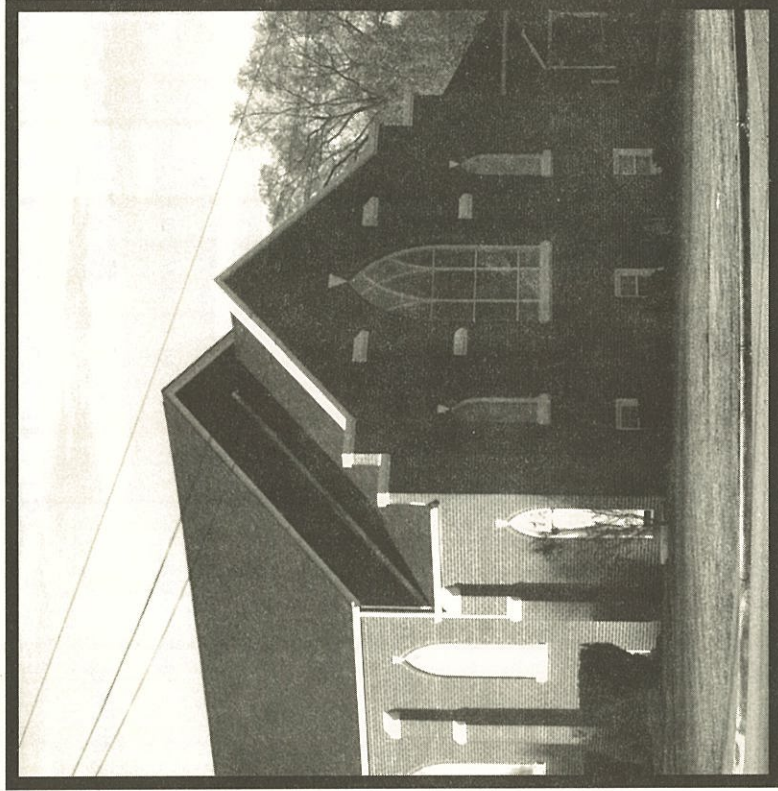
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# *Celebrating over 100 years of Serving Christ in the Community*



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