

# FIRST CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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## ENTER TO WORSHIP – LEAVE TO SERVE

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### MEDITATION

Help us to listen, when God speaks!

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 27:7

*“Hear, O Lord, when I cry with my voice,  
and be gracious to me and answer me.”*

#### \*INVOCATION

#### OFFERTORY MEDITATION

Hebrews 13:16

*“To do good, and to distribute, forget not;  
for with such sacrifices God is well pleased.”*

#### 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

(Blue Hymnal) # 76

*“Praise, I will Praise You, Lord”*

### CHILDREN’S STORY

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

\*HYMN OF PRAISE “Trust and Obey” (Brown) # 327

### 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

Choir

“In Christ Alone”

### MESSAGE

“Here I Am” Pastor Auker  
Genesis 22:6-13 (p. 31)

### \*INVITATIONAL HYMN

(Brown) # 351  
*“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”*

### \*BENEDICTION

### \*SENDING HYMN

“Trust and Obey” (Brown) # 327  
Refrain Only

\*Please stand if able

### Preparation For Worship

*Fill my heart with faith, dear Jesus,  
especially when life is challenging  
and trust comes hard.*

