

FIRST CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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ENTER TO WORSHIP – LEAVE TO SERVE

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MEDITATION

“Empty us; to be filled by you!”

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 33:1

“Sing joyfully to the Lord, you righteous;
it is fitting for the upright to praise him.”

*INVOCATION

OFFERTORY MEDITATION

Psalms 54:6

“I will sacrifice a freewill offering to you;
I will praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.”

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) # 352

“Gentle Shepherd, Come and Lead Us”

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 Jessica Villanueva

MESSAGE “Empty Vessels” Pastor Auker

II Kings 4:1-7 (p. 574)

*INVITATIONAL HYMN (Brown) # 180

“Fill My Cup, Lord”

*SENDING HYMN “Trust and Obey” (Brown) # 327

Refrain Only

*BENEDICTION

*Please stand if able

Preparation For Worship

Lord, you are my Shepherd.

Thank you for providing everything I need.

Amen.

“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

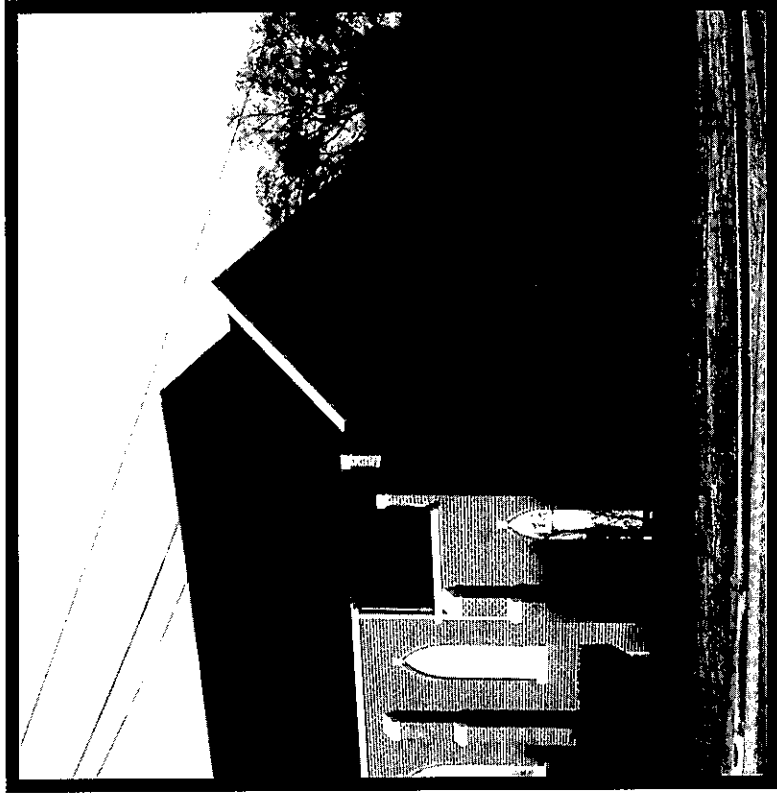
You are invited to become a disciple of Christ:

- 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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