

FIRST CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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ENTER TO WORSHIP – LEAVE TO SERVE

June 18, 2017

Father's Day

MEDITATION

Serve the Lord with gladness!

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*"God is our refuge and strength,
an ever-present help in trouble."*

Psalm 46:1

*INVOCATION

OFFERTORY MEDITATION

II Corinthians 9:7-8

*7. "For God loves a cheerful giver.
8. And God is able to provide you
with every blessing in abundance,
so that by always having enough of everything,
you may share abundantly in every good work."*

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** "I Love You, Lord" (Words on screen)

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** (Brown) # 246
"The Family Of God"

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) # 434
"Love Lifted Me"

MESSAGE Pastor Auker
"Serve The Lord" Joshua 24:14-18 (p. 369)

***INVITATIONAL HYMN** (Brown) # 351
"I Have Decided To Follow Jesus"

*BENEDICTION

***SENDING HYMN** (Brown) # 434
"Love Lifted Me" Refrain Only

*Please stand if able

Preparation For Worship

*Father of lights, thank you for every good gift
you bestow on your children –
especially for being the supreme example
of fatherly love
(based on James 1:17).*

“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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