

# FIRST CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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ENTER TO WORSHIP – LEAVE TO SERVE

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## MEDITATION

*There is power in the blood!*

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 24:1

*“The earth is the Lord’s and everything in it,  
the world, and all who live in it.”*

### \*INVOCATION

### OFFERTORY MEDITATION

Ephesians 5:1-2

*1. “Therefore be imitators of God,  
as beloved children,<sup>2</sup> and live in love,  
as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us,  
a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.”*

## 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

*“Come, Holy Spirit”*

(Brown) # 81

## 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) # 319

*“There is Power in the Blood”*

### 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) # 316

*“The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power”*

### MESSAGE

*“Power In Who We Are”*

Pastor Auker

I John 5: 6-8 (p. 1903)

### \*INVITATIONAL HYMN

(Brown) # 468

*“Are You Washed In the Blood?”*

## Bread & Cup Communion Service

- a. Words of Preparation
- b. Time of Silence
- c. Unison Prayer of Consecration (Pastor & Congregation)

O God, by your grace we have become part of the family of faith. We have made a commitment to Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior. Grant that as partake of this bread and this cup we might renew our vows to one another and to the Christ whom we serve. Amen

- d. The Invitation
- e. The Bread (The Bread is served to the Congregation)
  - 1. Blessing
- 2. (Unison): "The Bread which we break is the communion of the Body of Christ."
  - f. The Cup (The Cup is served to the Congregation)
    - 1. Blessing
- 2. (Unison): "The Cup which we share is the communion of the Blood of Christ."
  - g. Prayer & Benediction

**\*SENDING HYMN** (Brown) # 316  
*"The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power"* Refrain Only

\*Please stand if able

Sermon Notes

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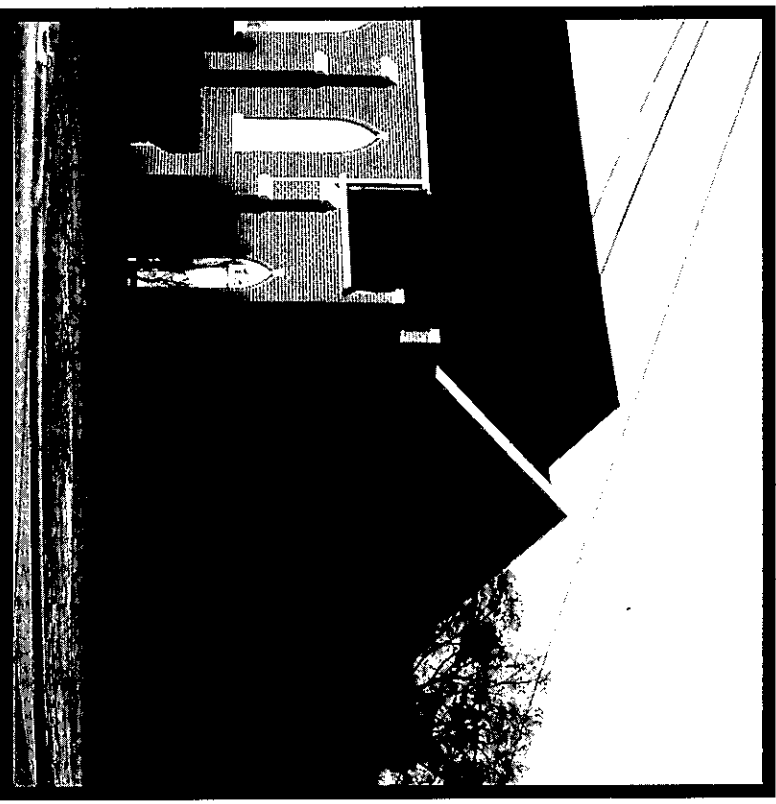
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Preparation For Worship

*"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest"* (Matthew 11:28, NRSV).

Thank you, Jesus, for this loving promise.

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



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