

FIRST CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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ENTER TO WORSHIP – LEAVE TO SERVE

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MEDITATION

We are free from the burdens of this world.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 84:1

"How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord Almighty!"

*INVOCATION

OFFERTORY MEDITATION

Malachi 3:10

Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse,
that there may be food in my house.

*"Test me in this," says the Lord Almighty,
"and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven
and pour out so much blessing
that you will not have room enough for it."*

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

"Seek Ye First"

(Brown) # 343

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CONSECRATION

CHILDREN'S STORY

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

Gina Williams

(Sing "Jesus Loves Me" as children return).

*HYMN OF PRAISE

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"Saviour, Like A Shepherd Lead Us"

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

"Just A Little Talk With Jesus"

Choir

MESSAGE

"Freedom"

Pastor Auker

I Timothy 2:1-6 (p. 1846)

*INVITATIONAL HYMN

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"The Savior Is Waiting"

*SENDING HYMN

"Thank You, Lord"

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*BENEDICTION

*Please stand if able

Preparation For Worship

"Teach me, O LORD give me understanding" (Psalm 119:33-34).

With a new school year underway,

may we grow not only in knowledge and skills
but in faith toward God and love for others.

“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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