

# FIRST CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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**ENTER TO WORSHIP – LEAVE TO SERVE**

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## MEDITATION

*Our hearts are made new.*

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Lynn Lehman

*“Those who drink of the water that I will give them  
will never be thirsty. The water that I will give them will  
become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life.”*

John 4:14

### \*INVOCATION

### OFFERTORY MEDITATION

Matthew 5:16

*“Let your light shine before others,  
so that they may see your good works  
and give glory to your Father in heaven.”*

### 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

“Thy Word”

(Words on screen)

### CHILDREN’S STORY

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

Tom Auker

(Sing “Jesus Loves Me” as children return).

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE

“Wonderful Words of Life”

(Brown) # 363

### SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

Philippians 4:6

*“Do not be anxious about anything,  
but in everything by prayer and petition,  
with thanksgiving present your requests to God.”*

### PRAYER

### SPECIAL MUSIC

“Word of God Speak”

Choir

### MESSAGE

“Heart Surgery”

Pastor Auker

Hebrews 4:12-13 (p. 1866)

### \*INVITATIONAL HYMN

“Jesus Is The Answer”

(Brown) # 73

### \*SENDING HYMN

“Jesus Is The Answer”

(Brown) # 73

(Refrain)

### \*BENEDICTION

\*Please stand if able

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### Preparation For Worship

*For beautiful fall days, I thank you, Lord!*

*Help me find reason to praise you every day.*

*“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

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



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