

FIRST CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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ENTER TO WORSHIP – LEAVE TO SERVE

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MEDITATION

There is rest and comfort in Christ!

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Matthew 5:6

*“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst
for righteousness, for they will be filled.”*

*INVOCATION

OFFERTORY MEDITATION

Luke 12:48

(Jesus said) *“From everyone to whom much has been given,
much will be required;
and from the one to whom much has been entrusted,
even more will be demanded.”*

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

“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

(Brown) # 529

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 *“Revive Us Again”* (Brown) # 286

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

Aimee & Carolyn Rosser

“He Knows My Name”

MESSAGE *“A Message of Love”* David Shumate

*INVITATIONAL HYMN *“Softly and Tenderly”* (Brown) # 461

*SENDING HYMN *“Revive Us Again”* (Brown) # 286

*BENEDICTION

*Please stand if able

Preparation For Worship

*“O LORD, you are my God;
I will exalt you, I will praise your name;
for you have done wonderful things”*
(Isaiah 25:1, NRSV).

“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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