

FIRST CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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ENTER TO WORSHIP – LEAVE TO SERVE

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MEDITATION

Where will you spend eternity?

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 32:1-2

1. *“Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven,
whose sins are covered.*
2. *Blessed is the man whose sin the Lord
does not count against him
and in whose spirit is no deceit.”*

*INVOCATION

OFFERTORY MEDITATION

I Corinthians 4:1-2

1. *“Think of us in this way, as servants of Christ
and stewards of God’s mysteries.*
2. *Moreover, it is required of stewards
that they be found trustworthy.”*

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

Gina Williams

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

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

*HYMN OF PRAISE

“Because He Lives”

(Brown) # 122

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

“What A Day That Will Be”

Choir

MESSAGE

“Don’t Die Without Christ” Pastor Auker

Romans 6:1-7 (p. 1754)

*INVITATIONAL HYMN

“Without Him”

(Brown) # 113

*SENDING HYMN

“Because He Lives”

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(Refrain Only)

*BENEDICTION

*Please stand if able

Preparation For Worship

Jesus, our Savior, is the source of eternal life.

May we experience this gift — even here on earth!

“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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