

FIRST CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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**January 19, 2020**

**Prelude**

Choir

**Meditation**      Be still and wait on the Lord.

**Welcome & Announcements**

**\*Call to Worship**

*Deuteronomy 4:39*

“Know therefore today, and lay it to your heart,  
that the Lord is God in heaven above and on the earth  
beneath; there is no other.”

**\*Invocation**

**Responsive Reading**

L: Almighty God, in whom we live and move and have our  
being,

**P: you have made us for yourself, so that our hearts are  
restless until they rest in you.**

L: Grant us purity of heart and strength of purpose,

**P: that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing  
your will, no weakness from doing it;**

L: but that in your light we may see light clearly,

**P: and in your service find our perfect freedom,  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

**Offertory Meditation**

*Matthew 6:20-21*

“But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither  
moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and  
steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

**Giving our Tithes and Offerings**

**\*Doxology and Prayer of Blessing**

**Children's Story** Cathy Murray

**\*Hymn of Praise** (Brown) # 156  
*"When I Survey the Wonderful Cross"*

**Sharing Joys and Concerns**

**Prayer**

**Scripture** *I Corinthians 1:1-9* (p.1771 )

**Special Music** *"I Will Glory in the Cross"* Choir

**Message** Pastor Ed  
*"You Are Called By God"*

**Moment of Silence**

**\*Invitational Hymn** (Brown) #191  
*"Near the Cross"*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Sending Hymn** (Brown) #191  
*"Near the Cross"* (Refrain)

(\* - Rise as able in body and spirit)

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**"The place God calls you to is the place where your deep gladness and the world's deep hunger meet."**

—Frederick Buechner