FIRST CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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Prelude

Choir

Meditation

God is good.

Welcome & Announcements

*Call to Worship

Psalm 67:3-4

"Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you! Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth."

*Invocation

*Responsive Prayer

- L: Hidden God, in mystery and silence you are present in our lives,
- P: bringing new life out of death, hope out of despair.
- L: We thank you that you do not leave us alone but labor to make us whole.
- P: Help us to perceive your unseen hand in the unfolding of our lives,
- L: and to attend to the gentle guidance of your Spirit,
- All: that we may know the joy of your love and rest in your peace. Amen.

Offertory Meditation

Psalm 9:1

"I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart; I will recount all of your wonderful deeds."

Giving our Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology and Prayer of Blessing

*Hymn of Praise

(Brown) #7

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayer

Scripture

Psalm 99

(p. 936)

*Hymn of Worship

(Brown) # 86

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

Message

"A Strange King"

Pastor Ed

Moment of Silence

*Invitational Hymn

(Brown) #10

"How Great Thou Art"

*Benediction

*Sending Hymn

(Brown) #10

"How Great Thou Art"

(refrain)

(* - Rise as able in body and spirit)

"It is not faith in Christ that saves you (though faith is the instrument); it is Christ's blood and merits."

-Charles H. Spurgeon