

FIRST CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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Prelude

Choir

Welcome & Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 21:13

“Be exalted, O Lord, in your strength!

We will sing and praise your power.”

***Invocation**

Extinguishing the Lenten Candle

Kim Wood

Isaiah 53:4-6

***Responsive Prayer**

**All: O God, Sovereign of the universe, without you
nothing is true, nothing is just. In your Word
you reveal the way of love. By your Spirit you
make it possible.**

L: From greed and selfishness, from a society in which the rich
get richer and the poor get poorer,

P: compassionate God, deliver us.

L: From racial prejudice and religious intolerance, from a
society which makes its weakest and most recent members
into scapegoats,

P: compassionate God, deliver us.

L: From indifference to the needs of other countries, from the
delusion that you love any other nation less than you love us,

P: compassionate God, deliver us.

L: From self-indulgence and indifference, from a society in
which fidelity and responsibility have little place,

P: compassionate God, deliver us.

All: Author of life, give us hearts set on the coming of your reign; give us wise, just, and humble leaders; give all who live in this land a will to live in peace, through Jesus Christ, the One who is above all powers and dominions. Amen.

Offertory Meditation *Galatians 5:13*

“For you were called to freedom, brothers.

Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh,
but through love serve one another.”

Giving our Tithes and Offerings

***Doxology and Prayer of Blessing**

***Hymn of Praise**

(Brown) #268

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayer

Scripture Genesis 2:7-9,15-17, 3:1-7 (p. 4)

Special Music “Glorious Day” Choir

Message “Looking Into the Eyes of the Tiger” Pastor Ed

Moment of Silence

***Invitational Hymn**

(Brown) #85

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

***Benediction**

***Sending Hymn**

(Brown) #85

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

(Verse 1)

(- Rise as able in body and spirit)*
