

FIRST CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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Meditation

Jesus Saves!

Prelude

Choir

Welcome & Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Jude 25

“To the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.”

***Invocation**

Extinguishing the Lenten Candle

Gina Williams

Luke 8:19-21

***Responsive Prayer**

L: Break open our hearts this morning to hear your word,
O God.

P: Let our fears be vanquished, our spirits restored!

L: Come and let us worship with great joy!

P: Let us drop the things of the past which weighed us down!

L: God is about to do something new in our lives!

P: Let God’s will become strong in our lives.

Offertory Meditation

Proverbs 11:25

“Whoever brings blessings will be enriched, and one who waters will himself be watered.”

Giving our Tithes and Offerings

***Doxology and Prayer of Blessing**

Children’s Story

Gail Oakes

***Hymn of Praise**

“Fill My Cup”

(Brown) #180

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayer

Scripture

John 4:5-24

(p. 1651)

Hymn of Worship

“Come Thou Fount”

(Brown) #263

Message

“Stick to the Essentials”

Pastor Ed

Moment of Silence

***Invitational Hymn**

“O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee”

(Brown) #359

***Benediction**

***Sending Hymn**

“Fill My Cup”

(Brown) # 180
(Refrain)

(* - Rise as able in body and spirit)

The remark of Jesus that it is more blessed to give than to receive is based on the human truth that the more you give away in love, the more you are.
—Frederick Buechner