

FIRST CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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**WE ARE CALLED TO BE A CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY
SHARING THE LOVE OF GOD**

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Any New Announcement Not Printed in the Bulletin

Worship Leader: Gloria Ramirez

Prelude: Adagio Cantabile portion from Beethoven's Sonata Pathetique, Debbie Meenan

***Call to Worship:**

L: Come into God's house! Come and hear what God has done!

C: God has made the world and breathed the breath of life into us!

L: But God hasn't stopped there. There's more! God is still on the scene, upholding all our life, surrounding us in power and love.

C: We live, move, and have our very being in God!

L: Let the sound of God's praise be heard!

C: Praise God! Praise God! Praise God!

Opening Hymn

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

***Invocation:**

Source of all creation, maker of the world and everything in it, you are never far from each one of us.

We come into your house seeking you,
O giver of life and breath.

Reveal yourself to us; dwell with us;
and abide in us.

We live because of you.

We hope because of you.

In the name of Jesus Christ in whom we live,
and the Spirit of Truth who abides in us, amen.

Children's Story: Sommar Damiter

(Immediately following the story, the children are invited to attend Children's Church)

Scripture Lesson:

(Acts 17:16-34)

Sharing & Prayer

Video

Message: Who Is Jesus?

(Acts 17:16-34)

Song: Holy Spirit Come with Power

Benediction:

L: Wherever we are, we are in God.

C: Wherever we are, we are in Christ, and Christ is in us.

L: Wherever we are, the Spirit abides with us and in us.

C: We go forth in peace and hope, upheld by God in every way.

L: Let us go forth in faithfulness and trust.

C: May all see the Divine in and through us.

***Postlude**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This Wednesday, March 2, is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. Traditionally, Christians have observed the day before the beginning of Lent as Shrove Tuesday, a day for self-examination. In Pennsylvania we celebrate the day before Lent as Fasnacht Day, a day to eat something good before giving something up for Lent. Today after church the Witness Commission will be giving away a fasnacht to everyone as you leave church.

The draft of the 2022 Church Directory will be hanging on the bulletin board. Please look it over if there have been any changes that need made in sections that pertain to you, and if those corrections have not been already made, please make them using the red pen hanging beside the directory. Thank you.

The Carlisle Area Family Life Center is again having a shoe collection drive from February through March 6th. New or gently worn shoes are sent to overseas countries where they are distributed to families who in turn sell them to make money. Shoes may be placed in the designated box in the narthex. Thank you for your donations!

The Witness Commission is collecting packs of Handi Wipes to be used for the next set of clean up buckets. We will be collecting these packs until we reach our long-term goal of 1,000. We are currently trying to assemble 500 kits, half of the long term goal. A basket has been placed in the Narthex for the Handi Wipes. Church World Service thanks you for your efforts to help with disaster relief clean up kits.

The Nurture Commission is holding the following NYC fundraisers:

March 13th - Soup sale right after church.

Rada Cutlery sales. See flyer on bulletin board if you would like to purchase an item.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

TODAY

9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service

TUESDAY, March 1, 2022

9:00 am PA Pastors' Meeting
1:30 pm Music & Worship

THURSDAY, March 3, 2022

2:00 pm Nurture

SUNDAY, March 6, 2022

9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service