

FIRST CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Worship 10:30 a.m.

January 1, 2023

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

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**Welcome and Announcements not printed in the
Bulletin**

Worship Leader: Dave Wampler

Prelude:

Can we take a few minutes and share...

Call[A1] to Worship:

L: How magnificent is all creation!

P: God's love is poured throughout all He has created.

L: God's love is poured out upon us each day.

P: Praise be to God!

L: Let your souls and spirits rejoice at the goodness of God.

P: Let all the people praise God! AMEN.

Invocation:

God of hope and light, your good news has been emblazoned across the skies, the great starry night of Jesus' birth, sung by angels, celebrated by shepherds, witnessed by animals. You have given to us a new chance, a reminder of your continual love for us. Be with us in this worship, we pray. Guide our thoughts, our lives, our spirits. Heal and restore us. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

Bell Choir: Ding Dong Merrily On High

Carol: #220 Worship the Lord, in the Beauty of Holiness

Children's Story: Dave Wampler

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

Sharing Joys and Concerns

(Those not previously shared or in the bulletin)

Scripture Lesson: Proverbs 13:20, 19:20, 27:12,
Ephesians 4:31-32

Morning Prayer

Message: Guidelines For 2023

(Proverbs 13:20, 19:20, 27:12, Eph 4:31-32)

Closing Hymn: #218 As With Gladness Men of Old

Benediction:

May the God of light, love, and mercy be in your hearts and spirits this day. Go in peace and God's peace will go with you. AMEN.

Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, January 15th will be Communion Sunday. Also on the 15th will be a Deacons meeting after worship.

The Music and Worship Commission is offering an additional way to share announcements, joys and concerns. On the table in the narthex, next to the bulletins, paper will be available for you to write down any additional items that are not already in the bulletin. Prior to the start of worship, write your message then give it to the worship leader to be shared from the pulpit. You may still call Judy if you would like an item included in the bulletin.

Please see the flyer on the bulletin board from Heifer International and help lift families out of poverty. Read how you can make a charitable gift today to a family in need.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY - January 1, 2023

NEW YEAR'S DAY

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

MONDAY, January 2, 2023

Office Closed
CCNS Open

TUESDAY, January 3, 2023

9:00 am PA Pastors' Meeting
12:00 pm Ladies' Bible Study
1:30 pm Music & Worship

THURSDAY, January 5, 2023

2:00 pm Nurture

SUNDAY, January 8, 2022

9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service
Global Food Initiative