

**FIRST CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN**

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**January 2, 2022**

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

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**Welcome & Announcements (Updates – Not in bulletin)**

**Worship Leader:** Dave Wampler

**Prelude:**

**Call to Worship:**

L: Come all who are weary

C: of wealth, of poverty, of power, of struggle, of division.

L: Come all who are heavy-laden with too much, with too little,  
with anxiety, with fear, with anger.

L: Come all who have hope

C: for liberation, for peace, for freedom, for the kingdom.

L: Hear these words

C: "See, I am making all things new."

**Opening Hymn:**

O God Our Help in Ages Past

**Invocation:**

Lord God, the coming year is full of uncertainty and hope.

Whatever the year holds for us, though, we trust You, and we place every day of this year in your care knowing that, as in the past, You are with us, caring for us with constant love.

And so Lord, we place ourselves into your keeping and dedicate our lives to your service through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Saviour. **Amen.**

**Children's Story:** Francine Moody

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

**Scripture Lesson**

**Sharing of Joys, Concerns and Prayer**

**Special Music:**

The Bell Choir

**Message:**

**Leaving Behind the Past**

(Hebrews 1:1-3)

**The Service of Communion**

**I'm So Glad I'm A Part of the Family of God**

**Closing Hymn:**

**Benediction:**

**\*Postlude**

**\*Stand as you are able**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Nurture Commission is raising money for NYC through Rada Cutlery sales. See flyer on bulletin board if you would like to purchase an item (or two).

## **THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE**

### **TODAY**

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

### **TUESDAY, January 4, 2022**

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

### **THURSDAY, January 6, 2022**

1:00 pm Quilting  
2:00 pm Nurture Commission

### **SUNDAY, January 9, 2021**

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