

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: Dale Miller

Prelude: “The Wayside Chapel”
by G.D. Wilson

Debbie Meenan

Call to Worship:

L: Holy One, we call upon your name, for we know that your name and favor are more precious than human riches.

C: You hate wickedness and abhor the neglect of your people.

L: You call us to righteousness, to reach out to others with justice and mercy.

C: You teach us right from wrong, that we may truly live in your grace.

L: In the shadow of that grace, we offer compassion and mercy to others.

C: Abide with us this we may serve you forevermore. Amen.

Opening Hymn: #565 My Faith Looks Up To Thee

Invocation: (Unison)

Gracious God, we come before you today knowing that we often fall short of your call to love one another well. We allow ourselves to be blinded by wealth and power. We ignore those around us

who suffer injustice, poverty, and rejection. We tune out the cries of the poor and those on the edges of our communities. Help us to see your great generosity, hear your word of mercy, and feel your great love for all who need your redemptive grace.

Strengthen us to reach out in service to those who are in need. Make us aware of those outside our own communities, that we may see them as your precious children and serve them in humility and joy. May we continue to grow in grace as we learn how to serve you in the name of the great Servant, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Scripture: James 1:2-5

Children’s Story: Debbie Meenan

(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)

Morning Prayer

Special Music

Message: Life Changers

(James 1:2-4)

Closing Hymn: #544 When We Walk With The Lord

Benediction:

Go forth to love one another. Be rich in faith and serve one another in all joy and humility. And may the power of God our Creator, Christ our Salvation, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with us now and forever. Amen.

***Postlude**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We have an address change - Eric Miller's address is now P.O. Box 70, Rock Spring, GA 30739. Please make this change in the Friends & Associates section of your church directory.

The Church of the Brethren Ministries is holding a Disaster Relief Auction in Lebanon in September. The Witness Commission is collecting anything fall related to be placed in the Theme Basket, which is now sitting in the Narthex. PLEASE allow the price to remain on the donated item being made as a list of the items with prices needs to be sent in advance for the auctioneers to use in getting bids for the theme baskets. All contributions to the Theme Basket need to be in the basket by September 1st.

Upcoming Events:

“At the Feet of Jesus” - a Bible Study for Women - meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month from noon to 1:00. All are welcome. Come when you can!

Coming Event:

Church Picnic - September 25th

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

TODAY

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

MONDAY, July 25, 2022

1:00 pm Quilting

THURSDAY, July 28, 2022

6:30 pm SOPA

FRIDAY, July 29, 2022

Waxing Gym Floors

SATURDAY, July 30, 2022

Waxing Gym & Kitchen Floors

SUNDAY, July 31, 2022

9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service
12:00 Deacon Meeting