

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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Announcement, Joys & Concerns Updates

Worship Leader: Gloria Ramirez

Prelude

***Call to Worship:**

L: Come, out of your busy lives to a quiet time and place.

P: Our souls thirst for some peace and quiet.

L: Come, and rest in the Lord who will restore your souls.

P: Our lives need moments of rest.

L: Come and find the quiet center. Come, be at peace.

**P: Praise God who offers to us a shelter and resting place.
AMEN.**

OPENING PRAYER

Lord, we gather here this morning with lives that are filled with activity and movement. We rush from one thing to another as though we are going to run out of time to accomplish everything. Help us to let go of the hectic times and the stresses and find our rest in you. Relax our spirits and refresh our souls. Remind us that there will always be things to do and places to go, but that we need the rest of spirit that you provide. AMEN.

Opening Song: #41 Come Thou Almighty, King

Children's Story: Dave Wampler

(Upon completion, children are dismissed to Junior Church)

Scripture Lesson:

Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind: ² "Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? ³ Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me. ⁴ "Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. ⁵ Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? ⁶ On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone ⁷ when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings ⁸ shouted for joy? ⁸ "Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb?— ⁹ when I made the clouds its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band, ¹⁰ and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors, ¹¹ and said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stopped?' ¹² "Have you commanded the morning since your days began, and caused the dawn to know its place, ¹³ so that it might take hold of the skirts of the earth, and the wicked be shaken out of it? ¹⁴ It is changed like clay under the seal, and it is dyed ¹⁵ like a garment. ¹⁵ Light is withheld from the wicked, and their uplifted arm is broken.

Morning Prayer

Video:

Scars Of Heaven

Message:

When To Let Go

(Job 38:1-15, Job 42:1-6)

Closing Song:

#43 Christ Is Our Cornerstone

Benediction:

God is always with you. Even when times get difficult and the way is not clear, God is truly by your side. Rest in God's strength and love. Serve God with joy. Go in peace. AMEN.

***Postlude**

***Stand as you are able**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There is interest in adding to or changing the church sign at the end of the church property with an electronic sign. We are looking for several people who would be interested in forming a "Sign Committee" to work through the many options that are available. Please contact Mike Lebo or Sue Scott if you would be interested in helping with this project or have any questions.

The Witness Commission is setting a new goal of 15 more hygiene kits by the end of July. If you can contribute to this goal, it would very much be appreciated! Reminder, these are things that can be placed in the kit:

- One hand towel,
- One washcloth,
- One wide-tooth comb,
- One fingernail or toenail clipper, removed from the package,

- One bath size bar of soap in the original package,
- One toothbrush in the original package, and
- Ten standard-size Band-Aids.

Hazardous Waste: Cumberland County has a Household Hazardous Waste Program with Collection Events - Recycling Center, 1001 Claremont Road, Carlisle, PA.

Dates: Saturday, August 21 9am - 3pm
Thursday, October 28 11am - 5pm

Church COVID-19 regulations:

At a special church board meeting on Tuesday July 6 the following changes were made to the church COVID-19 regulations. First, the requirement to wear a mask in the church building has been removed. In addition, the requirement to maintain a social distance of at least six feet within the building has also been removed. Persons are now free to enter and utilize the church building without wearing a mask and without

maintaining a social distance of six feet with other persons. Of course, if individuals are more comfortable wearing a mask and maintaining social distance they are free to do so. These changes were made based on recent changes to State of Pennsylvania guidelines.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

TODAY

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

TUESDAY, July 27, 2021

1:00 pm Quilting

WEDNESDAY, July 28, 2021

9:00 am Birthday Breakfast @ the Fairgrounds Diner

SUNDAY, August 1, 2021

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