

FIRST CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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Sunday School 9:15 a.m.

Worship 10:30 a.m.

July 9, 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**

(Please review your bulletin for pre-printed announcements.)

Worship Leader: Doug Miller

Prelude: “Just As I Am” arranged by Clarence Kohlmann
Debbie Meenan

Call to Worship:

One: Our Lord is good, righteous, and holy.

All: Let us gather in His presence!

One: Our Lord hears our cry.

All: Save us, great God. You are our help and our hope!

One: We seek God’s face and call upon His name.

All: Let us lift our hearts in praise! Let us worship God!

Opening Hymn: #516 Just as I am, Without One Plea
Verses 1, 2, 5, 6

Invocation: From Psalm 51 (in Unison)

Have mercy on me, O God,
in Your goodness;

in the greatness of your compassion,
wipe out my offense.

Thoroughly was he from my guilt
and of my sin cleanse me.

Children’s Story: Francine Moody

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

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer

Scripture: Luke 18: 9-14 The Parable of the Pharisee and the
Tax Collector

Message: “Thank God I’m Not Like...”

Closing Hymn: #491 Softly and Tenderly

Benediction:

The Lord bless and and keep you;
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to
you;
The Lord turn his face toward you
and give you peace.
Now and forever. Amen

Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The church is planning a fellowship opportunity to see the Harrisburg Senators play the Altoona Curve on Thursday, July 27, on City Island. The game starts at 6:30 pm. We should plan to meet at the church to car-pool at 5:15 pm. A signup sheet is on the bulletin board. Tickets are \$15.00 each. If you have any questions concerning this event, please see Dale Miller.

In our July newsletter we had listed a group of people we wanted to thank for their help with the yard sale. Not included in that list were Pam Lebo and Elaine McCoy - their help in the kitchen was a great help!

The Annual Car Show will be at Cross Keys Village on Saturday, August 12 from 9:00 to 1:00 pm, rain or shine. Registration forms on the bulletin board.

We are now taking prayer concerns at the office. Please send any prayer requests to this new email address - prayer@carlislecob.org.

We have old tables (2' x 8') that we've been using for yard sales that are free to anyone in the congregation. If there is anyone who would like one, please check with Mike Lebo or Dale Miller.

The Women's Wednesday Bible Study group will not be meeting during the months of July and August.

July items for Christmas Child Shoebox collection include small travel sized games and various child sized tee-shirts.

National Older Adult Conference (NOAC) is a Spirit-filled gathering of adults 50 and older who love learning and discerning together, exploring God's call for their lives and living out that call by sharing their energy, insight, and legacy with their families, communities, and the world; September 4-8, 2023. Please see their flyer on the bulletin board. You can go to [National Older Adult Conference \(NOAC\) – Discipleship Ministries \(brethren.org\)](http://NationalOlderAdultConference(NOAC)–DiscipleshipMinistries(brethren.org)) for more information.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY - July 9, 2023

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

THURSDAY, July 11, 2023

4:30-9:00 pm Carlisle Karate

THURSDAY, July 13, 2023

10:00 am Witness
1:00 pm Quilting
4:30-9:00 pm Carlisle Karate

FRIDAY, July 14, 2023

9:00-12:00 pm Central Penn Food Bank

SUNDAY, July 9, 2023

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

Upcoming Events:

July - No Ladies' Bible Study
July - No Nurture Meeting
July - No Music/Worship
July 27 - Baseball Outing Senators vs Altoona Curve
Sept. 24 - Church Picnic