

**FIRST CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN**

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**May 15, 2022**

**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:** Dave Wampler

**Prelude:**

**Call to Worship:**

L: We stand in the need of the presence of God.

**P: Our lives can so easily become corrupted by our own greed.**

L: But the Lord has heard our cries and calls us forward on this journey.

**P: Lord, guide our steps.**

L: Come, let us worship God who is always with us.

**P: Let us open our hearts to the healing, restoring love of God. AMEN.**

**Opening Hymn:** #502 Spirit of God! Descend (vv. 1,3,4,5)

**Opening Prayer:**

Lord, we come to you this day with so many things laying claim to our lives, our hearts, and our spirits. Open our ears and our hearts to hear your words of healing love. Prepare us to be faithful disciples for you. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

**Children's Story:** Debbie Meenan

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

**Scripture Reading:** Exodus 20:1-19

**Sharing & Prayer**

**Message:** Rules, Rules, Rules  
(Exodus 20:1-19)

**Closing Hymn:** #507 Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me  
(vv. 1, 2, 3, 5)

**Benediction:** Go forth with the Lord at your side, seeking goodness and compassion. Bring the words of hope and peace to all whom you meet. Go in peace. AMEN.

**\*Postlude**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

You are all invited to the Ladies Time Out for a fun event on May 15th from 2:00 to 4:00 pm.

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

## **THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE**

### **TODAY**

9:15 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship Service  
2:00-4:00 pm Ladies Time Out

### **TUESDAY, May 17, 2022**

7:00 pm Church Board Meeting

### **WEDNESDAY, May 18, 2022**

12:00-1:00 pm Bible Study for Women

### **THURSDAY, May 19, 2022**

1:00 am Quilters  
CCNS last day of school

### **SATURDAY, May 21, 2022**

11:00 am Phil Roth Memorial

### **SUNDAY, May 22, 2022**

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