

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: Ike Tritt

Prelude:

Call to Worship:

God, we bring our stories to this place tonight
and we wait to be held by yours.

We bring our faithfulness:

shape it with grace

We bring our success:

shape it with generosity

We bring our weaknesses:

shape them with compassion

We bring our possibilities:

shape them with hope.

We confess, God, that the way is hard and we are tired.

Speak into our tiredness with your story of grace

We confess that the way is unclear and we do not know the path

Speak into our wandering with your story of vision

We confess that we are tired of waiting and we just want to make
it happen

Speak into our impatience with your story of wisdom

Let your story be our story and we pray this in Jesus' name
Amen.

Opening Hymn: #70 Immortal Invisible, God Only Wise

Invocation:

Loving and caring God, we come this morning seeking wisdom
and guidance for our lives. Open us to your words of life and love
and truth. May we proclaim with our tongues what we know in
our hearts. In this time of worship, help us more fully understand
what it means to truly be a disciple, a follower of the way of Jesus,
a follower of the path of wisdom. May the words of our mouths
and the meditation of our hearts be acceptable to you, our rock
and our redeemer. Amen.

Scripture: Proverbs 27:12

Children's Story: Pat Tritt

(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

Presentation: CAS Fundraiser Gift

Sermon: Your Private Decisions Can Have Very Public
Outcomes

Closing Hymn: #343 My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less

Benediction:

***Postlude**

Today is the third quarter Special Offering Sunday to donate
funds to the District and Brotherhood.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Eugene Roth has moved to a new room, Room #122, at Chapel Point. Please reflect this change in your church directory:

Eugene Roth
Chapel Pointe, Room 122
770 S. Hanover Street
Carlisle, PA 17013

As a member of Children's Aid Society, Inc., we are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of the members of Children's Aid Society, Inc., scheduled in conjunction with the annual conference of the Church of the Brethren of the Southern District of Pennsylvania, will be held on September 17, 2022 @ 11:00 am at the Mechanicsburg Church of the Brethren, 301 Gale Street, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055.

The Annual Business Meeting will be held on Sunday, October 9th at 12:30. Chairs are requested to submit their annual reports to Judy by September 19, preferably via email. Lunch will be provided at noon. Please sign up on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

The Witness Commission is still asking for donations of tuna for Project Share and wipes for Community CARES. Thank you.

“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!

Upcoming Events: Deadline for Disaster Relief Theme Basket -
Today
Disaster Relief Auction - Sept. 23rd & 24th
Church Picnic - September 25th
Annual Business Meeting - October 9th
Camp Eder's Fall Festival, October 15th

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

TODAY

9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service
Special Offering Sunday
12:00 pm Deacon Meeting after church

TUESDAY, September 13, 2022

8:00-12:00 pm Central PA Food Bank
7:00 pm Stewards

SUNDAY, September 18, 2022

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