

**FIRST CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN**

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**September 18, 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:** Dale Miller

**Prelude:**

**Call to Worship:**

L: With great rejoicing we come to the house of the Lord today!

**P: God is our refuge and our stronghold.**

L: The power and love of God flow through this gathering.

**P: We place our whole trust in God's mighty compassion for us.**

L: Come, let us worship the Lord!

**P: Let us celebrate the presence of God here in this place and in all our lives. AMEN.**

**Hymn:** #582 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

**Invocation:**

Lord God, whose power and mercy have extended to all ends of creation, pour your love on us this day that we might be healed and be made ready to serve you by serving others in this world that you have created. In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.

**Scripture:** Jeremiah 52:1-11

**Bell Choir:** I Sing the Mighty Power of God

**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**

**Sermon:** The Basic Question

(Jeremiah 17:5-18)

**Closing Hymn:** #504 Have Thine Own Way, Lord

**Benediction:**

Lord, this day you have healed us and restored us. You have given us new strength and courage to serve you in this world. Now we go in peace and confidence, ready to be your people in all places and at all times. Praise be to you, Might God of love and mercy!  
AMEN.

**\*Postlude**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Annual Business Meeting will be held on Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

A famous handbell choir, the Raleigh Ringers, will be performing at the Luhrs Center (Shippensburg) on Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 3:00 pm. Cost is \$30. If interested in joining our handbell choir to see this performance please contact Pat Tritt by October 1<sup>st</sup>.

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 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!

Upcoming Events: Disaster Relief Auction - Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>  
Church Picnic - September 25<sup>th</sup>  
Annual Business Meeting - October 9<sup>th</sup>  
Camp Eder's Fall Festival, October 15<sup>th</sup>

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

### TODAY

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

### MONDAY, September 19, 2022

7:00 pm Stewards Meeting

### TUESDAY, September 20, 2022

7:00 pm Church Board

### WEDNESDAY, September 21, 2022

12:00 pm Bible Study

### FRIDAY & SATURDAY, Sept. 23 & 24, 2022

9:00 am Disaster Relief Auction, Lebanon Fairgrounds

### SUNDAY, September 25, 2022

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