

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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+Stand as you are able

Welcome

Thought: "Did you never run for shelter in a storm, and find fruit which you expected not? Did you never go to God for safeguard, driven by outward storms, and there find unexpected fruit?" -

John Owen

Prelude

+Responsive Call to Worship: Psalm 103: 1-5

One: Bless the Lord, my soul.

ALL: WITH ALL OUR BEINGS, WE BLESS HIS HOLY NAME.

One: Bless the Lord, my soul, and forget none of his benefits.

ALL: GOD PARDONS ALL OUR WRONGDOINGS AND HEALS ALL OUR ILLS.

One: God rescues us from death's pit and crowns us with love and compassion.

ALL: GOD SATISFIES US WITH ALL GOOD IN THE PRIME OF LIFE, AND OUR ENERGY IS RENEWED LIKE AN EAGLE'S.

One: Bless the Lord, my soul. With all my being I bless God's holy name.

+Songbook: Blessed be Your Name no 8

+Prayer

Sharing our Tithes and Offerings:

"In gratitude for God's gift of life to us we should share that gift with others. The art of giving encompasses many areas. It is an outgoing, overflowing way of life."

Wilferd A. Peterson

Offertory

+Songbook: Count Your Blessings

No. 14 vs. 1

+Prayer

Choir: On Paths to Answered Prayer

Words and Music by Heidi Fuller

Arranged by Heather Sorenson

Scripture: Genesis 39: 1-23

Junior Church Dismissed

Message: From the penthouse to the dungeon Pastor Marla

+Hymnal I need thee every hour,

No. 555

Community Sharing

Announcements

Joys and Concerns

Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Songbook: God will take care of you, no.19

Responsive reading:

One: Happy are we...

ALL: WHEN OUR TREASURES CANNOT BE QUANTIFIED.

One: Happy are we....

ALL: WHEN OUR KNOWLEDGE IS TEMPERED BY MYSTERY.

One: Happy are we...

ALL: WHEN OUR PAIN IS HELD IN THE BALM OF LOVE.

One: Happy are we...

ALL: WHEN OUR DELIGHT COMES FROM BEYOND OURSELVES.*

Postlude

~*written by Katherine Hawker (2006), and posted on Liturgy

Outside.<http://liturgyoutside.net/beatitudes.pdf>

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Flowers on communion table are in memory of Bob Royer donated by Clair (Butch) Tritt.

The Salvation Army Soup Kitchen preparations will take place this afternoon around 1:30 pm and will be delivered around 4:30 pm. If you can help, please check the sign up chart to see where help is needed.

The Witness Commission is reminding you that the items that are posted on the Narthex Bulletin Board for Children's Aid Society are due by the 30th of September, which gives you one more week to help us with our witness to this great organization. This organization is under the umbrella of the Southern District of the Church of the Brethren. Can you help us care for the children which they encounter every day?

Deacon Meeting 9/30 Menu:

A-C	Soups or Casseroles
M	Desserts
S, T & W	Salad or Veggie

The Brethren Home is preparing for their Apple Butter Festival, being held on October 13 from 8am to 1pm. The Carlisle congregation is being asked for apple peelers on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11TH FROM 9:30AM TILL DONE. A sign up chart has been placed on the hall bulletin board. If you can peel an apple, we need you! We will carpool from the church that day and get a free lunch in the Terrace Dining Hall for our help. ALSO, they are asking for baked goods, as the baked goods table is one of the most productive of this event. Any items will need to be marked with ingredients used along with the name of the item. Items would need to be brought to the church kitchen by Thursday, October 11. Thanks for your help to serve the residents of the Cross Keys Village. Questions? Call Gloria Ramirez.

October 4 - is The Brethren Housing's Fall Fundraising Banquet at Red Lion Hotel in **Harrisburg**. Please see a flier on the bulletin board for all the details.

More people are welcome to the Compelling Vision hearings. We would like to take two cars full to Faith Community on October 6th at 1:30 pm.

October 6 - The Carlisle Truck Stop Ministry Banquet at the New Fairview Church of the Brethren. Tickets can be ordered from Gloria Ramirez but you need to call ASAP.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

TODAY

9:00 am Sunday School
10:15 am Worship Service
1:30 pm Salvation Army Soup Kitchen Preparations

TUESDAY, September 25

7:00 pm Wampler Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, September 26

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, September 27

6:30 pm District Ministry Com.

SUNDAY, September 30

9:00 am Sunday School
10:15 am Worship Service: The sea parts at the exodus; God's deliverance