

FIRST CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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Sunday School 9:15 a.m.

Worship 10:30 a.m.

March 10, 2024

**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: Pat Tritt

Prelude: “How Deep the Father’s Love for us”
by Stuart Townend

Call to Worship:

P: Come and worship the Most High, our shelter from the storm.

C: We will trust our God!

P: God delivers us from temptations and troubles.

C: We will trust our God!

P: God heals us when disease and disaster strike.

C: We will trust our God!

P: God protects those who call out for help.

C: We will trust our God!

P: God offers us eternal life and shows us our salvation.

C: We will trust our God!

Invocation:

Almighty God,
you create, redeem and sustain us,

every moment of our lives.

In you we place our trust.

When we face illness, conflict, and fear,

you are our steadfast protector.

When we suffer setback and loss,

you restore us through your love.

When our lives prosper and we are comfortable,

you move us to share our blessings with others.

In times of hardship and plenty,

you alone are the source of the life that really is life.

Holy God, in love and trust,

we live the power of your resurrection,

through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Song: #46 I sing The Mighty Power Of God

Scripture: 1 Timothy 6:17-19

Sharing & Prayer

Morning Prayer

Receiving of the Offering

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn #384 We Give Thee But Thine Own V.

Video: Gifts From God

Message

Three Shifts

(1 Timothy 6:16-19)

Song: #402 Christian Let Your Burning Light

Benediction:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ladies! The Spring Luncheon is coming! SOPA is having a 2024 District Women's Spring Luncheon on Saturday, April 20th at the West Shore COB, 6921 Wertzville Road in Enola starting at 9:00 am. The guest speaker is Kirsten Harris Keys. A flyer is on the bulletin board.

The Executive Board of the Church Board will be meeting with Pastor Doug in late March to review his performance with our church over the past 3.5 years. To ensure the effectiveness of this meeting, they'd appreciate input from church members. If you have comments you'd like to share, please write them down and place them in Dale Miller's (Church Board Chair) mailbox in the library. Comments may be made anonymously if you so desire. We thank you for your participation in this process.

Christmas in March? We're collecting **travel tissues and pencils** during March for Operation Christmas Child. A basket is located under the offering table.

Our Men have started a new study entitled **Holy War or Just Peace**. The group meets on Monday evening at 7:30 to 8:30 pm online. If you have questions, see Dave Wampler or Mike Strickler for contact info.

Two Announcements from Music and Worship:

1.) After many attempts to make this work, the committee is asking **everyone** if you have joys or concerns you would like to share with the congregation, please hand them to Pastor Doug before the beginning of worship. He will collect and read them during our time of sharing.

2.) The committee was asked to consider some type of acknowledgement of the offering during the service on Sunday morning. Maybe a statement and prayer followed by a song of dedication. We will experiment with this idea over the next several months. Please share your thought with the Music & Worship Committee. Thank you!

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY -March 10, 2024

9:15 am Sunday School
12:00 pm Deacon's Meeting
6:30 pm SOPA Discernment

TUESDAY, March 12, 2024

9:30 am Bell Practice
10:30 am Music & Worship
4:30-9:00 pm Carlisle Karate
7:00 pm Stewards

THURSDAY, March 14, 2024

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

SUNDAY, March 17, 2024

9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service
Children's Easter Party
Eat Out after church @ Bakers in Dillsburg

Upcoming Events:

March 17 - Children's Easter party during worship time
March 24 - Love Feast
March 26 - Work project, at CWS, New Windsor
Work assembly/sorting whatever
project they may have at the time
April 2 - Meat Canning 9:00-2:00 pm
April 20 - 2024 District Women's Spring Luncheon