

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 to Consider: What actions, symbols reveal my commitment to living for the glory of God and the good of others?

Prelude

+Call to Celebration Based on Joshua 24

One: Then Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. And Joshua said to all the people, "Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel..."

ALL: NOW THEREFORE REVERE THE LORD, AND SERVE HIM IN SINCERITY AND FAITHFULNESS. NOW IF YOU ARE UNWILLING TO SERVE THE LORD, CHOOSE THIS DAY WHOM YOU WILL SERVE, BUT AS FOR ME AND MY HOUSEHOLD, WE WILL SERVE THE LORD.

One: We too gather to hear what the Lord will say to us.

ALL: PROBABLY WHAT HE SAID TO ISRAEL.

One: As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.

ALL: AS FOR US AND OUR HOUSEHOLDS, WE WILL SERVE THE LORD!

+Hymn Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing No. 521 (Ebenezer - The "Stone of Help": I Sam. 7:12)

Sharing of Tithes and Offerings

Then the people answered, "Far be it from us that we should forsake the Lord to serve other gods, for it is the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. Therefore we also will serve the Lord, for He is our God."

Offertory

+Offertory Response: Take Time to be Holy vs. 1

Songbook No. 55

+Songbook: Just a Closer Walk with Thee

No. 39

Children Dismissed for Junior Church

Choir: Let Us Serve Him
Don Besig / Nancy Price

Scripture: Joshua 24:1-28

Sermon: We Serve the Lord, a Message of Compelling Relevance
Pastor Jim

Community Sharing

- Announcements
- Concerns and Joys
- Morning Prayer

+Hymn of Commitment Lead On, O Cloud of Presence
No. 419

+Challenge

So Joshua made a covenant with the people that day, and made statues and ordinances for them at Shechem. Joshua wrote these words in the book of the law of God: and he took a large stone, and set it up there under the oak in the sanctuary of the Lord. Then Joshua sent the people away to their own part of the land. Joshua 24:26+28

Postlude

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Communion Table Flowers are in celebration of Sommar and Gary Damiter's anniversary.

The beautiful new fall banner was made from a photograph taken by John Pitman...we are grateful that he shared his talent with us.

Jeanne Bobenage is walking for "Make Strides Against Cancer" and would like to have sponsors.

When you shop at Giant be sure to save all your food and gas receipts dated between October 1-31. Giant will then donate \$1 for each receipt, up to \$5,000, to enable Project SHARE to "Nourish Our Community..."

Camp Eder Fall Festival & Benefit Auction, October 20—
10:00-4:00 pm—Live and silent auction begins 10:30 am.

November 1st in the Nicarry Meetinghouse, the Friends of Cross Keys will have a Papparazzi Jewelry Sale from 8am to 3pm.

There is a Veteran's Day service on Nov. 8 at 6 PM at the Army Heritage Center, co-sponsored by CARC.

There is a copy of The Brethren Hymnal and a copy of Hymns of Praise on the table in the back of the lobby if anyone would like to take them home.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

TODAY

9:00 am Sunday School
10:15 am Worship Service
11:30 Lunch by Nurture Commission
12:30 Congregational Business Meeting

MONDAY October 15

Abe's at conference and Judy off for the day

TUESDAY, October 16

9:00 am Quilting
7:00 pm Church Board

WEDNESDAY, October 17

No Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, October 19

10:00 Pie Making

SATURDAY, October 20

Fall Festival @ Camp Eder
4:00 pm Witness Commission, Multi-Cultural Meeting

SUNDAY, October 21

9:00 am Sunday School
10:15 am Worship Service: *Sermon* - Nathan's parable indicts David after his sin with Bathsheba. David is moved to repent.