

Mountville Church of the Brethren



August 2, 2020

Worship 10:15 a.m.

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*Fostering growth in faith,
growth in community, and growth in service.*

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Hearing assistance devices are available for use. Please see the technician at our sound booth if this service will be helpful to you.

Large print bulletins and hymnals are also available. Please speak to one of our ushers if you would like either one or both of these.

*Congregation stands as able.

GATHERING

In response to God's call to us we gather for worship feeling accepted and loved. We invoke God's presence, knowing that God is already here.

CHIMES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Andante

Tartini

*CALL TO WORSHIP[^]

Leader: The invitation is given to every person by Jesus Christ: "Come to me! Follow me! Be my disciples!"

People: We come to this place, to this time, at the invitation of Jesus Christ.

Leader: In the name of Christ

People: we accept the invitation to discipleship.

Leader: In the name of Christ

People: as his disciples, we worship and praise God.

Leader: In the midst of a world where cruelty abounds,

People: we proclaim the God of Compassion.

Leader: In the midst of despair that threatens to swallow up whole lives, whole peoples,

People: we proclaim the God of Hope.

Leader: In the midst of indifference and apathy,

People: we proclaim the God of Love.

Leader: Come, let us worship together and share our witness of God's living presence in the world.

*HYMN

All Praise to Our Redeeming Lord

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*INVOCATION^^

COMMUNICATING WITH GOD

Through silence, music and the spoken word we engage in a conversation with God.

SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER

Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, you are in heaven.

Hallowed be your name.

**Your kingdom come. Your will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread
and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.**

**And do not lead us into temptation
but deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom and the power and the glory
belong to you forever. Amen.**

PRAYER HYMN *If You Believe and I Believe* Insert

DEDICATING OURSELVES TO GOD

*We are called to respond in some concrete way to God’s spoken Word.
Stewardship includes the giving of not only our money but also ourselves.*

INVITATION TO GIVE^^^ & OFFERTORY PRAYER^*

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

God speaks to us through the Word and the interpretation of the Word.

SPECIAL MUSIC *Blessed Assurance* Crosby & Knapp

EPISTLE LESSON Ephesians 2:11-22 **192 NT**

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 6:30-34, 53-56 **41 NT**

SERMON

*HYMN *In Christ There Is No East or West* 306

SENDING INTO THE WORLD

We have come to worship. Now as newly created people, we go forth to serve. We respond to God.

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *Praise* Martin

^^^Bayler, Lavon. Taught by Love. Cleveland: Pilgrim Press, 2002. 124, adapted.

^^Duck, Ruth. “Collective Prayer #11.” Bread For the Journey. Duck, Ruth, Ed. Cleveland: United Church Press, 1981. 63, adapted.

^National Youth conference committee. Copyright Church of the Brethren General Board, 1994. Hymnal Supplement. Elgin: Brethren Press, 2001. 1106

^*Sloane, Ken. “Offertory Prayer for August 16, 2020. Discipleship Ministries. General Board of the United Methodist Church. Adapted. <https://mailchi.mp/umcdiscipleship/april-offertory/prayers-invitation-to-the-offering-2864064?e=e6141351a6>

STATISTICS for July 26, 2020

Received for General Fund	\$ 4,045.00
DESIGNATED FUNDS	
Kathy VanderHeijden Peace & Social Justice Fund.....	500.00
Kits	65.00
Food Bank.....	120.00
Ott Music Fund	250.00

Mission Statement

The Mountville Church of the Brethren invites all children, youth, and adults to connect with Jesus Christ through meaningful worship, engaging spiritual growth opportunities, caring fellowship, practical peace-making, and compassionate service to local and and global neighbors.

Serving You Today

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Pastor	Rebecca Fuchs
Guest Preacher	Warren Eshbach
Music Director	John Hess
Organist	Gloria Hess
Worship Leader	Nancy Hess
Special Music	Dianna Zimmerman
Head Usher	Joan Boshnaugle
Prayer Chain	Mary Finkbiner, 717-581-5767 Linda Bushong, 717-898-3330
Greeters	Tom & Margie Musser, Scott Christ, Mark Yoh
Security	Harry Light

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The flowers in the worship center today are given to the glory and honor of God.

Prayer Ministry

The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. (James 5:16b)

Please keep the following persons in your prayers:

Marian Bollinger, Bertha Finkbiner, Jay & Janelle Fitz, Kirsten Hart, Brenda Hutchins Yoh, Joan Pontius, Lew & Fay Powell, at home.

Karen Strine, Linda Weber at Lancaster General Hospital.

We are grateful to Dianna Zimmerman for sharing her gift of music with us in worship and for leading our hymns today.

We welcome Warren Eshbach back to our congregation as our guest preacher. Warren is an ordained minister in the Church of the Brethren. He has served the church as pastor, District Executive, and seminary professor among other roles. He and his wife, Theresa, live in Mechanicsburg and are active members at the Mechanicsburg Church of the Brethren.

New Email Address: carolnissly76@gmail.com

THIS WEEK

Today: Blood Pressure Checks
12:30 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer
Mon: 6:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Sanctuary

Next Sunday, August 9, 2020

10:15 a.m. We gather to worship God

Guest preacher Kenneth Gible will preach *A Sermon for the Heavy Laden* based on Matthew 11:28-30. Cathy Funderwhite and Debbie Connor will provide special music and Forrest Collier will lead worship.

PASTOR'S SCHEDULE

Becky Fuchs is on vacation and will return to work on August 12. If you have a pastoral need during this time please call the church office, Nancy Hess, or one of our deacons: Norman and Marian Bollinger, Jerry and Linda Bushong, Joe and Dawn Musser.

SCHOOL KITS NEEDS

A small group of us will be assembling 300 school kits for Church World Service. In order to observe social distancing, we cannot accommodate many workers this year. You can, however, help us by placing your offering for supplies into the offering box and be sure to mark it for school kits. Also, bring in unsharpened #2 pencils, take them out of packaging, and place in the bin in the narthex. This year we will need 900 unsharpened pencils. Thanks so much for your help with this outreach project.

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First system of musical notation. The treble clef staff contains the melody with lyrics: "If you be-lieve and I be-lieve and we to-geth - er". The bass clef staff contains the accompaniment.

Second system of musical notation. The treble clef staff contains the melody with lyrics: "pray, the Ho - ly Spir - it must come down and set God's peo - ple". The bass clef staff contains the accompaniment.

Third system of musical notation. The treble clef staff contains the melody with lyrics: "free, and set God's peo - ple free, and set God's peo - ple free; the". The bass clef staff contains the accompaniment.

Fourth system of musical notation. The treble clef staff contains the melody with lyrics: "Ho - ly Spir - it must come down and set God's peo - ple free." The system ends with a double bar line. The bass clef staff contains the accompaniment.

This song became the Zimbabwean national anthem during the struggle for independence (1980). The word "must" expressed hope and conviction (i.e. "must [surely] come down. . .") of a future of liberation.

Text: Zimbabwean traditional

Music: Zimbabwean traditional, adapt. of English traditional, arr. John L. Bell (1949-)

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