

Mountville Church of the Brethren



July 5, 2020

Worship 10:15 a.m.

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MOUNTVILLE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

*Fostering Growth in Faith,
in Community, and in Service*

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GATHERING AND PRAISING GOD

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.

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**

CHIMES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PUPPET MINISTRY

PRELUDE *God Will Take Care of You* Lorenz

*HYMN *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* 71

*CALL TO WORSHIP^^

Leader: On an ordinary Sunday we come to worship God.

People: But this is no ordinary Sunday. After a very long time apart, we are able to joyfully gather together to worship and praise God.

Leader: We gather for worship trusting that God will speak to us.

People: We have come, hoping God will surprise us with a new word, a new challenge.

Leader: On this day we have come to worship, seeking to be more committed followers of Jesus.

People: We follow Jesus believing he will be with us. We follow, hoping Jesus will work through us.

Leader: On this day we lift our souls to God's Spirit.

People: We open our hearts that the Sprit may fill us; we open our hands that we might be a gift to others.

*INVOCATION^

COMMUNICATING WITH GOD

Through word, music and silence we communicate with God.

SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC *Peace in Christ* McKenna Hixson

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^*

*HYMN *God, Whose Giving* **383**

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

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

SPECIAL MUSIC *Blessings* Laura Story

GOSPEL READING Matthew 9:35-10:15 **NT 9**

SERMON *Harassed and Helpless*

*HYMN *O Young and Fearless Prophet* **374**

SENDING AND BLESSING

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

* BENEDICTION

*CARRYING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

*POSTLUDE *Trumpet Tune* Giamanco

^ Bayler, Lavon. Touched by Love. Cleveland: Pilgrim Press, 2002. 114-115, adapted.

^^Shuman, Thom M. Playing Hopscotch in Heaven. Bearers of Hope and Wonder: Copyright Thom Shuman, 2013. 172, adapted.

^^*Sloane, Rev. Dr. Ken. Discipleship Ministries, The United Methodist Church.

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Serving You Today

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Pastor Rebecca Fuchs
Music Director John Hess
Organist Gloria Hess
Worship Leader Fikir Simegn

Acolyte
Special Music Jaimie Jensen
Head Usher Joan Boshnaugle
Prayer Chain Mary Finkbiner, 717-581-5767
Linda Bushong, 717-898-3330

Greeters Bob & Heidi Keller, Forrest Collier, Beth Hess
Security

Ruth Moses gives the flowers in the worship center to the glory and honor of God and in memory of her daughter, Kathy Fisher.

Prayer Ministry

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

Please keep the following persons in your prayers:

- Marian, Bertha, Jan & Janelle, Kirsten, Brenda, Jesse, Joan, Lew & Fay, Harry.

WELCOME BACK!

What a joy it is to gather and worship God together. We value each of you and want to do our best to provide as safe an environment as possible. You can help us by doing the following:

- Wearing masks during the worship service, especially for singing.
- Keeping a six foot distance between individuals and family groups.
- Using the hand sanitizers placed throughout the building.
- Leaving the sanctuary gradually to avoid crowding and then making your way out of the building as quickly as possible.

Greeting one another and chatting outside at a safe distance.

STATISTICS for June 28, 2020

Received for General Fund	\$2,280.00
DESIGNATED FUNDS	
Global Food Initiative	120.00
Youth Fellowship (Refund)	2,000.00
Room Use	80.00

We are grateful to Jaimie Jensen for providing our special music today. Jaimie recorded the songs used in worship from her home several weeks ago. Jaimie has an extensive resume of performances on the Disney Cruise line, at the New England Opera House, the Media Theater, the Fulton Opera House, and as a singer with Tony Malandrao band in Atlantic City. Jaimie lives in Garnet Valley, PA where she is mom to 4 beautiful girls ranging in age from 10 years to 20 months old. Jaimie is happy to be able to share her songs with us today and looks forward to hopefully singing in person someday soon!

CONGREGATIONAL PROFILE

A completed copy of the 18 page congregational profile is available in the church office if you'd like to review it. The Search Committee appreciates the congregation's helpful contributions and worked hard to capture the essence of the answers from the nearly 5 dozen surveys received. If you would enjoy further conversation about the profile, please contact any one of the following members of the Search Committee: Larry Booz, Forrest Collier, Ginny Hart, Nancy Hess, or Walt VanderHeijden.

THIS WEEK

- Today: Lunch Bunch: *To Be Decided*
12:30 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer
- Mon: 9:00 a.m. – 4-H Sewing Class
6:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Sanctuary
- Tues: 6:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, rooms downstairs
- Wed: 9:00 a.m. – 4-H Sewing Class
4:00 p.m. – Lower Narthex reserved
- Fri: 9:00 a.m. – 4-H Sewing class
- Sat: Parking lot in use.

Next Sunday, July 12, 2020

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

Becky Fuchs will preach *Incomparable Guidance* based on Genesis 24. Kathy Long will lead worship and a quartet of Larry and Janice Booz, Bob Huber, and Lois Silver will provide special music.



A COMMUNITY ON-LINE BIBLE SCHOOL will begin the week of July 13. The churches of Mountville are joining together to provide this faith building opportunity for children of our community. Each congregation in Mountville will provide one of the five weekly lessons. Lessons will include music led by Sarah Repkoe, a Bible story (Kitty Collier is the storyteller for our congregation's week), an application of the Bible Story and instructions on how to do a craft. Participants can pick up a bag of supplies and snack at the beginning of each week and then watch the session on YouTube. Please register at <https://signup.com/go/qVddQjO>. Links to the YouTube lessons and instructions about pick-up will be emailed to those who register.

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.