

Mountville Church of the Brethren



August 16, 2020

Worship 10:15 a.m.

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MOUNTVILLE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN



*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

Be Still, My Soul

Arr. Larson

*CALL TO WORSHIP[^]

Leader: I will sing of mercy and justice,

People: For mercy and justice are praises befitting God.

Leader: I will follow the way of mercy and justice, for it is the way to peace.

People: And on the seventh day peace was created; this is our Sabbath, the day of peace, the aim of creation.

Leader: Let us worship God, the author of justice, love, and mercy.

People: Let us worship God with music and word, with open minds and spirits yearning to grow more loving.

*HYMN

O Bless the Lord, My Soul

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*INVOCATION & 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.**

COMMUNICATING WITH GOD

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

SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

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

RESPONSIVE OFFERTORY PRAYER^{^*}

Leader: Free to indulge ourselves in every luxury,

People: we would share our abundance with those in need;

Leader: free to gratify every desire that comes along,

People: we would serve those who have so little;

Leader: free to hoard all that we have and are,

People: we would give ourselves away to everyone we meet;

Leader: risking our good names and reputations with our families and
friends,

**People: we would welcome those who are lonely and afraid. In
Jesus' name. Amen.**

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

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

SPECIAL MUSIC *Calm as the Night* Bohm

OLD TESTAMENT READING Jeremiah 6:11-16a **706 OT**

SERMON *When a Band Aid Isn't Enough*

*HYMN *For We Are Strangers No More* **322**

SENDING INTO THE WORLD

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

*SENDING^{^^}

Leader: Let us go forth to walk in God's light.

People: We will show others the way to God's heart.

Leader: Let us go to bring hope and healing to the world.

**People: With a gift as simple as a kind word and as complex as
our lives, we will join Jesus in serving those around us.**

Leader: Let us go forth to gather up the little ones of our communities
into our homes and hearts.

**People: With the gift of the Holy Spirit, we are strangers no more,
but members of God's family.**

Leader: Amen

*POSTLUDE *Trumpet Finale* arr. Wolff

[^]Schuette, Keith A. "Call to Worship based on Psalm 101." *Flames of the Spirit*. Duck, Ruth C.
Ed.Cleveland: Pilgrim Press, 1985. 113, adapted.

^{^^}Shuman, Thom M. "Alternate texts with communion for June 28, 2020 (Pentecost 4/Trinity 3/Proper
8/Ordinary 13 - A). Adapted.

<http://lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.com/2020/06/alternate-texts-with-communion-for-june.html>

^{^*} Shuman, Thom. "Liturgy with communion for June 30, 2019 (Pentecost 3/Trinity 2/Proper
8/Ordinary 13 - C)." *Lectionary Liturgies*. <http://lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.com/2019/06/liturgy-with-communion-for-june-30-2019.html>

STATISTICS for August 9, 2020

Received for General Fund	\$ 5,577.00
DESIGNATED FUNDS	
Memorial Fund.....	2,318.93
Food Bank.....	20.00
Ott Music Fund	250.00

Worship: 54

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.

THIS WEEK

Today: 12:30 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer
Mon: 6:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Sanctuary
Wed: 1:00 p.m. – Assemble School Kits, Lower Narthex
1:30 p.m. – Youth New Members Class, Youth Room
Thurs: 6:00 p.m. – Leadership Team, Lower Narthex

Next Sunday, August 23, 2020

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

Becky Fuchs will preach *Living What You Know* based on Matthew 16:13-20. Catherine Repkoe will be our worship leader and Sarah Repkoe will provide special music. We will bless our students, teachers and school employees. Our puppets will join us in worship.

THANK YOU!

Your support of our school kit project has been amazing. We now have all the supplies needed for 300 school kits AND we have money to cover the cost for the supplies. If you still want to give pencils or money for supplies, it will go towards next year's kits. Thank you so much for making this possible. In order to observe social distancing, a small group of us will assemble these kits in the lower narthex on August 19 and the kits will be blessed during worship on August 23.

BLESSING OF THE STUDENTS

During worship on August 23, we will bless our students, teachers, and school employees before they return to school. We will also bless the school kits that have been assembled through the generous donations of many of you and that will be delivered to Church World Service for distribution to children who lack necessary school supplies. COVID19 is having a huge impact on our educational system, so this year it is more important than ever for us to pray for a productive, safe, and enjoyable school year for our children, youth, and the adults who teach and support them. **If a student or teacher you know can't be with us in person on the 23rd AND would like to participate in our blessing virtually, please email their picture and permission to use their first name to rrfuchs@comcast.net no later than Wednesday.**

Serving You Today

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Pastor Rebecca Fuchs
Music Director John Hess
Organist Gloria Hess
Worship Leader Holly Mele
Special Music John Hess and Jim Zimmerman
Head Usher Joan Boshnaugle
Prayer Chain Mary Finkbiner, 717-581-5767
Linda Bushong, 717-898-3330
Greeters Forrest Collier, Tom & Margie Musser
Security Jim Long
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Dell and Joan Boshnaugle give the flowers in the worship center to the glory and honor of God and in celebration of Joel and Amy Sensenig's wedding anniversary.

Prayer Ministry

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

Please keep the following persons in your prayers:

Marian Bollinger, Janice Booz, Bertha Finkbiner, Jay & Janelle Fitze, Kirsten Hart, Brenda Hutchins Yoh, Joan Pontius, Lew & Fay Powell, Karen Strine, Linda Weber at home.

We are grateful to Jim Zeigler and John Hess for providing our special music today. Jim just retired as the Music Director for Salem UCC in Rohrerstown. For the last few years Jim has worked as a substitute teacher for the Hempfield school district. He plays in many bands in the Lancaster area and is a music graduate of the Indiana University of PA.

John Hess is our Director of Music and has served in that role for over 30 years. John teaches private lessons and conducts and participates in a number of bands and music ensembles. He is a graduate of Lebanon Valley College.

NURSERY CARE TO BEGIN IN SEPTEMBER

Beginning September 13, nursery care will be available during Sunday School and during the church service. The staff and volunteers during both periods will be practicing CDC guidelines and parents of those toddlers are expected to do the same. Lisa Boshnaugle will have instructed all of the volunteers on those CDC guidelines.