

# Mountville Church of the Brethren



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January 3, 2021

Worship 10:15 a.m.

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

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### 2nd Sunday of Epiphany

#### **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.*

#### MUSIC

#### CHIMES

#### WELCOME

*We welcome you this second Sunday of Epiphany. As we come to worship this day, come waiting with eager expectation for God to move in our midst. May we be receptive to God's leading in our worship and in our daily living.*

#### PRELUDE

*On that Holy Night*

Paxton

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

#### HYMN

*As With Gladness Men of Old*

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#### INVOCATION

#### **COMMUNICATING WITH GOD**

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

#### 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 and PRAYER

#### SPECIAL MUSIC

*O Come, Little Children*

Ben Kendal\*

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

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

NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 2:1-12

SERMON *Followed a Star - Found a Stable!* Pastor Joe

**REMEMBERING**

COMMUNION

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration for the Bread

Affirmation: **The bread which we break is the communion of the body of Christ.**

Prayer for the Cup

Affirmation: **The cup which we bless is the Communion of the blood of Christ.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**SENDING INTO THE WORLD**

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

HYMN *Christ Whose Glories Fills the Skies* 216

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *O Thou That Tellest* Handel

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*\*O come Little Children* - The arranger is Lloyd Larson. The pianist is Susan Feldmann. Ben recorded it for St. Matthew Evangelical Lutheran Church in Lancaster.

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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Interim Pastor Joe Detrick  
Music Director John Hess  
Organist Gloria Hess  
Worship Leader Holly Mele  
Special Music Trumpet Ben Kendal  
Prayer Chain Mary Finkbiner, 717-581-5767  
Linda Bushong, 717-898-3330  
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The flowers in the worship center are given to the glory and honor of God.

**Prayer Ministry**

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

Marian Bollinger, Charlotte Bouscher, Lyn Brubaker, Ed Crafton, Bertha Finkbiner, Mary Finkbiner, Jay & Jane Darlene Fitze, Janelle Fitze, Brett & Sandee Hart, Kirsten Hart, Brenda Hutchins Yoh, Lynn Landis, Ruth Moses, Lew & Fay Powell, Miriam Sampsel, Karen Strine, and Linda Weber.

Many thanks to Ben Kendal for providing our special music today. Ben is a senior at Lancaster Country Day and is also a member of the very fine "Allegretto Youth Orchestra" of Lancaster. He has been a trumpet student of John Hess for 6 years. Ben and his family live in Elizabethtown.

Large print copies of OUR DAILY BREAD are now available on the table by the parking lot entrance. Please note these are for January-February-March 2021.

**2021 CHURCH DIRECTORY INFO NEEDED JANUARY 4**

Please take a moment to look over your 2020 church directory to see if your information is correct. If it isn't, please call or email the church office with your new information or anything you would like added, i.e. email address or cell phone number, by **January 4, 2021**. Thank you.

STATISTICS will appear in the next week's bulletin.

## **THIS WEEK**

Today: 12:30 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Sanctuary

### ***Next Sunday, January 10, 2021***

#### **9:00-9:50 a.m. Christian Education**

You are invited to the online Seekers Sunday school session beginning at 9:00 a.m. via Zoom, where we will examine the message for each of us in the life of this flawed but faithful follower of Christ, using the Adam Hamilton series “Simon Peter, Flawed, but Faithful”. *Walking with Jesus in the Storm* is the topic for January 10. If you have a computer, simply go to:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9102712038?pwd=UG5YUGo5TzJQVC83Z3dZYURueDNmdz09>

If you have a smartphone or table, you will need to install the Zoom app before joining the session.

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

Interim Pastor Joe will preach *When Jesus Got “Lost”* from Luke 2:41-52. Special music will be provided and Dottie Light will lead worship.

#### **2021 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES AVAILABLE**

The 2021 contribution envelopes are on the table inside the church parking lot doors. Please pick yours up when you come by. If you have friends, neighbors, or someone in your development that you will be seeing, please pick theirs up too. Any help getting everyone their