

# Mountville Church of the Brethren



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February 14, 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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### Transfiguration Sunday

#### **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.*

#### GATHERING MUSIC

#### CARILLON

#### WELCOME

Pastor Detrick

#### PRELUDE

*Festive Trumpet Tune*

Gordon German

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

Lois Silver

Come! Give thanks to God for the healing and wholeness that are ours through Jesus Christ. Jesus brought good news to the poor, release to the captives, sight to the blind, and freedom to the oppressed. Come and worship! For we are healed by the forgiveness of God, made whole by the fullness of life we know through Jesus Christ.

#### INVOCATION

Lois Silver

God of our lives, as you have been faithful in the past, we are thankful for your care for us today and tomorrow. We praise you for goodness we may not deserve, for gifts beyond compare, for life and health and loving friends; for work and leisure; and for all good things you give, we thank you. Above all, we praise you for Christ Jesus who lifts our hopes and leads us in paths of righteous living. O God, we give praise and glory and honor and reverence to you this holy day. Through Jesus the Christ, we pray, Amen.

#### HYMN

*Holy Spirit, Come With Power*

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**COMMUNICATING WITH GOD**

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

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER Lois Silver

SPECIAL MUSIC *Create in Me A Clean Heart* Johnson

**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 Lois Silver

DOXOLOGY *Praise God from Whom* (tune) 119  
*Praise God from whom our lives depend,*  
*Praise God whose love shall never end.*  
*With justice, love, humility,*  
*May we serve daily, faithfully. Amen.* (Joe Detrick)

SPECIAL MUSIC *Just Two Words* Lau

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Lois Silver  
Luke 10:1-12, 17

SERMON *A Servant/Leader Church for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century* Pastor Joe  
*Be in Prayer*  
*Be in Fellowship*  
*Be an Agent of Healing*  
*Be Unafraid to Announce the Good News!*

**SENDING INTO THE WORLD**

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

HYMN *The Work is Thine, O Christ* 396

BENEDICTION Pastor Detrick

POSTLUDE *Postlude in d* Emmet T. Bank

**Serving You Today**

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Interim Pastor	Joe Detrick
Music Director	John Hess
Organist	Gloria Hess
Guest Organist	Michael Carl
Worship Leader	Lois Silver
Special Music	Janice Booz, Larry Booz, Ginny Hart, Bob Huber
Prayer Chain	Mary Finkbiner, 717-581-5767 Linda Bushong, 717-898-3330

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**February Focus on Outreach**

HANDS ACROSS THE STREET MINISTRY, COLUMBIA

During the month of February, the Outreach Team focus is on the Hands Across the Street ministry in Columbia. Hands Across the Street’s mission is “to provide first level assistance to the people of Columbia and the surrounding area”. Hands Across the Street provides regularly scheduled wholesome meals to those in need, a shelter for folks experiencing homelessness, a clothing bank, and a summer food service program. Hands Across the Street also has a Resource Center and Restart Day Center to help people achieve their goals of self-sufficiency. In the past, MCOB has provided meals for the Homeless Shelter during the winter months. However, in light of COVID-19, we will send a monetary donation this year. Please make checks payable to MCOB and note “Hands Across the Street” in the memo line. For more information about Hands Across the Street and their vital ministries, please visit their website: [www.columbiahas.org](http://www.columbiahas.org). Thank you!

LENT DEVOTIONALS are on the way! We will let you know when they arrive and ready for pick-up.

FEBRUARY Food Cart items and monetary donations to go the Columbia Food Bank. Please remember they cannot take glass or outdated items. Thank you.

The 2021 CHURCH DIRECTORIES  
are now available in your church mailboxes

STATISTICS for January 31-February 7, 2021

Received for General Fund .....\$ 19,087.25

DESIGNATED FUNDS

Kathy VanderHeijden Social Justice Fund .....75.00  
Global Food Initiative .....540.00  
Ott Music Fund .....250.00  
Food Bank .....275.00  
Hands Across the Street .....575.00

Worship: 54 in house, 35 via Zoom.

**THIS WEEK**

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

Mon: 6:30 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Sanctuary

Tues: 2:00 p.m. – Story Small Group via Zoom

6:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Rooms downstairs

Thurs: 7:00 p.m. – Leadership Team

***Next Sunday, February 21, 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. We will begin our six week Lenten series by Matt Rawles entitled “The Grace of Les Miserables”. Forrest Collier will lead *Grace Well Received* on February 21. If you have a computer, simply go to:

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

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

**10:15 a.m. We gather to worship God. First Sunday in Lent**

Interim Pastor Joe will preach “Watch What You Eat!” from I Corinthians 8:1-13. Joel Musser will be the worship leader and special music will be provided.

**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.