

# Mountville Church of the Brethren



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February 7, 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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### **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.*

CARILLON

WELCOME

PRELUDE *I Will Sing the Wondrous Story* Gordon Young

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN *Here In This Place* 6

INVOCATION<sup>^</sup>

QUARTET *Come, Let Us Sing* Raney

### **COMMUNICATING WITH GOD**

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

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC *Come Thou Fount* arr. Brian Chung

### **PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

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

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 43:1-3A, 18-21 OT672

SERMON *You Are Mine* Pastoral Candidate

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Our God is a God of power and strength!

People: God has created each of us with tender care.

Leader: Our God is a God of majesty and awe!

People: God walks with each of us every step of the way.

Leader: Our God is a God of glory and wonder!

People: God loves each of us with tenderness and intimacy.

Leader: Our God calls us each by name.

People: God calls each of us to unite in worship together! Amen.

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 our selves.

HYMN Here I Am, Lord 395

INVITATION TO GIVE & OFFERTORY PRAYER

DOXOLOGY Praise God From Whom 119A

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 Postlude in d Farco Hollis

^Bayler, Lavon. Gathered By Love. Cleveland: United Church Press, 1994. 64, modified.

Following worship, as we listen to the postlude, let us join in silent prayer for God's guidance for the Congregational Forum to call our new pastor. The Congregational Forum will begin after a five minute break following worship.

Serving You Today

Table listing church staff and members: Interim Pastor (Joe Detrick), Preacher (Pastoral Candidate), Music Director (John Hess), Organist (Gloria Hess), Guest Organist (Michael Carl), Piano (Sarah Repkoe), Worship Leader (Nancy Hess), Special Music (Bob Huber, Bill Kepner, Phyllis Kepner, Dianna Zimmerman), Prayer Chain (Mary Finkbiner, Linda Bushong).

The flowers in the worship center are given to the glory and honor of God and in memory of Joe Mele by Holly and family.

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 Please remember they cannot take glass or outdated items.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

NEW ADDRESS:

Love Simegn Johns Hopkins University 3510 North Charles Street, AMR II #2291 Baltimore, MD 21218

The 2021 CHURCH DIRECTORIES are now available in your church mailboxes. Extra copies are on the narthex table.

STATISTICS for Jan. 31-Feb. 7 will be in next week's bulletin.

Zoom Adult Sunday School: 19

## **THIS WEEK**

Today: 12:30 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Sanctuary  
Thurs: 6:30 p.m. – Girl Scouts, Fellowship Hall  
7:00 p.m. – Leadership Team

## **Next Sunday, February 14, 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. Walt VanderHeijden will lead the closing session of the Adam Hamilton series “Simon Peter”. 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**

Interim Pastor Joe will preach “*Servant Church for the 21st Century*”. Read Luke 10:1-12, 17: the Examination of Jesus sending of the 70 missionaries and how that experience informs our church’s mission for today. Lois Silver is the worship leader and a quartet of Janice and Larry Booz, Ginny Hart, and Bob Huber will provide special music.

## **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!

### **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.