

Mountville Church of the Brethren



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April 18, 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.

GATHERING MUSIC

CHIMES

WELCOME

Pastor Detrick

PRELUDE

Verse

Hurford

***CALL TO WORSHIP[^]** (Jeremiah 18, Psalm 139)

Holly Mele

ONE: We come with praise for the wonderful works of God.

ALL: **Even before we speak, God knows us completely.**

ONE: The Holy One knows us and sustains us, even in our moments of confusion and doubt.

ALL: **Who can count the thoughts of God?**

They are more than all the sands of the desert.

ONE: Like clay in the hand of the potter,
we are shaped into vessels of divine will.

ALL: **We come with praise**

for the wonderful works of God.

***INVOCATION[^]** (Jeremiah 18, Psalm 139) (Unison)

Holly Mele

Boundless Shaper of people and nations, you are beyond our knowing, yet closer to us than our every breath.

You are before us and behind us, surrounding us with your love, and fashioning all of creation in the secret depths of your heart. With every thought, with every song, and with every prayer, turn these fragile, earthen vessels of our lives, into the Spirit-filled body of Christ. Amen.

***HYMN**

Come, Let Us All unite to Sing

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COMMUNICATING WITH GOD

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

CALL TO PRAYER	<i>Spirit of the Living God</i>	349
CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER		Pastor Detrick
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>The Stranger of Galilee</i>	C. H. Morris

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^^		Holly Mele
DOXOLOGY		119A
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING^^		Holly Mele

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON	Jeremiah 18:1-11	Holly Mele
SERMON	The Potter's House Revisited!	Pastor Joe

SENDING INTO THE WORLD

We have come to worship. Now we go forth to serve.

*HYMN	<i>Have Thine Own Way</i>	504
*BENEDICTION	<i>He Lives</i>	Bill Kepner
POSTLUDE	<i>Voluntary</i>	Wesley

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^^ Discipleship Ministries of the United Methodist Church, 1908 Grand Avenue, Nashville, TN 37212, Offertory Prayers and Invitation for September 2016. (Adapted)

Serving You Today

Interim Pastor	Joe Detrick
Music Director	John Hess
Organist	Gloria Hess
Worship Leader	Holly Mele
Special Music	Bill Kepner
Children's Ministry	Margie Musser, Beth Hess
Nursery	
Greeters	Bob & Heidi Keller, John & Julie Ament
Prayer Chain	Mary Finkbiner, 717-581-5767 Linda Bushong, 717-898-3330
Security	Jim Long

Holly Mele gives the flowers in the worship center to the glory and honor of God and in celebration of Michael and Esther's birthdays.

DISTRICT PRAYER CALENDAR FOR 2021

Encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing. (1 Thess. 5:11)

Today, we will be in prayer for the Atlantic Northeast District ministries. The Philadelphia First congregation will be praying for us. *O Lord, hear our prayers.*

The APRIL FOOD CART and MONETARY DONATIONS go to the COLUMBIA FOOD BANK. They are in need of spaghetti sauce, cans of diced tomatoes, cans of stew, mixed vegetables and instant rice. Remember, no out dated or glass items. Thank you!

FLOWERS FOR THE WORSHIP CENTER

There are many dates available on the 2021 Flower Chart for you to sign-up to provide flowers for the worship center in memory or in honor of a loved one/s. Cost for 2 vases is \$35.

STATISTICS for April 11, 2021

Received for General Fund\$6,847.55

DESIGNATED FUNDS

Global Food Initiative125.00
 K. VanderHeijden Justice Fund350.00
 Memorial Fund.....100.00
 Kits20.00
 Food Bank.....150.00

Worship: 53 Sunday School: 31

Next Sunday, April 25, 2021

9:00-9:50 a.m. Christian Education for all ages

- Birth through pre-K meet in the nursery, room 122.
- Elementary class for grades K-6 meet in room 123.
- Youth will join the Adult Class in the Fellowship Hall.
- Adults will meet in the Fellowship Hall. Seating will be according to the CDC Guidelines and all participants must wear a mask. “Encountering Jesus Through the Four Gospel Stories” by Dr. Christina Bucher. *Encountering the Savior Who is Luke’s Jesus* is the topic. You may also join via zoom. 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.

Pastor Joe will preach “Catching Fish or Tending Nets?” from Luke 5:1-11. Worship leader will be Cathy Funderwhite and special music will be provided by Jim and Wendy Allshouse.

THIS WEEK

Today: 12:30 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Sanctuary
 6:00 p.m. – Fellowship Hall Reserved
 Mon: 6:30 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Sanctuary
 7:00 p.m. – Men’s Monday, Lower Narthex
 Tues: 6:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Rooms downstairs

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to serve in the **infant/toddler nursery**. Please contact Lisa Boshnaugle or Ginny Hart to be placed on the schedule. Lisa will be able to provide training/guidelines re: expectations and responsibilities as a nursery caregiver.

It takes a
 Big  Heart
 to 
 [little minds.]

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.