

# Mountville Church of the Brethren



May 21, 2023

Worship 10:15 a.m.

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**Purpose Statement**

In joyful community, we follow Jesus to embody God's  
love with all our neighbors.

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

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**Hearing assistance devices are available at the sound booth.**  
**Large print bulletins and hymnals are available in the narthex.**  
**\*Congregation stands in body or spirit.**

## GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC

CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Prelude in G Minor* Bird

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

I am transformed by the grace of God.

**And made part of the Body of Christ**

Through the Holy Spirit, I am transformed anew.

**Make me hope, make me healing, make me peace**

In worship we are transformed by Christ's love

**May I be the voice which calls the world to the grace of God, to the  
power of the Holy Spirit, and to the love of Christ.**

Let us join together in prayer and worship to become, like Christ, the  
cornerstone that the builders first rejected.

\*HYMN *Christ is our Cornerstone* 43

\*INVOCATION

## RECEIVING

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 4:1-22 NT 121

ANTHEM *Lord, I Stretch my hands to you* Althouse

*Children from 4 years through 5th grade are invited to worship  
downstairs.*

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

### RESPONDING

INVITATION TO GIVE^

OFFERTORY *Andante* German

\*DOXOLOGY *Praise God from Whom* 119 (v.2)

\*PRAYER OF BLESSING

HYMN *Jesus, Name Above All Names* Overhead

### PROCLAIMING

SERMON *Be Transformed* Gina Bautista

### PARTING

\*HYMN *I love to tell the story* 398

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE *Dialogo per Organo* Banchieri

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STATISTICS for May 14, 2023

Received for General Fund .....\$ 5,404.00

DESIGNATED FUND

Global Food Initiative .....50.00

Care Notes.....20.00

Worship: 107      Sunday School: 34

**THIS WEEK**

- Today: 12:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Sanctuary
- Mon: 6:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Sanctuary  
6:30 p.m. – Small Group Bible Study, Rm. 102
- Tues: 10:00 a.m. – Core Values, Rm. 101  
6:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Rms. 100, 101, Fellowship Hall  
7:00 p.m. - Scripture Chat, Rm. 102
- Wed: 1:00 p.m. - Stitch ‘n Sew ‘n Share, Rm. 106  
7:00 p.m. – Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
7:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Rm. 101
- Thurs: 2:45 p.m. – Power Packs  
6:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Rms. 101, 102
- Fri: 5:30 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer Worship Night, Sanctuary
- Sat: 12:00 p.m. – Sanctuary Reserved, set-up for Sunday

***Next Sunday, May 28, 2023***

**Summer Children’s Worship**

Children meet in room 124 at 10:00 a.m. See announcement for more details.

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

Next Sunday is Pentecost Sunday. We share a joint service with our brothers and sisters from Un Nuevo Renacer Church of the Brethren as we look at Acts 2:1-22. They will lead us in one praise hymn, and will join our choir to sing an anthem and provide percussion. Epi Cozme, UNR, is the worship leader.

***In God’s Service Today***

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Pastor	Rev. Angela Finet
Guest Preacher	Gina Bautista
Music Director	John Hess
Organist	Gloria Hess
Worship Leader	Walt VanderHeijden
Acolytes	Ava Yellets
Anthem	Chancel Choir
Ushers	Dave Fuchs, Barry Lauver, Joel Musser, Daryl Strine
Children’s Ministry	Betsy Thomas, Becky Fuchs
Nursery	Joyce Kerns
Greeters	Bob & Heidi Keller, Rick & Linda Weber
Prayer Chain	Cathy Funderwhite, Karen Strine
Security	Carl Harnish

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The flowers in the worship center are given to the glory and honor of God and in celebration of Charlie and Lois’ 30<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary!

**DINNER & A SHOW**

All are invited to a “Dinner and a Show” following church on Sunday, June 4. We ask that you sign the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board by the church mailboxes for the talent part of the event. Name only! For lunch come and enjoy Mr. B’s steak sandwiches! Questions – see Janet Schwert.

**SUMMER CHILDREN’S WORSHIP**

Starting on Memorial Day, May 28, the children will gather downstairs in the children’s room at 10 a.m. At 10:10, we will go up to the sanctuary to worship with our church family. The children may join us at 10 a.m. downstairs or if it is more convenient they may join us in the front pew in the sanctuary at the beginning of worship or join us as we are returning downstairs to continue our children’s worship time together. We look forward to a summer of rest and reflection as we continue to gather together to praise our God.

**Please Remember to Sign the Attendance Pads.**

## **Prayer Ministry Update**

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

Please add the following people to your prayer list:

- Continue to pray for Sue Beiler, Lloyd Finkbiner, John Graham, Jim Long, Dottie Light, Wendy, the Fitze family and Nick Cyr.
- Continue to pray for our congregation as we discern together Core Values, and how they undergird our mission and ministry. Pray that all we do is for love of God and neighbors.
- Pray for all who are grieving violence. Christ have mercy.
- Please pray for Joe Buohl as he discerns his call to ministry.
- Please pray for peace to prevail in Ukraine, Nigeria, Haiti, Sudan, and around the world.
- District Prayers: Today we are praying for Light of the Gospel Fellowship New Jersey. Grace Christian COB, is praying for us.

### ONLINE GIVING AND PEW CARDS

Part of faithful worship is responding to God's goodness and generosity. If you are making your offering online or through some other means, you are still invited to physically participate in this symbol of commitment. Simply place one of the pew cards in the plate as a reminder of your faithful stewardship and love for Christ and neighbor.

### COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The Hempfield Area Food Bank receives our May Food Cart items, located in the lower entrance by the elevator, and monetary donations. Please remember no perishables, glass, or outdated items

### SCRIPTURE CHAT

We will gather by Zoom and in room 102 each Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. for Scripture Chat. This week's scripture is Acts 2:1-22. The link will be sent each Tuesday morning. Everyone is welcome. All you need to bring is a Bible.

### SAVE THE DATE FOR THESE SPECIAL MOMENTS IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH.

May 28, 10:15 a.m.: Pentecost, joint worship with UNR

June 4, 11:15 a.m.: Talent Show and Meal

June 21, 7:00 p.m.: Mini Golf Outing

### A NEW EXHIBIT IN NARTHEX DISPLAY CASES: STAINED GLASS WINDOWS

We hope you enjoyed Kitty and Forrest Collier's handmade Biblical figures in our Narthex display cases in April. Rotating into the Narthex display cases this month is an exhibit of stained glass windows made by Charlie Worrall.

Charlie writes, "Making stained glass windows continues to be a primary joy of mine; it began over 40 years ago. It is a medium that takes me to places I dream of... images filled with peace and grace, places in my heart linked to the beauty of the spirit, often populated by nature's creatures reminding me that we are each a small but unique part of God's grander scheme. Over the years, I have made windows in widely scattered places such as La Jolla CA, Minneapolis MN, Wellesley (Boston), Portland OR, Fort Wayne IN, Miami FL, Mt Wolf PA, North Hampton NH. A small window even made the journey to a (UCC) church in Zimbabwe. Many of the windows I make are given to people, hospitals, fundraising events like hospice and women's health fundraisers."

Contact Charlie now to schedule your own three-week showing of the collection or hobby that has filled your life.

### FRIDAYS ARE PASTOR ANGELA'S SABBATH.

Friday's prayer concerns should be directed to deacons Cathy Funderwhite and Karen Strine. If you want to leave a non-urgent message for Pastor Angela on Fridays or any day after 9:00 p.m., please send an email rather than a text. She keeps her phone on 24/7 for emergencies.