

Mountville Church of the Brethren



October 27, 2024

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.

MOUNTVILLE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN



*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.**

GATHER

GATHERING MUSIC

CHIMES

WORDS OF WELCOME

PRELUDE *Corent Voluntary* Hine

*CALL TO WORSHIP^

Jesus asks us: "What do you want from me?"

Loving savior, restore our sight.

Jesus prods us: "What do you need from me?"

Loving Guide, be our vision.

Jesus questions us: "What do you want from me?"

Loving teacher, show us how to live.

*HYMN *Be thou my vision* 545

*INVOCATION^^

RECEIVE

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 10:46-52 NT

CHANCEL CHOIR *I will keep my eyes on You* Berry
Children ages 4-6th grade are invited to worship downstairs.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

RESPOND

HYMN *Open Our Eyes, Lord* Overhead

INVITATION TO GIVE^^^

OFFERTORY *Solfeggio* Leo

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

*PRAYER OF BLESSING^^

PROCLAIM

MESSAGE *What do you want? Part II* Rev. Angela Finet

*HYMN *Amazing Grace* (v. 1,2,3,6) 143

SEND

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Marche* Claussman

^Beu, B.J. *Ministry Matters* website.

<https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/3182/worship-elements-october-27-2024>. Aug.10, 2012. Used with permission.

^^Beu, B.J. *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2021* (Abingdon Press: Nashville. 2020) Pg. 230.

^^^Huey, Kathryn Matthews. *Worship Ways: Worship Resources for the United Church of Christ*. Volume 7, No. 3 ©2008. Used with permission.

Please Remember to Sign the Attendance Pads.

THIS WEEK

Today: Fellowship meal & Congregational Forum
 12:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Rm. 101
 12:30 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Sanctuary
 Mon: 9:30 a.m. – Behavioral Healthcare, Fellowship Hall/Kitchen
 6:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Sanctuary
 Tues: - 7:00 p.m. - Scripture Chat, Rm. 101 and via Zoom
 7:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Fellowship Hall
 Wed: 1:00 p.m. – Stitch ‘n Sew ‘n Share, Rm. 106
 7:00 p.m. – Chancel Choir, Sanctuary
 7:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer Youth, Rm. 100
 Thurs: 2:45 p.m. – Power Packs
 Sat: 6:00 a.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer Women, Rm. 100

Next Sunday, November 3, 2024

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

- Adult Sunday School, Rm. 102. The topic for November is Max Lucado's *God Never Gives Up on You* with Larry Booz.
- Birth through pre-K meet in the nursery, room 122.
- Elementary class for grades K-6 meet in room 123.

Children’s Worship

Children will begin worship in the sanctuary with their families. Those ages 4 - 6th grade are invited to join the Children's Worship Leaders at the back of the sanctuary at the designated time for their own special worship.

10:15 a.m. We gather to worship God. All Saints Day

Next Sunday Pastor Angela shares “Sharing our Stories” from Revelation 21:1-6a. Joel Musser is the worship leader and the Chancel Choir sings.

FRIDAYS ARE PASTOR ANGELA’S SABBATH

Friday’s prayer concerns should be directed to 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.

In God’s Service Today

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 Pastor Rev. Angela Finet
 Music Director John Hess
 Organist Gloria Hess
 Worship Leader Tim Wrightson
 Acolyte(s)
 Ushers Dave Fuchs, Cindy Heisey, Bob Keller, John Musser
 Anthem Chancel Choir
 Children’s Ministry Joyce Kerns, Tess Wolford
 Nursery Becky Fuchs
 Greeters Bob & Heidi Keller, Carl Harnish, Sara Wagner
 Prayer Chain Cathy Funderwhite, Karen Strine
 Security Pete Musser
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The flowers in the worship center are given to the glory and honor of God.

Thank you so much for all the birthday cards I received for my birthday. I have read each one several times and it is the best way to correspond with the people in church. Thank you for thinking of me. May God bless all of you. – Don

SING & CELEBRATE DURING CHILDREN’S WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd

On the first Sunday of each month, children ages 4-12 will sing and celebrate God's love during worship time downstairs. We would love to have your children and grandchildren sing with us - the more, the merrier!

2025 GREETERS

If you would like to be added to the 2025 Greeter’s schedule or if you are a current greeter and do not wish to continue being a greeter or you would like to continue being a greeter in 2025, please contact Janet Schwert by November 10, 2024.

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 the Kepner family, Bev, Jeanne, The family of Pat Landis, Rick, Ray, Harold, George, John, Wendy, the Fitze family, and Nick.
- Please pray for Joe Buohl as he continues his ministry training.
- Pray for all who are grieving violence. Christ have mercy.
- Please pray for peace to prevail in Israel, Gaza, Ukraine, Nigeria, Niger, Haiti, Sudan, Venezuela, and around the world.
- District Prayers: Today we are praying for Ridgeway Community COB. Parker Ford COB is praying for us.

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 Revelation 21:1-6a. The link will be sent each Tuesday morning. Everyone is welcome. All you need to bring is a Bible.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The Columbia Food Bank receives our October Food Cart items. These can be placed in the cart in the lower entrance by the elevator. Please remember no perishables, glass, or outdated items. Monetary donations may be placed in the offering with "food bank" on the envelope.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL AND FORUM

Please plan on staying **today** for the **Fellowship Meal & Congregational Forum**. The Fellowship Meal will be directly after church. Then the Congregational Forum Meeting will occur. We are looking at the Constitution and By-Laws to change how we fill our ministry teams. In the packet, you will find a copy of the Constitution and By-Laws to be changed. The strike-thru text is the original text we want to replace. The bold text is the new text. The plain text is the original text that will stay.

STATISTICS for October 20, 2024

Received for: General Fund.....	\$ 4,249.00
DESIGNATED FUND	
Memorial Fund.....	100.00
Global Food Initiative.....	50.00
Kits.....	290.00
Disaster Relief.....	250.00
Food Bank.....	100.00

Worship: 71 Sunday School: 26

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

Today: Fellowship meal & Congregational Forum

Nov. 3: All Saints Day

Dec. 8: 2:30 p.m.: Community Christmas Concert & Carol Sing

Dec. 8: 4:30 p.m.: All Church Christmas Caroling

OCTOBER NARTHEX DISPLAY

The month of October, Phyllis Kepner shares her collection of Porcelain Tea sets and Chocolate Pots. Stop by the narthex and enjoy the beauty and uniqueness of these pieces displayed in the glass case.

SEEKERS CLASS

Max Lucado's *God Never Gives Up on You* will be the topic for Adult Sunday School in the month of November. This series focuses on the Biblical stories about Jacob. Lucado shows how, despite Jacob being part Saint and part scoundrel, God's grace is never-ending and transformed his life, just as it can ours. This class meets in room 102 Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

On Sunday, November 3, we will praise God for the people in our lives who are no longer with us but who mentored and nurtured our faith journeys. We will also give thanks for those who came before us in this place - those we may never have known, but whose faithfulness provided the sacred space we gather in today. As part of this celebration, please bring a photo(s) of someone who ran the race and is now part of the great cloud of witnesses. We will display these photos around the sanctuary during worship as a symbol of their enduring presence among us.