

Mountville Church of the Brethren



January 11, 2026

Worship 10:15 a.m.

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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.

MOUNTVILLE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN



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

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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 MUSIC

CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *In Reflective Mood* Hokanson

GATHER

*CALL TO WORSHIP^

Created in God's loving image,
we gather as the children of God.

Beloved by Christ, who loves us well,
we gather as the beloved body of Christ.

Blessed by the Spirit of God,
we gather in the power of the Holy Spirit.

*HYMN *Like the murmur of the dove's song* 29

*INVOCATION^

RECEIVE

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 3:13-17 NT 3

BIBLE PRESENTATION

Children ages 4-6th grade are invited to worship downstairs

CHORAL ANTHEM *Lord, Listen to your Children* Arr. Schrader

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

RESPOND

HYMN *Spirit of God! Descend* 502

INVITATION TO GIVE^^

OFFERTORY *Canticle of Joy* Bach

*DOXOLOGY *Jesus loves me* 341

*PRAYER OF BLESSING^^

PROCLAIM

MESSAGE *Jesus is . . . Baptized* Rev. Angela Finet

*HYMN *With water freely flowing* Overhead
(To the tune of #447 O Jesus, I have promised)

SEND

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Joyous Praise Unending* Smith

^Scifres, Mary. *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2020*. (Abingdon Press: Nashville, TN, 2019). Pg. 13

^^Gaudino, Rebecca J. Kruger. *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2017*. (Abingdon Press: Nashville, TN, 2016). Pg. 15

Please remember to sign the attendance pads.

THIS WEEK

Today: 10:15 a.m. – Worship, Sanctuary
1:00 p.m. – Kitchen & Fellowship reserved
Mon: 1:00 p.m. – Outreach Ministry Team, Rm. 106
Tues: 9:00 a.m. – Peace & Justice mtg., Rm. 106
10:00 a.m. – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen Reserved
7:00 p.m. – Scripture Chat, Rm. 102 and Zoom
7:00 p.m. – Sanctuary Committee, Rm. 101
7:00 p.m. – Stewards Ministry Team, Rm. 106
Wed: 10:00 a.m. – Loss Support Group, Hospitality Room
1:00 p.m. – Stitch ‘n Sew ‘n Share, Rm. 106
7:00 p.m. – Chancel Choir, Sanctuary
Thurs: 2:45 p.m. – Power Packs
7:00 p.m. – Leadership Team, Rm. 101

Next Sunday, January 18, 2025

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

- Adult Sunday School studies meets in Room 102 featuring A.J. Levine on DVD as we explore the Gospel of John with Dave Fuchs.
- Birth through pre-K meets in the nursery, room 122.
- Elementary class for grades K-6 meets in room 123.
- Jr. High class meets in room 100.

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

Next Sunday Pastor Angela shares “Jesus is ... the Lamb of God” from John 1:29-42. Larry Booz is the worship leader and the Chancel Choir Sings.

Nursery is available in room 122.

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.

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 John 1:29-42. The link will be sent each Tuesday morning. Everyone is welcome. All you need is a Bible, or one can be provided to you.

In God’s Service Today

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Ministers ALL of Us
Pastor Rev. Angela Finet
Music Director John Hess
Organist Gloria Hess
Worship Leader Bill Kepner
Ushers Dave Fuchs, Cindy Heisey, Joel Musser, John Musser
Choral Anthem Chancel Choir
Children’s Ministry Rebekah Priest, Connie Renn
Nursery Betsy Thomas
Greeters Barry & Lori Lauver: Upper Narthex
Beth Hess, Sue Miller: Lower Narthex
Prayer Chain Cathy Funderwhite, Karen Strine
Security John Musser
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The flowers in the worship center are given
to the glory and honor of God.

Dear Church Family, Thank you so much for the beautiful Christmas cards you sent. Your thoughtful messages and festive spirit truly brightened our holidays and filled our hearts with joy, reminding us of the wonderful blessings of our fellowship in Christ and making us feel so loved and connected. – Mark & Brenda

Church Family, It is with a most grateful heart that I am still able to write this thank-you to all of you for your cards, calls and food that you shared with us! Especially our own “Grub-Hub” for delivering many offers of good food (Shirley Smith and Normal Bollinger).

- Ruthie

Thank you for all the Christmas Cards I received this holiday season. Only God and I know how much they are appreciated.

– Don

February 2026 newsletter articles are due in the church office today!

