

**MINISTERS - ALL MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION  
PASTORAL & OFFICE STAFF**

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**ASSISTING IN WORSHIP**

**Music Director**.....Rebecca Wolf  
**Accompanist**.....Becca Miller  
**Worship Leader**.....Angie Robinson  
**Children's Time**.....Pastor Joel  
**Audio/Visual**.....Jason Wolf, Jay Crist  
**Ushers**.....**Leader – Sheldon Markel**  
.....Jeanette Brickner, Jess Dietrich, Bob Drawbaugh, Jeffrey Miller  
**Coffee/Hospitality**.....Alex Leair  
**Greeters Today**.....Rebecca & Ava Soyke  
**Greeters Next Week**.....Jeanette Brickner  
**Nursery Attendant**.....Michelle Sauder

**DEACONS** are available and their responsibilities include assisting the pastor with the care of the congregation. If you have a need, please contact your deacon or the church office.

Please see one of our ushers at the entrance to the sanctuary prior to worship if you need LARGE PRINT bulletins or hymnals. Hearing Assistance Devices are available from the A/V booth in the back of the sanctuary.

Activity bags for children to use during worship are available as you enter the sanctuary. Nursery care is available and the “worship nursery” in the rear of the sanctuary is open for use anytime.

The church issues a weekly e-newsletter each Friday.  
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Worship attendance last Sunday: 190  
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# WELCOME TO WORSHIP

“A New Earth”

Isaiah 65:17-25



November 16, 2025



Continuing the work of Jesus  
Peacefully  
Simply  
Together

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# FIRST CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

*"To become a community of committed Christians  
who Love God, Share Christ, and Serve the World"*

10:30 AM

November 16, 2025

## GATHERING MUSIC

## WELCOME AND THE WORK OF THE CHURCH

**PRELUDE** *"How Great Thou Art"* Hine arr. Hayes

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP – based on Isaiah 12

Leader: You will say on that day: "I thank you, Lord.  
Though you were angry with me,  
your anger turned away and you comforted me.

**People: God is indeed our salvation;  
We will trust and not be afraid...  
the Lord is our strength and our song,  
and has become our salvation."**

Leader: You will draw water with joy  
from the springs of salvation.  
And you will say on that day:  
"Thank the Lord; call on God's name;  
proclaim God's deeds among the peoples;  
declare that God's name is exalted.

**People: Sing to the Lord, who has done glorious things;  
proclaim this throughout all the earth."  
Shout and sing for joy, city of Zion,  
because the holy one of Israel is great among you.**

**\*HYMN** *"Come, we that love the Lord"* 14

## \*INVOCATION – based on Psalm 25

## FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

## CHILDREN'S TIME

**ANTHEM** *"I'll Fly Away"*

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Joys and Concerns  
Prayers of the Church

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 65:17-25 (Page 644)

**MESSAGE** "A New Earth"

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE** *"Great is thy faithfulness"* 327

## GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

Invitation

Offertory *"Sunshine in My Soul"* Sweney arr. Hayes

\*Offering Response *"Lord, thou dost love"* 387(v1)

\*Offering Prayer

**\*SENDING SONG** *"Beyond a dying sun"* 323

## \*BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE** *"I've Got the Joy"* Cooke arr. Hayes

We kindly request that you be seated for the Postlude or leave quietly  
so that others may appreciate the conclusion of the service. Thank you.

\*Please stand in body or spirit.

## This Week at a Glance:

|             |          |                                           |
|-------------|----------|-------------------------------------------|
| Today       | 12:00 pm | Deacon Meeting – Anna Mow Room            |
|             | 4:00 pm  | Youth Group/Dodgeball – Fellowship Hall   |
| Mon 11/17   | 6:00 pm  | CDC Ministry Team – Multi-Purpose Room    |
|             | 6:45 pm  | Worship Team – Anna Mow Room              |
| Tues 11/18  | 10:00 am | Prayer Shawl – Anna Mow Room              |
|             | 4:00 pm  | Food Pantry Open 4:00 to 5:30 pm          |
| Wed 11/19   | 9:30 am  | Staff Meeting – Multi-Purpose Room        |
|             | 11:30 am | Lunch Bunch – Stonybrook Rest - East York |
| Thurs 11/20 | 6:30 pm  | Chancel Choir Practice – Sanct.           |
| Sun 11/23   | 9:00 am  | Sunday School                             |
|             | 10:30 am | Worship Service – Sanct.                  |
|             | 4:00 pm  | Youth Group/Dodgeball – FH                |

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