

FIRST CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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

Christian Education Sunday

10:30 AM

September 7, 2025

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND THE WORK OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE *"Isn't He"* Wimber arr. Hayes

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come, disciples of Christ, into this place of worship.

Congregation: We come as followers of Jesus to worship and to learn, to be challenged and uplifted, to express our joys and our sorrows.

One: Come, all you who hunger for righteousness and desire mercy.

Congregation: We come to consider our faith and how we might respond to God's work among us.

One: Disciples of Christ, let us worship together as an expression of our faith and our witness in the world.

***HYMN** *"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"* 343

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

CHOIR ANTHEM *"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"* DeFord

CHILDREN'S TIME

FAITH MARKERS Education Team

TEACHER APPRECIATION

Education Team

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Joys and Concerns
Prayers of the People

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 14:25-33 (Page 908)

MESSAGE "The Cost of Discipleship"

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** *"Let Us Be Known By Our Love"* (insert)

GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

Invitation

Offertory *"Jesus, Lord, We Look to Thee"*

Foundery Collection, 1742 arr. Berry

*Offering Response *"We Give Thee But Thine Own"* 384 (Verse 1)

*Prayer

***HYMN** *"When We Walk With the Lord"* 544

*BLESSING

POSTLUDE *"Rejoice, the Lord Is King"* Darwall 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.

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Let Us Be Known By Our Love

Verse

1. Let us be known by our love. In ev-'ry
 2. Let us be known by our joy. In ev-'ry
 3. Let us be known by our peace. In ev-'ry

word, in ev - 'ry deed, hon - or the Son. Let our light shine
 home, in ev - 'ry heart, sing to the Lord. Let our life show
 town, in ev - 'ry tribe, Je - sus is King. Let us go forth,

in ev - 'ry eye. Let us be known by our love.
 good-ness and hope. Let us be known by our joy.
 heal and re - store. Let us be known by our peace.

Chorus 1

For the glor - ry of the Fa - ther, for the glo - ry

of the Son, for the glo - ry of the Spir - it, let us be

- 2 -

known by our love. 2. Let us be by our peace.
 by our joy. 3. Let us be

For the

Chorus 2

glor - ry of the Fa - ther, for the glo - ry of the Son,

for the glo - ry of the Spir - it, let us be known by our

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love. let us be known by our love.

My Hymnary #790 – Let Us Be Known By Our Love

Words and Music: Micah Massey, Ryan Flanigan, Matt Armstrong, Nate Moore

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MINISTERS - ALL MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION

PASTORAL & OFFICE STAFF

Pastor.....Joel Gibbel, pastor@yorkfirst.org

Church Admin. Asst.....Karen Bowman, secretary@yorkfirst.org

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Guest Preacher.....Rev. Jessica Jasitt

Music Director.....Rebecca Wolf

Accompanist.....Becca Miller

Worship Leader.....Pastor Joel Gibbel

Faith Markers/Teacher Appreciation.....Education Team

Children's Time.....Michele Gibbel

Audio/Visual.....Jason Wolf, Jay Crist

Ushers.....**Leader – Barry Stehr**

.....John & Mary Esther Anderson, Justin Tomevi, Rob Wuhrman

Coffee/Hospitality.....Jeanette Brickner

Greeters Today.....Leonard & Helen Stoner

Greeters Next Week.....Sheldon & Doris Markel

Nursery Attendant.....Angie Robinson

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.

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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.

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Worship attendance last Sunday: 64

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This Week at a Glance:

Mon	9/8	6:15 pm	Education Team – Anna Mow Rm
		6:45 pm	Worship Design Team – Multi-Purpose Rm
Tues	9/9	6:30 pm	Leadership Team – Rm 154
Wed	9/10	11:30 am	Lunch Bunch – Olive Garden
		6:30 pm	Women's Bible Study – Anna Mow Rm
Thurs	9/11	1:00 pm	Finance Committee Meeting – Multi-Purpose Rm
		6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Practice – Sanctuary
Fri	9/12	8:30 am	Soup Kitchen – (Casseroles due at church by 8:30)
Sat	9/13	10:00 am	Food Pantry Open 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
Sun	9/14	9:00 am	Combined Sunday School – Rm 154
		10:30 am	Worship Service – Sanctuary

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