

The Lord Is Good

Call to Worship

One: Bless the Lord always;

People: Praise will continually be on our lips!

One: My soul shall boast about nothing but God;

People: Let the afflicted hear and rejoice!

One: O magnify the Lord with me,

People: Let us exalt the Lord's name together.

One: Seek the Lord, who answers our prayers

People: And delivers us from all our fears.

One: Look to God and shine,

People: And never let shame cover our faces.

One: The afflicted and the poor cry out,

People: And God saves them from all their troubles.

One: The angels of the Lord encamp

People: Around those who revere God, and rescue them.

One: Taste and see that the Lord is good;

People: Blessed are those who take refuge in our God.

Hymn

Come and see

No. 20, *Hymnal: A Worship Book*

—Tim Peter, pastor
Prairie City Church of the Brethren
Prairie City, Iowa

Text for today: "I sought the LORD, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears. Look to him, and be radiant; so your faces shall never be ashamed. This poor soul cried, and was heard by the LORD, and was saved from every trouble. The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them. O *taste and see* that the LORD is good; happy are those who take refuge in him" (Psalm 34: 4-8, NRSV). **Bible readings for today:** 1 Kings 19:4-8; Psalm 34:1-8 (8); Ephesians 4: 25-5:2; John 6:35, 41-51.

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BRIDGEWATER CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

at Worship August 12, 2018 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

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GATHERING

PRELUDES (11:00) Ayre [in D Minor] *John Barr*
Echo Fantasia *Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck*

CONNECTING WITH EACH OTHER

Please sign and pass the *Friendship Register* pad located at the inside aisle of the pew. Signing helps us learn the names of those worshiping near us. After all have signed, the pad can be passed back to the inside aisle.

THE MALVERN CHIME Priory Church, Worcestershire

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** from Psalm 34:1-8 Back of Bulletin

***HYMN # 20** *Come and see*

INVOCATION PRAYER ~Sing the Journey,#122, adapted

PROCLAIMING

CHILDREN’S TIME (11:00) Josh Eye

Children of ALL ages are invited to the front of the sanctuary for a time of building upon and connecting to faith through stories and interactions.

ANTHEM (11:00) This Is the Day *Allen Pote*

SCRIPTURE READINGS Ephesians 4:25-5:2 *NRSV & The Message*

SERMON “*Lorem Ipsum*” *Chris Zepp*

***HYMN # 305** *Where charity and love prevail* *CHESHIRE*

RESPONDING

OFFERING

Invitation

~Feasting on the Word, Worship Companion, adapted

Offertory

(8:30) We bring our tithes and offerings to the worship center.

(11:00) Ushers receive our tithes and offerings.

Pavane

Carson Cooman

REFLECTIONS (8:30) ...a time for conversation.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Call to Prayer

1st John 4:16

NRSV

Hymn # 452

Ubi caritas et amor (3x)

UBI CARITAS

“Where charity and love are found, God is there.”

Silence

Prayers of Confession and Intercession

~Feasting on the Word, Worship Companion, adapted

***HYMN # 430**

God be with you

RANDOLPH

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE (11:00)

Postlude on

Alfred V. Fedak

“Lord dismiss us with thy blessing”

* Rise as able in body and spirit.

MEETINGS & OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE & NURTURE

August 12-18, 2018 (All events are p.m. unless noted)

This is a church events calendar and does not include all building events use.
Please be sure to schedule ALL EVENTS through the church office.

Today	3:00	B.C. Alumni Summer Choir Concert <i>Free and open to the public.</i>	Sanctuary
	7:00	Worship in the Woods Carol Scheppard with Pam Mason & Mary Kay Adams, <i>flute duo</i>	CrossRoads
Mon.	5:00	Retired Ministers & Spouses	Maple Terrace
Tues.	3:30	Executive & Master Planning Committees – Lounge	
	7:00	Finance Commission	Lounge
Thurs.	7:30	Sanctus Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
Sat.	7:00	Pool Party – Ashby Recreation Association Pool	

POOL PARTY

The Fellowship & Recreation Commission invites you to join your church friends for a pool party on Saturday, August 18, from 7-9 p.m., at Ashby Recreation Association Pool. Feel free to bring snacks and games to share. The Commission will supply drinks and paper products. It's a good time to say goodbye to summer with a pool party. Hope to see everyone there!

NEXT SUNDAY– August 19, 2018 – Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Worship: 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. – Sanctuary

2018 Annual Conference Sharing

Sunday School – 9:45 a.m. – Classrooms

Pastor Jeff continues on vacation through today. He will return to work tomorrow, August 13. Until that time, please contact Pastor Chris with any pastoral needs.

BRIDGEWATER CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

*An inclusive family of faith seeking to follow Jesus
and live the love of God.*

Our Mission...

As an inclusive community of faith, we commit ourselves to embody the love of God and to share our diverse lives and gifts with each other and the world. Through faith formation, worship, mission, and fellowship we boldly proclaim the peace and love of Christ. Together we work for justice, extend grace, and partner with God to offer abundant life, healing, and hope to our community and the world.

Our Values...

*Sharing life together and including all persons in our common life.
Growing in faith, compassion, and understanding.
Serving one another and our neighbor's good.
Sharing the love of God and the God that is love.*

PASTORAL MINISTRY STAFF

Jeff Carr – Senior Pastor

Chris Zepp – Associate Pastor

ADMINISTRATIVE AND FACILITIES MINISTRY STAFF

Fortunato Correa – Custodian

Phil Flory – Treasurer

Karissa Hunt – Interim Financial Secretary

Shannon Puffenbarger – Administrative Assistant

Leon Rhodes – Head Teller

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Kathleen Arndt – Child Care Center Administrator

John Barr – Organist

Jim Benedict – Bell Choir Director

Jeanie Eye – Christian Education Director

Mary Beth Flory – Pianist

Marianne Houff – Children's Choir Director

Ellsworth Neff – Sound, Light, Video Coordinator

Curtis Nolley – Sanctus Choir Director & Music Coordinator

Clarke & Hope Staton – Youth Ministry Coordinators

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Normal office hours are Monday-Friday from 8 a.m.-Noon, and 1-5 p.m.

SUNDAY MORNING INFORMATION & TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS

HOSPITALITY CENTER in the Greeting Hall

Nametags; large-print Bibles, hymnals, & bulletins; listening receivers; and information are available here.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:45 a.m.

PARKING ASSISTANCE: 10:30-10:55 a.m. every Sunday.

CHILDREN ARE WELCOME!

Children are always welcome among us and in our corporate worship gatherings. Activity bags are available in the greeting hall for their use and enjoyment. Additionally, childcare for children ages birth to kindergarten is available as well as a "cry room" for those who wish to listen and see the worship service in a separate room from the sanctuary. Ushers are more than willing to help you locate these resources.

Decorator – Missy Hipps

Deacon Caregivers – Andrea & Curtis Nolley

Head Usher – Devin Bowman

Pianist (8:30) – Ann Daggett

Van Driver – Brad Neher

Worship Leader – Heather Hartwell

ATTENDANCE / STEWARDSHIP FOR SUNDAY: 8/5/18

Worship Attendance: 8:30 – 19 11:00 – 200 Sunday School: 94

Pledges & Envelope Giving	\$18,183.11
Loose Offering	335.00
Church User Fees	80.00
Rent – Refugee House	2,550.00
Church Library Fund	200.00
Backpack Program	160.00

NEWCOMER GATHERING

On Sunday evening, August 26, our pastors and deacons will be hosting a dinner and gathering especially for those who are new (or fairly new) to our community. The event will begin with dinner at 5 pm, followed by a time to get to know one another and our congregation a little better. It will conclude at 7 pm. Childcare will be provided. If you or someone you know is interested in attending this gathering (or one at a later time), please be in touch with one of the pastors or the church office.

NYC SERMONS (and more) AVAILABLE ONLINE

Interested in getting a taste of the experience our youth had at National Youth Conference last month? Many of the sermons, the theme song, and more are now available online. Simply visit https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLPwg6iPFotfjDE4E36kOdm2yj5uGe_ibF or search for "2018 NYC Brethren" on YouTube.

TODAY'S ANTHEM TEXT: *Based on Psalms 118 & 122*

This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Open to me the gates of righteousness that I may enter and give thanks.
The stone the builders have rejected has now become the cornerstone.
This is the work, the marvelous work of the Lord.
Let us rejoice, give thanks and sing, God's love is forever.
This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
I was glad when they said until me,

"Let us go into the house of the Lord!"

Open the gates of the temple that I may come in to rejoice and sing, give thanks and bless the holy name of God.

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GIFTS DISCERNMENT SURVEY

YOUR NAME _____

Listed below are the boards, commissions, committees, and delegate needs for of which the Gifts Discernment Committee will be submitting names for the Council to call to serve the church. Please give prayerful consideration and please mark positions in which you would be willing to serve our church for a term beginning January 1, 2019.

- Board of Administration**
- Board of Deacons**
- Christian Education**
- Fellowship and Recreation**
- Finance**
- Historical Records Committee**
- Ministerial Services**
- Mission and Service**
- Properties and Custodial Care**
- Witness and Nurture**
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In Search of Land for Sale

We are looking for someone who would like to donate land or sell land for a discounted price for us to build on in the Turner Ashby School District. One of our families has been waiting for a house since 2016 because we don't have a property that would correctly suit their needs.

The property would need to be approximately 5,000 Sq. ft. and have access to County or Town water/sewer hook-up. We would like to avoid properties that require a well due to the added expense to the homeowner. We try to keep our homes as affordable as possible for our families and we would like to find a property so they can have a safe, decent, and affordable place to call home.

If you are interested or know anyone that is interested in donating or selling for reduced price a property that fits the above criteria, please call our office at (540) 828-6288 or email kirsten@centralvalleyhabitat.org.

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Ephesians 4:25-5:2 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

Rules for the New Life

²⁵ So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. ²⁶ Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷ and do not make room for the devil. ²⁸ Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. ²⁹ Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up,^[a] as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. ³⁰ And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. ³¹ Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice,³² and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.^[b] 5 ¹ Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children,² and live in love, as Christ loved us^[c] and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.