

## **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.*

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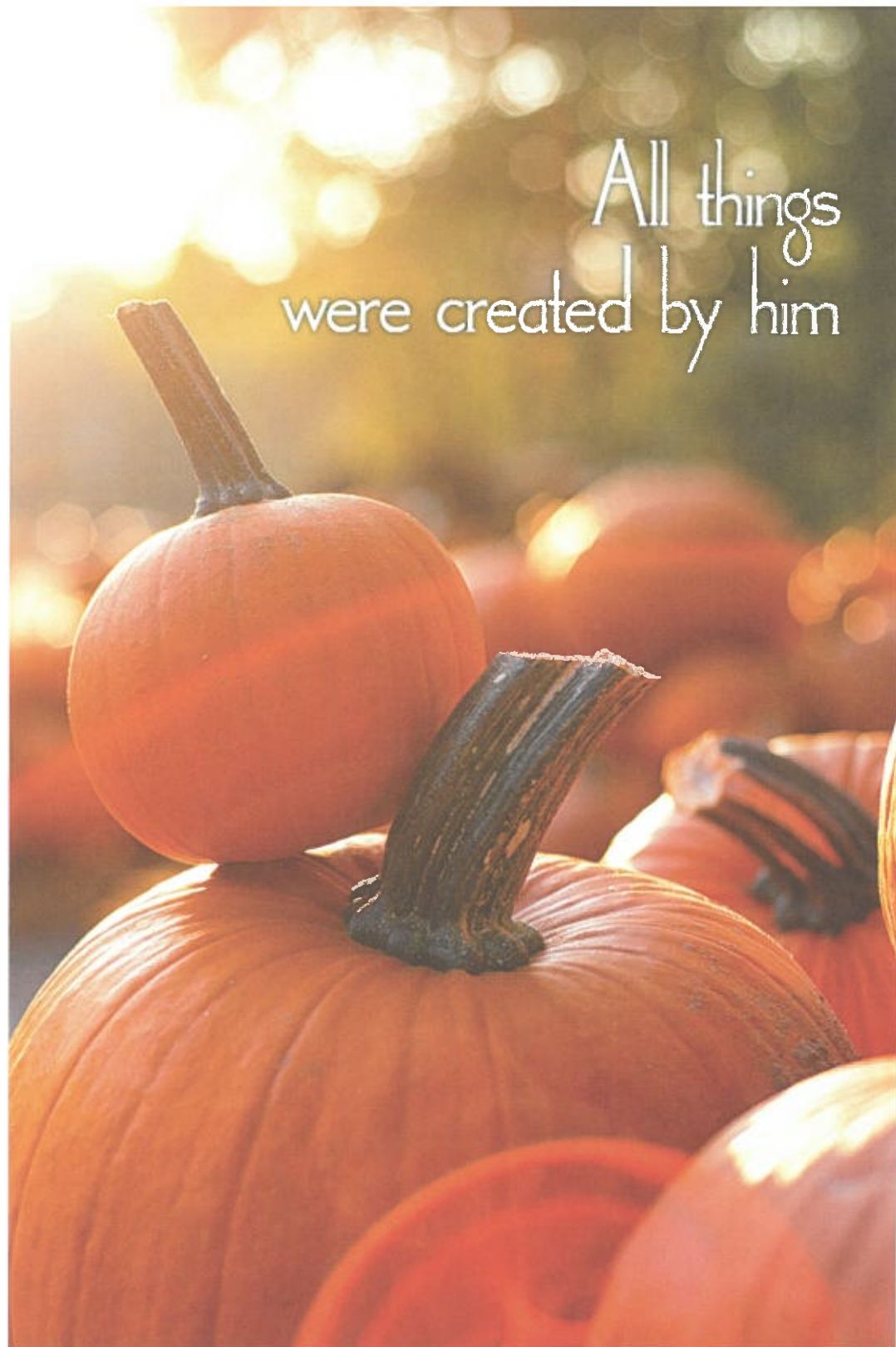
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Text for today: "Because *all things were created by him*: both in the heavens and on the earth, the things that are visible and the things that are invisible" (Col. 1:16a, CEB). Bible readings for today: Jeremiah 23:1-6; Psalm 46; Colossians 1:11-20 (16); Luke 23:33-43.

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November 20, 2022

Reign of Christ Sunday

Live at 8:30 a.m.

Live and Streaming on YouTube - 11:00 a.m.

**Gathering Music** (11:00) *Prière à Notre-Dame* Léon Boëllmann

**Welcome**

**Prelude** (11:00) *Thanksgiving Praise* D.R. Edwards

**\*Call to Worship** (Congregation reads bold)

**In deep gratitude we come to worship,**

We recognize that all good gifts come from God.

**God's steadfast love has been ours for generations.**

Through Christ, God brought us out of the abyss of death and into the light of eternal love.

**With joy and thanksgiving, we proclaim our salvation, remembering Christ's death and resurrection, until he comes again.**

As we worship together,

**We come with grateful hearts, not for things, but for who God is. Praise be to God!**

**\*Hymn #96** *We plow the fields and scatter*

**Children's Story** (11:00)

**Luke 1:68-79**

**Moment for Mission** International Education Scholarship Fund  
Carlos Coronado Chacon & Julia Stutzman Coronado

**Prayers**

Prayers of the People

Song - #369 (v. 1) *Lord, whose love in humble service*

Morning Prayer

**Anthem** (11:00) *We Plow the Fields* Donald McCullough

**Colossians 1:11-20**

**Testimony** *Image of the Unseen God* Jennifer K. Scarr

**Reflections** (8:30) Music for contemplation, followed by conversation

**\*Hymn #86** *Now thank we all our God*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude** (11:00) *"The people respond - Amen!"* Dan Locklair

*\*Rise as able in body and spirit*



## **In Ministry with You This Morning**

**Worship Leaders** - Erin Dalrymple, Jennifer K. Scarr, David Miller

**Music Director** - Curtis Nolley

**Organist** - Larry Taylor

**Pianist** - Mary Beth Flory

**Flutist** - Andrea Nolley

**Bell Choir Director** - Jim Benedict

**Early Service Musician** - Katherine Shrader

**Children's Story** - Mike Flke

**Hospitality Desk** - Jane Fulk

**Head Usher** - Palmer Lee Berry

**A-V Volunteers** - Dave Lineweaver & Skip Eger

**Decorators** - Anita Beckman & Mary Ann Angleberger

**November Deacon Caregivers** - Mary Cline Detrick

**Bulletin Delivery to BRC** - Carol & Wayne Spangler

**BRC Shuttle Bus** - Edgar Simmons

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Crop Donations** – Today is your final opportunity to turn in donations in support of our CROP walkers. Checks may be written to BWCOP with the notation CROP in the memo.

**Book Drive Donations** – Today is the last opportunity for donations to the book drive for children served by Harrisonburg-Rockingham Dept of Social Services. If you prefer to donate toward the purchase of books, make your check payable to BWCOP with the notation BOOK DRIVE.

**Kingian Nonviolence Training** – In October, Sara Haldeman Scarr offered an informational session for our church entitled, "Intro to Kingian Nonviolence." The Mission & Service and Witness & Nurture commissions are combining forces to bring additional training to our church. For more information, see the Friday BBB email.

**Prayer Shawls** – Bridgewater COB is participating in a Prayer Shawl Project through the Shenandoah District to provide prayer shawls at the district office when there is illness, tragedy or prayer needs among our brothers and sisters. Judi Brown is coordinating this project along with Pastor Jen.

**Collecting items for college care packages** – Donations of snacks and goodies are needed. Please place items in the collection tub in the Greeting Hall no later than today, Nov. 20. We will assemble the care packages on Nov. 27, 2:00 PM, in the Social Hall. All are welcome. Cookies and hot chocolate will be provided.

### HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

Crisis Care for the week of Nov 20-26: Pastor Erin

**TODAY:** BCOB & District Working Group, 4:00 PM, Seekers Rm

**November 21:** Sanctuary Decorating, 6:30-8:30 PM, Sanctuary

**November 22:** Children's Choir and YORFF practice  
Choir 6:00 pm, YORFF 6:30-7:30 PM, Agape Room

**November 23:** Sanctus Choir practice, 7:30 PM, Choir Room

**November 24-25:** Church Office Closed

**November 27:** College Care Package Assembly, 2:00 PM, Social Hall

**November 22-29:** Vacation for Pastor Jen

## Anthem

### We Plow the Fields

Donald McCullough

We plow the fields, and scatter the good seed on the land,  
But it is fed and watered by God's almighty hand;  
He send the snow in winter, the warmth to swell the grain,  
The breezes and the sunshine, and soft refreshing rain.

All good gifts, around us are sent from heav'n above;  
Then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord for all His love.

He only is the Maker of all things near and far;  
He paints the wayside flower, He lights the evening star;  
The winds and waves obey Him, by Him the birds are fed;  
Much more to us, His children, He gives our daily bread.

All good gifts, around us are sent from heav'n above;  
Then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord for all His love.

We thank Thee, then, O Father, for all things bright and good,  
The seed-time and the harvest, our life, our health, our food;  
Accept the gifts we offer, for all Thy love imparts,  
And what Thou most desirest, our humble, thankful hearts.

All good gifts, around us are sent from heav'n above;  
Then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord for all His love.

### ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY

8:30 am: 33

11:00 am: 158

Virtually: 67 unique devices

### TREASURER'S REPORT

To Church Budget: \$6,590.12 Pledged & Unpledged

#### Specific Funds

\$ 100.00	Food Pantry	\$ 425.00	Friendship Circle
\$ 100.00	Book Drive	\$ 250.00	Chester Bowman Mem
\$ 200.00	Child Care Initiative	\$ 5,225.98	Nancy Trout Mem
\$ 25.00	Tree Lights of Love	\$ 100.00	Naomi Clague Mem
\$ 360.00	CROP Walk	\$ 300.00	Delores Simmons Mem
\$ 300.00	Joy Circle	\$ 200.00	JoAnne Rhodes Mem

## 96 We plow the fields and scatter

WIR PFLÜGEN 76. 76D with refrain

1 We plow the fields and scat-ter the good seed on the land,  
2 You on - ly are the Mak-er of all things near and far.  
3 We thank you, then, Cre - a - tor, for all things bright and good,

but it is fed and wa - tered by God's al-might - y hand.  
You paint the way-side flow - er, you light the eve-ning star.  
the seed-time and the har - vest, our life, our health, our food.

God sends the snow in win - ter, the warmth to swell the grain,  
The winds and waves o - bey you, by you the birds are fed;  
Ac - cept the gifts we of - fer, for all your love im - parts,

the breez-es and the sun-shine, and soft re-fresh-ing rain.  
much more to us, your chil-dren, you give our dai-ly bread.  
and what you most would wel-come, our hum-ble, thank-ful hearts.

Text: Matthias Claudius, *Wir pflügen und wir streuen*, *Fest*, 1782; tr. Jane M. Campbell, *Garland of Song*, 1861  
Music: attributed to Johann A. P. Schulz, *Lieder für Volksschulen mit Musik*, 1800

Refrain

All good gifts a - round us are sent from heav'n a - bove.  
We thank you, Lord, we thank you, Lord, for all your love.

## From the hands

97

Canon

CLOVIS Irregular

1 From the hands of your earth and the lap  
2 of your sky, your gifts are poured on us each day.  
3 Your arms sur-round us with your care; ac - cept our love and  
thanks, we pray. A - - men, a - - men, a - - men.

Text: Jean Janzen, 1989  
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Music: Larry Warkentin, 1990  
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1 Lord, whose love in hum-ble ser-vice bore the weight of hu-man  
 2 Still your chil-dren wan-der home-less, still the hun-gry cry for  
 3 As we wor-ship, grant us vi-sion, till your love's re-veal-ing

need, who up-on the cross, for-sak-en, worked your  
 bread. Still the cap-tives long for free-dom, still in  
 light in its height and depth and great-ness dawns up-

mer-cy's per-fect deed; we, your ser-vants, bring the  
 grief we mourn our dead. As you, Lord, in deep com-  
 on our quick-eried night, mak-ing known the needs and

wor-ship not of voice a-lone, but heart, con-se-  
 pas-sion, healed the sick and freed the soul, by your  
 bur-dens your com-pas-sion bids us bear, stir-ring

crat-ing to your pur-pose ev-ry gift which you im-part  
 Spir-it send your pow-er to our world to make it whole.  
 us to ar-dent ser-vice, your a-bun-dant life to share.

# Now thank we all our God 86

NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT 67. 67. 66. 66

1 Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voic-es,  
 2 Oh, may this boun-teous God through all our life be near us,  
 3 All praise and thanks to God the Fa-ther now be-giv-en,

who won-drous things has done, in whom this world re-joic-es,  
 with ev-er joy-ful hearts and bless-ed peace to cheer us,  
 the Son, and him who reigns with them in high-est heav-en,

who, from our moth-ers' arms, has blessed us on our way  
 and keep us safe in grace, and guide us when per-plexed,  
 the one e-ter-nal God, whom earth and heav'n a-dore,

with count-less gifts of love, and still is ours to-day.  
 and free us from all ills in this world and the next.  
 for thus it was, is now, and shall be ev-er-more.