

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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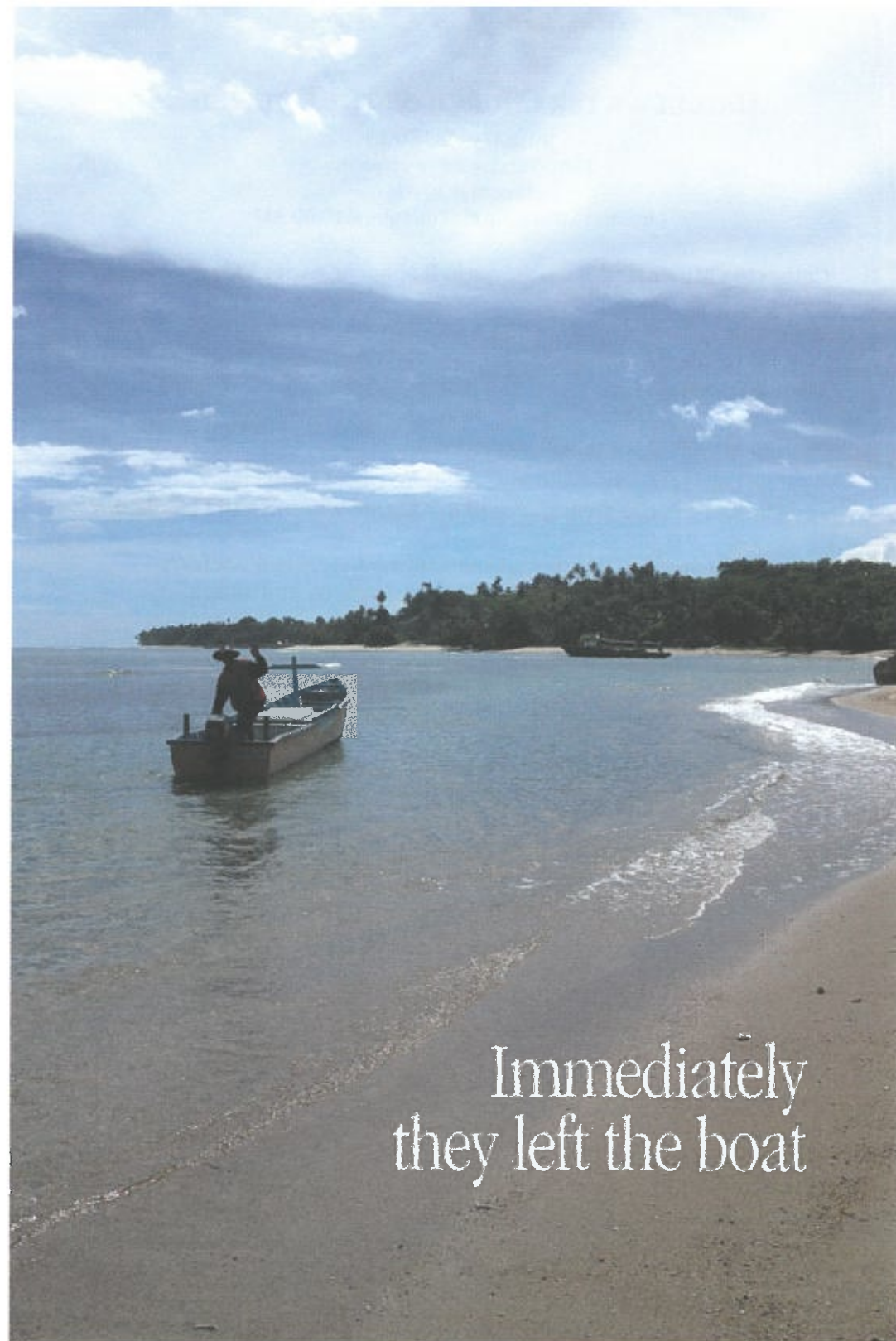
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Text for today: "As [Jesus] went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. *Immediately they left the boat* and their father and followed him" (Matthew 4:21-22, NRSVue). Bible readings for today: Isaiah 9:1-4; Psalm 27:1, 4-9; 1 Corinthians 1:10-18; Matthew 4:12-23 (22).

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January 22, 2023

Third Sunday After Epiphany

Live at 8:30 AM

Live and Streaming on YouTube - 11:00 AM

Gathering Music (11:00) *Prelude in D Minor* Charles Villiers Stanford

Welcome

Prelude (11:00) *Adagio* César Franck

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

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear.
Though war rise up against me, yet I will be confident.

One thing I asked of God, that will I seek after:
**to live in God's house all the days of my life,
to behold the Divine's beauty, and to inquire in the temple.**

For God will shelter me in the day of trouble -
will conceal me under the holy tent and set me high on a rock.

Now my head is lifted up above my enemies all around me,
**and I will offer in God's tent sacrifices with shouts of joy,
and sing songs to the Lord.**

-Psalm 27:1, 3-6

***Hymn #366** *God of grace, and God of glory*

Children's Story (11:00)

In Remembrance

Prayers

Prayers of the People
Song - #519 (two times) *Shepherd me, O God*
Morning Prayer

Anthem (11:00) *Great Gettin' Up Mornin'* African-American Spiritual
Arr. Donald Moore

Matthew 4:12-23

***Hymn #229** (vv 1-2) *Lord, you have come to the lakeshore*

Testimony *Heaven's Reign is near* David R. Miller

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

***Hymn #328** (vv 1-4) *God our help in ages past*

***Benediction**

***Postlude** (11:00) *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* Joe Utterback

***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

Early Service Musician - Katherine Shrader

Children's Story - Janean Fawley

Hospitality Desk - Sharon Kiracofe

Head Usher - Palmer Lee Berry

A-V Volunteers - Shane Brubaker, Michael Overman

Decorator - Bea Miller

January Deacon Caregivers - Andrea and Bill Miracle

Bulletin Delivery to BRC - Gladys Remnant

BRC Shuttle Bus - Edgar Simmons

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congregational Directory – We are in the process of preparing the Congregational Contacts Directory for printing in February. If you have any last minute edits, please call the church office at 540-828-3711.

Church Meal – Mark your calendar for the next all-church meal, provided by our youth, after worship on February 5. The meal will be followed by a Council Meeting in the social hall.

2023 Commitment Cards – If you have not already done so, please turn in your 2023 Commitment Cards as soon as possible. You will find Giving Cards at the Hospitality Desk. We appreciate your support of Bridgewater Church of the Brethren and look forward to sharing our diverse lives and gifts with each other and the world.



Happening This Week at Church

Crisis Care for the week of Jan. 22-28: Pastor David

TODAY: Shenandoah District & BCOB Working Group,
3:00 PM, Seekers Room

January 25: Board of Administration, 7:00 PM, Seekers Room

January 26: Sanctus Choir practice, 7:30 PM, Choir Room

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY

8:30 am: 21 11:00 am: 159
Virtually: 71 unique devices

TREASURER'S REPORT

To Church Budget: \$15,934.80 Pledged & Unpledged

Specific Funds

\$ 72.00 Altruistic SS Class \$ 50.00 John Glick Memorial

Anthem

Great Gettin' Up Mornin'

African American Spiritual
Arr. Donald Moore

**It's a great great mornin', Lord
In'a that great gettin' up mornin',
Fare thee well, fare thee well.
In'a that great gettin' up mornin',
Fare thee well, fare thee well.**

**O, I've got a place in heaven I know.
Fare thee well, fare thee well.
I've got a robe all ready to go,
Fare thee well, fare thee well.**

**In'a that great gettin' up mornin',
Fare thee well, fare thee well.
In'a that great gettin' up mornin',
Fare thee well, fare thee well.**

**The train is leavn' better get on board,
Fare thee well, fare thee well.
I've got a ticket, gonna thank the Lord
Fare thee well, fare thee well.**

**In'a that great gettin' up mornin',
Fare thee well, fare thee well.
O, in'a that great gettin' up mornin',
Fare thee well, fare thee well.**

**In'a that great gettin' up morning,
I'll be lookin' over Jordan.
In'a that great gettin' up mornin',
Fare thee well, fare thee well.**

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God of grace and God of glory 366

CWM RHONDDA 87. 87. 87 extended

1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple
 2 Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn thy Christ, as -
 3 Cure thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils

pour thy pow'r. Crown thine an - cient church's sto - ry, bring her
 sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us, free our
 thy con - trol. Shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness, rich in
 we de - plore. Let the search for thy sal - va - tion be our

bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,

for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
 for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.
 lest we miss thy king - dom's goal, lest we miss thy king - dom's goal.
 serv - ing thee whom we a - dore, serv - ing thee whom we a - dore.

(Lord, you have come to the lakeshore)

PESCADOR DE HOMBRES* Irregular with refrain



1 Tú has ve - ni - do a la o - ri - lla, no has bus -
 2 Tú sa - bes bien lo que ten - go; en mi
 1 Lord, you have come to the lake - shore look - ing
 2 You know so well my pos - ses - sions; my boat



ca - do nia sa - bios nia ri - cos, tan só - lo
 bar - ca no hay o - ro nes - pa - das, tan só - lo
 nei - ther for wealth - y nor wise ones. You on - ly
 car - ries no gold and no weap - ons; but nets and



quie - res que yo te si - ga.
 re - des y mi tra - ba - jo.
 asked me to fol - low hum - bly.
 fish - es - my dai - ly la - bor.

Estrillo (Refrain)



Se - ñor, me has mi - ra - do a los o - jos y son -
 O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me, kind - ly



rien - do has di - cho mi nom - bre. En 'la a -
 smil - ing, have spo - ken my name. Now my



re - na he de - ja - do mi bar - ca; jun - to a
 boat's left on the shore - line be - hind me; by your



ti bus - ca - ré o - tro mar.
 side I will seek o - ther seas.

O God, our help in ages past 328

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1 O God, our help in a-ges past, our hope for years to come,
2 un - der the shad-ow of thy throne thy saints have dwelt se - cure.
3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, or earth re - ceived her frame,
4 A thou-sand a - ges in thy sight are like an eve-ning gone,
5 Time, like an ev - er - roll - ing stream soon bears us all a - way.
6 O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,



1 our shel-ter from the storm-y blast, and our e - ter - nal home;
2 Suf - fi - cient is thine arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.
3 from ev - er - last - ing thou art God, to end - less years the same.
4 short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.
5 We fly for - got - ten, as a dream dies at the op'n - ing day.
6 be thou our guard while trou - bles last, and our e - ter - nal home.



Text: based on Psalm 90, Isaac Watts, *Psalms of David*, 1719, alt.

Music: attributed to William Croft, *Supplement to the New Version of the Psalms by Dr. Brady and Mr. Tate*, 6th ed., 1708