

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
January 24, 2016 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

**GATHERING**

**PRELUDES** (11:00) *Benedetto Marcello*  
“The Heavens Declare the Glory of God” *arr. E. Power Biggs*

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 19 *NRSV*

**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 worshipping near us. After all have signed, the pad can be passed back to the inside aisle.

**\*HYMN # 159** *All beautiful the march of days* FOREST GREEN

**PROCLAIMING**

**SCRIPTURE READING** 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a *NRSV*

**CHILDREN’S TIME** (11:00) *Jeff Carr*  
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. Following the Children’s Story, all children preschool through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to attend Children’s Worship in the Agape Room.

**OFFERING**

**Invitation**  
**Offertory**

(8:30) We bring our tithes and offerings to the worship center.  
(11:00) Ushers receive our tithes and offerings.

Chorale Improvisation on FOREST GREEN *Paul Manz*

**\*HYMN # 119B** *Praise God from Whom* OLD HUNDREDTH

**SCRIPTURE READING** Luke 4:14-21 *NRSV*

**SINGING WITH BRENT** (8:30)

**ANTHEM** (11:00) Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me *Thomas Grassi*

**SERMON** “Faith beyond Words...” *Jeff Carr*

**RESPONDING**

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

**\*HYMN # 369** *Lord, whose love in humble service* BEACH SPRING

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**\*HYMN # 606** *Oh, have you not heard* THE BEAUTIFUL RIVER

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** (11:00) Postludium *Flor Peeters*

\* Rise as able in body and spirit.

*The altar flowers and the two peace lilies at the back of the sanctuary are shared by the family of Wendell Smith.*

**2016 OFFERING ENVELOPES** are available to be picked-up in the greeting hall; also **2015 YEAR-END GIVING STATEMENTS** can be picked-up today. Those not picked up will be mailed.

**PASTOR’S BOOK STUDY ORDER (FEBRUARY AND MARCH)**

Pastor Chris invites you to join in his next book discussion:  
***Forgive Us: Confessions of a Compromised Faith,***  
*by Cannon, Harper, Jackson, and Rah*

**February 10 and 24 / March 9 and 23, 2-3 pm, Lounge**  
Christianity in America has a bad reputation – a public image marked by hurtful attitudes toward homosexuals, women, minorities, followers of other religions, and others outside our fold. Though this image is sometimes unfair, we must admit: Too often, this reputation is deserved. In this short 2014 book, four Christian leaders confess the church’s public failings and call on fellow believers to reengage the surrounding culture in a new and transformative way. With 7 sections to match the 7 Wednesdays of Lent, might this be a timely challenge for collective confession and repentance? Order your copy through the office at an estimated cost of ~\$17 (if ordered no later than today) OR obtain your own copy. Even if you are not able to read the book, you are welcome to attend and participate in the discussions. If you have any questions—about the book authors, or discussion—please contact Chris.

## MEETINGS & OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE & NURTURE

**January 24-30, 2016** (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.

<b>Today</b>	9 a.m.	Puppets Rehearsal	Agape Room
		Children's Worship during Worship at 11	
	Noon	Deacon Lunch & Meeting	Social Hall
<b>Tues.</b>	7:00	Child Care Center Board	Lounge
<b>Wed.</b>	2:00	Pastor's Book Study	Lounge
	5:15	Cherub Choir Rehearsal	Agape Room
	5:30	Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal	Social Hall
	5:45	Carol Choir Rehearsal	Agape Room
	6:30	Brethren Student Movement	Carter Center
	6:30	YORFF Rehearsal	Room # 35
<b>Thurs.</b>	7:30	Sanctus Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room

### NEXT SUNDAY– January 31, 2016 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany

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

Pastor Jeff Carr, preaching

Sermon: "Weddings, Cross-stitch, and a Funeral"

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

**Puppets Rehearsal** – 9 a.m. – Agape Room

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

### ATTENDANCE /STEWARDSHIP FOR LAST SUNDAY: 1/17/16

**Worship Attendance:** 8:30 – 22    11:00 – 230    **Sunday School:** 147

Pledges & Envelope Giving	\$5,919.00
Loose Offering	444.51
Church User Fees	900.00
<i>Messenger</i> Subscriptions	29.00
Office Expense Reimbursement	7.00
Altruistic Sunday School Class	101.00
Sojourners Sunday School Class	95.00

~ Leon Rhodes, Head Teller

## 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

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**Leon Rhodes** – Head Teller

**Glenna Wampler** – Business Manager

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**Jeanie Eye** – Christian Education Director

**Mary Beth Flory** – Pianist

**Marianne Houff** – Children's Choir Director

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