

## Filled with God's Glory

When I was a young lad I enjoyed going downtown to the big main library. In the foyer there was a display case that contained a mystery object. My father and I would discuss the peculiar object, decide what we thought it was, and then write our answer on a slip of paper and deposit it in a wooden box. The item was most often an object that had long since lost its usefulness to the present age.

These were my thoughts as I considered what is—or what was—a *seraph*. Were they real in Isaiah's time? Did his readers or listeners know what they were? I know I have never seen one flying by!

As these winged creatures flew about the throne of God, they spoke words of praise to the greatness of God: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory" (NRSV). Somehow these strange creatures were part of the process used to remove guilt and sin from Isaiah. Hot coals on the lips? Ouch!

We can praise God, that the whole earth and all the people in it are *full of God's glory*! And we can now rejoice together, because Christ's life, death, and resurrection have made a pathway—the expiation of our sin and guilt.

### Prayer of Confession

One: Hot coals and seraphs are from the past,  
no longer needed.

All: *Christ has taken my guilt. It has departed.  
My sin is forgiven. It is blotted out.*

One: The present work of the gospel is set before us.  
Forgiven, God's people are called out.

All: *When the Lord calls my name, will I answer with  
confidence, "Here I am, send me."*

—Philip Stover  
Quinter Church of the Brethren  
Quinter, Kansas

**Text for today:** "Winged creatures were stationed around him. Each had six wings: with two they veiled their faces, with two their feet, and with two they flew about. They shouted to each other, saying: 'Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of heavenly forces! All the earth is filled with God's glory!'" (Isaiah 6:2-3, *CEB*). **Bible readings for today:** Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 29; Romans 8:12-17; John 3:1-17.

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FILLED WITH GOD'S GLORY

# BRIDGEWATER CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

at Worship August 14, 2016 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

## GATHERING

“The air is filled with the squalling protests of old nails being yanked out of planks as teenagers attack the piles of reclaimed lumber with reversed claw hammers. While some of the men begin to saw floor joists to length with raspy strokes, others hand the boards up to men already standing atop the foundation. Soon all the rest of the sounds are drowned out by the increasing rat-a-tat-tat of hammers toenailing joists into position. It is apparent — even to the casual observer — that these Amish know how to build barns!” ~ Helen Forrest McKee

*When will we learn that nothing compares to an old-fashioned Amish barn raising? Mother Earth News May/June 1978*

### PRELUDE (8:30)

Hymn of Promise (In The Bulb There is a Flower) *Natalie Sleeth*  
Be Still, my Soul *arr. Jerry Ray*  
Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us *arr. Jerry Ray*  
Lord of All Hopefulness (Irish Melody) *arr. Janet Vogt*

(11:00) Chorale Partita: “My Spirit, be Joyful” *Johann Pachelbel*  
“Jesus, Joy of Man’s Desiring” *J. S. Bach*

### CONNECTING WITH EACH OTHER

Jeff Carr

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.

\*HYMN # 42 *All people that on earth do dwell* OLD HUNDREDTH

## 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) Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing *Victor Johnson*

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 12:13-21 *NRSV*

### OFFERING

Invitation excerpts of “Generosity in Community” ~ *Giving*

### Offertory

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

Temper My Spirit O Lord *Grace Wilber Conant*

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

Largo e spiccato (from Concerto in D Minor) *Vivaldi-Bach*

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

~Earle Fike Jr.

from Please Pray with Me

\*HYMN # 391 *God, whose farm is all creation* STUTTGART

SERMON “Barn Razing” Jeff Carr

## RESPONDING

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

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind *Donna Williams*

\*HYMN # 383 *God, whose giving* HYFRYDOL

### \*BENEDICTION

\*HYMN # 545 *Be thou my vision (v.4)* SLANE

### POSTLUDE

(8:30) Brighten The Corner Where You Are *Chas. H. Gabriel*

(11:00) A Festal Postlude *John Barr*

\* Rise as able in body and spirit.

Today’s altar flowers are provided in loving memory of Wanda Bowman’s birthday {August 11, 1928} and wedding anniversary {August 23, 1947} by her family.

## MEETINGS & OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE & NURTURE

**August 14-20, 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>	7:00	Vespers at CrossRoads <i>Mt. Pleasant Mennonite Church: Norwood Shank, speaking</i>	Hilltop Amphitheater
<b>Mon.</b>	7:00	B.C. Alumni Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
<b>Tues.</b>	7:00	Food Pantry	Social Hall
<b>Wed.</b>	7:00	Board of Administration	Seekers Room
<b>Thurs.</b>	7::30	Sanctus Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room

### NEXT SUNDAY– August 21, 2016 – 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

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

Pastor Jeff Carr, preaching

Sermon: “The Lord said...”

Scripture Readings: Jeremiah 1:4-10 & Luke 13:10-17

**Blood Pressure Clinic** – 9:30 & 10:30 a.m. – Office Reception Area

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

**B.C. Alumni Choir Concert** – 3 p.m. – Sanctuary

## 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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## 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.

**Greeters** (8:30) – Warnie & Geneva Lambert

**Pianist** (8:30) – Loreen May

**Greeters** (11:00) – Ray & Sandra Glick; Doris Harsh & John Harsh

**Head Usher** (11:00) – Kevin Keplinger

**Sound/Light** (11:00) – Ellsworth Neff

**Decorators** – Missy Hipps & Lev Norford

**Deacon Caregivers** – Ann & Erv Anderson

**Van Driver** – Fred Zimmerman

### **TODAY'S ANTHEM TEXT: Robert Robinson, 1735-1790**

Come, thou Fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace;

Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.

Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.

Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, Mount of Thy redeeming love.

Here I raise mine Ebenezer, hither by Thy help I've come;

And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.

Jesus sought me when a stranger wand'ring from the fold of God;

Rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

Oh, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!

Let Thy grace, Lord, like a fetter bind my wand'ring heart to Thee.

Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;

Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **POOL PARTY**

Fellowship & Recreation Commission invites you to join your church friends for a pool party on Saturday, August 27, at Ashby Recreation Association Pool. The Commission will supply drinks and paper products. Bring snacks and games to share as you wish and are able. It's a good time to say goodbye to summer with a pool party – hope to see everyone there!

**PASTOR CHRIS** is away on vacation and out of the office through Friday, August 19.

### **ATTENDANCE /STEWARDSHIP FOR SUNDAY: 8/7/16**

**Worship Attendance: 8:30 – 16    11:00 – 230    Sunday School: 113**

Pledges & Envelope Giving	\$21,152.33
Loose Offering	384.00
Church User Fees	200.00
Food Pantry	100.00
<i>Messenger</i> Subscription	14.50
Rent – Refugee House	650.00
Alternative Christmas Fair Purchase	61.59
Women's Fellowship	200.00
Youth Programs	676.00
Seekers Class – Ben Wade Memorial	175.00
David Evick Memorial Fund	1,150.00
Ben Wade Memorial Fund	50.00

~ Leon Rhodes, Head Teller