

2016-2017
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TODAY'S ANTHEM TEXT: Charles Wesley, 1747

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heav'n to earth come down,
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling; all Thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, Thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love Thou art;
Visit us with Thy salvation; enter ev'ry trembling heart.
Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast!
Let us all in Thee inherit, let us fine the promised rest.
Take away our bent to sinning; Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.
Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all Thy grace receive;
Suddenly return, and nevermore Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, serve Thee as Thy hosts above,
Pray, and praise Thee without ceasing, glory in Thy perfect love.
Finish, then, Thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see Thy great salvation perfectly restored in Thee:
Changed from glory into glory, till in heav'n we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before Thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

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THE BRIDGEWATER CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

at Worship November 13, 2016 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE (8:30) Nearer my God to Thee *Mason, arr. Pack*
(11:00) As the Deer *Nystrom, arr. Ham*
In This Very Room *Harris, arr. Keveren*

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

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** ~Matt McKimmy, adapted

One: Young and old, newcomers and elders,
come gather as God's children.

All: We come to worship our Maker.
We come to learn and follow the way of Christ.

One: Together, let's practice the way of love.

All: Let's practice the way of peace.

One: Spirit of Wisdom, be our guide.

All: Open our hearts and minds to the gifts you have for us.

One: God of life, lead us to grow in wisdom and love today.

***HYMN # 70** *Immortal, invisible, God only wise* ST. DENIO

***INVOCATION** ~Katie Shaw Thompson, 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.

OFFERING

Invitation ~Becky Ullom Naugle, adapted

Offertory

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

Give Thanks *Henry Smith*

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

A Child of the King with I'd Rather Have Jesus Sumner, arr. Ham

Prayer of Thanksgiving

***HYMN # 96** *We plow the fields and scatter* WIR PFLÜGEN

SCRIPTURE READING 1st Timothy 4:12-15 *NRSV*

SCRIPTURE JAM based on 1st Timothy 4:12-15 ~Paige Butzlaff

MEDITATION "Still Growing" Chris Zepp & Puppets

RESPONDING

REFLECTIONS (8:30) Music for contemplation, followed by conversation.
Thy Word is a Lamp to my Feet *Smith & Grant*

ANTHEM (11:00) Love Divine, All Loves Excelling *Mark Edwards*

PRAYER LITANY ~Becky Ullom Naugle, adapted

One: God, when we are nervous and are unsure,

All: Help us grow in wisdom.

One: Gracious Spirit, when we are full of joy and happiness,

All: Help us grow in wisdom.

One: Teacher, when we are overconfident and make mistakes,

All: Help us grow in wisdom.

One: Healer, when we are sad and feel our hearts breaking,

All: Help us grow in wisdom.

One: Nurturer, when we are at peace & feel completely held by you,

All: Help us grow in wisdom.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE ~Homiletics Online, adapted

***HYMN # 363** *Renew your church* ALL IS WELL

***BENEDICTION** ~Matt McKimmy, adapted

POSTLUDE (8:30) Beautiful Savior *arr. Sharon Pack*
(11:00) Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee *Beethoven, arr. Ham*

* Rise as able in body and spirit.

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MEETINGS & OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE & NURTURE

November 13-19, 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.

Today	9 a.m.	Bell Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
	9:30 a.m.	Children's Christmas Rehearsal	Social Hall
Mon.	5:00	Retired Ministers & Spouses	Maple Terrace
	7:00	Executive Committee	Lounge
Tues.	7:00	Food Pantry	Social Hall
Wed.	2:00	Pastor's Book Study	Lounge
	5:15	Cherub Choir Rehearsal	Agape Room
	5:30	Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal (Menu: Thanksgiving Meal)	Social Hall
	5:45	Carol Choir Rehearsal	Agape Room
	6:30	YORFF Rehearsal	Room # 35
	7:00	Board of Administration	Seekers Room
	7:15	Puppets Rehearsal	Agape Room
Thurs.	7::30	Sanctus Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
Fri.	6:30	Brethren Student Movement – Youth Room / Social Hall	

NEXT SUNDAY– November 20, 2016 – 27th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Pastor Jeff Carr, preaching

Sermon: “Milk & Honey with a Side of Without Fear”

Scripture Readings: Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Psalm 100; Luke 1:68-79

Children's Worship during Worship at 11

Bell Choir Rehearsal – 9 a.m. – Choir Room

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

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

A COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING WORSHIP SERVICE will be held next Sunday, November 20, at 7:30 p.m. at Bridgewater Baptist Church. Rev. Stephen Creech, Pastor of Bridgewater UMC, will be preaching. Sponsored by Bridgewater Area Ministers; all are invited!

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

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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.

All Are Welcome brochures, available in the pews and literature rack, list specific Christian Education opportunities and locations.

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.

Pianist (8:30) – Ann Daggett

Fellowship Host – Beth Day-Miller

Greeters (11:00) – Eric & Heather Barkey; Jeff & Nikki Watson

Head Usher (11:00) – Kevin Keplinger

Sound/Light (11:00) – Ellsworth Neff

Decorators – Lori Lineweaver & Dwyann Stovall

Deacon Caregiver – Sally Jane Conner

Van Drivers – Rick Fawley / David Lineweaver

CARE PACKAGES FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

We are once again collecting money and items for end of semester "Care Packages" for our college students near and far.

If you'd like to contribute some goodies, here are some suggestions:

Microwave popcorn

Hot Chocolate Packs

Snack size raisins, peanuts, etc

Prepackaged cookies, crackers, granola bars, etc

Individually wrapped snack size candy

Collection bins for these items will be in the Greeting Hall all month.

Monetary donations for supplementing and mailing the packages should be marked "College Care Packages" and can be dropped in the offering plate or given to Pastor Chris through November 29. PS – If your child / grandchild, etc. is currently attending a school other than Bridgewater College, we need a CURRENT mailing address to get a package to them!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH WORLD SERVICE BLANKET OFFERING

We are collecting Church World Service Blanket Offering throughout November. To participate in this offering you may use a special envelope from the back of your giving envelope packets and write *Blanket Offering* on the envelope or the memo line of your check.

CAN YOU GIVE A LITTLE TIME?

You can help others who are less fortunate by **ringing the bell** for the Salvation Army. Our congregation is committed to staffing the booth at Bridgewater Foods Market Thursday-Saturday, December 1-3, from 9 a.m. till 8 p.m. each day. It is hoped that you will be able to give one or two hours for this worthy cause. A sign-up sheet will be on the hospitality desk in the greeting hall next Sunday, November 20, for you to sign up for a convenient time. Thank you for your participation!

VOLUNTEERS are needed to help accompany residents to and from Sunday evening vespers at Bridgewater Home. If you can help, especially by pushing those residents in wheelchairs, please contact Laura Ipock at 828-2682.

ATTENDANCE /STEWARDSHIP FOR SUNDAY: 11/03/16

Worship Attendance: 8:30 – 20	11:00 – 301	Sunday School: 200
Pledges & Envelope Giving		\$27,776.08
Loose Offering		588.00
Church User Fees		100.00
Food Pantry		200.00
<i>Messenger</i> Subscriptions		43.50
Books		40.00
Rent – Refugee House		650.00
CROP Walk		290.00
Blankets+, CWS		365.00
Wednesday Night Meals		317.00
Women's Fellowship		200.00
Youth Programs		1,141.00
College Care Packages		50.00
EYN Compassion Fund		500.00
Friendship Circle		35.00
Glenn Garner Memorial Fund		550.00
Richard Miller Memorial Fund (Heifer Int'l)		640.00

~ Leon Rhodes, Head Teller