

STAUNTON CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
*Worshipping Christ with Joy, Living Together in Peace,
and Serving the World with Love.*

11:00 A.M. April 7, 2019

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me.”
John 14:1

GATHERING MUSIC Sandra Baker

WELCOME AND CHURCH NEWS
Please sign the Attendance Pad and include an email address.
We are happy you are here to Worship God with us!

PRELUDE “Beneath the Cross of Jesus” Dale Wood

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful Savior, we confess to you and to one another that we fall far short of being all that you created us to be. We have not loved you with our whole hearts, preferring instead to pursue our own way, erect idols of our own making and secure our own needs. We have not loved our neighbors. In fact, very often our neighbors are invisible to us. We are too preoccupied, too busy, too self-important to notice those who are different, lowly, needy or on the margins.

We have failed to love ourselves as well. We overindulge our bodies, do not rest or exercise, and are impoverished in soul and spirit. We cling to bitterness and anger, and grasp tightly to the hurts of yesterday rather than entrusting them to your healing and forgiving grace.

Forgive us, Lord. Grant us the desire and the faith to let go, putting all our days -- past, present and future -- in your safe and capable hands. For the sake of Christ our Lord, God in human form, we pray. Amen.

*HYMN “All hail the power of Jesus’ name” 106

CHILDREN’S TIME

*HYMN “Holiness, holiness is what I long for” Micah Stampley
Led by Contemporary Chorus

SHARING GOOD NEWS AND PRAYERS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CHOIR ANTHEM “Our Father” Craig Courtney

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

INVITATION TO GIVE AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION
OFFERTORY “Down at the Cross” arr. Lloyd Larson

SCRIPTURE READING John 14:1-14

SERMON “Jesus Thought He Was God”
- The Bad Habits of Jesus Series

*HYMN “Beneath the cross of Jesus” 250

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE “The King is Coming” Gaither, arr. Fred Back

CONTINUING THE WORK OF JESUS
PEACEFULLY. SIMPLY. TOGETHER.

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(* denotes the people standing as they are able)

Ministers: All God’s People Pastor: Scott L. Duffey
Worship Leader: Mark Sager
Children’s Time: Hannah Simmons and Amy Farthing
Christian Education Director: Linda Abshire Office Manager: Annie Collins
Youth/Young Adult Director: Amy Farthing
Director of Music: David MacMillan Organist: Gaylon Hevener
Guitars: Mark Lane, Scott Duffey Video: Julie Sanger
Audio: Sally Shomo
Greeters: Paul and Betty Davis
Crib Nursery: Carry Washington, Katrina Huerth
Toddlers: Emily Edwards, Hannah Simmons
Ushers: Carolyn Halterman, Galen Halterman, Darlene Allman, Frank Allman,
David Shell
Acolytes: Naomi Edwards, Claire Farthing, Sarah Farthing, Nahla Gray, Nathaniel
Lane, Chason Roberts, Harmonie Smith- Sanderson
PAGERS are available for parents who wish to leave their children in the nursery
(ages birth to 2), and the toddler room (ages 2 to 4).
HEARING DEVICES are available on the table in the narthex.
Caregiving Team Members: Sue Botkin, Cindy Spitzer, Steve Spitzer,
Candy Smith, Debbie Landes, Ernie Landes