

**STAUNTON CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN**  
***Worshipping Christ with Joy, Living Together in Peace,***  
***and Serving the World with Love.***  
**11:00 A.M. April 14, 2024**

**Gathering Music**

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Life of the Church**

**Call to Worship**

**One: When doubt and fear creep into our lives,**

*Many: Jesus is with us!*

**One: When we feel lost and alone,**

*Many: Jesus is with us!*

**One: When we least expect it,**

*Many: Jesus is with us!*

**One: When we are overwhelmed with joy and excitement,**

*Many: Jesus is with us!*

**One: Because of the resurrection,**

*Many: Jesus is with us!*

**One: Hallelujah!**

*Many: Hallelujah!*

**\*Singing**      *Open My Eyes, That I May See*      HWB 517

**Children's Story**      Scott Shomo

**Special Music**      Crystal Stone Brubaker

**Scripture Reading**      *Luke 24:36-48*

**Sermon**      *Surprise! What's for Dinner?*

**Sharing and Prayer**

**Offertory**

**\*Doxology**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise him all creatures here below  
Praise him above ye heavenly hosts  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen*

**Special Music**      *There Is a Light*      Mark Lane

**Affirmation of Faith**

*Lord of Light and Mercy,  
Be with us today.  
We welcome your surprising presence in our midst.  
We believe in your abiding presence with us,  
In bad times and good times.  
We promise to seek you, as you seek us.  
We promise to feed you, as you feed us.  
Give us the courage and strength  
To witness to your resurrection. Amen.*

**\*Singing**      *Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing!*      HWB 278

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

**CONTINUING THE WORK OF JESUS PEACEFULLY,  
SIMPLY, TOGETHER**

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**Ministers:** All God's People  
**Director of Music:** David MacMillan  
**Organist:** Crystal S. Brubaker  
**Pre-Service Music:** Alan Shull  
**Worship Leader:** Delmer Botkin  
**Ushers:** Larry and Joani Layman and Steve and Faith Ballew  
**Nursery Workers:** Donna Wells and Amanda Elsea  
**Caregiving Team Members:** Bruce Bowman, Bryan and Ferral Quick, Gail Gregory, Marilyn Garber, Pat Phillips, Ernie and Debbie Landes, and John Wampler

***Please Keep In Your Prayers***

Pray for Alice Patler, Delmer Botkin, Melba Cline, Cleo Simmons, Sue Whisman, Phyllis Lunsford, Charlotte Kennedy, Carrie and Jamie Smith, Norma Shoemaker, Judy Cook, Cindi Spitzer, Fred Wilkerson, Jr., George Sullivan, A.J. Sandridge, Jr., Nancy Gehr, Mary Seay, Chris Washington, Ferral Quick, Fred Wilkerson, Sr., Doris Wampler, and Barbara Herndon.

***Our Church This Week***

Wednesday: 12 noon – Sr. Adult Meal/Program

Thursday: 9:30 a.m. – TOPS

7:30 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal

***Attendances and Offerings, April 7, 2024***

*Sunday School – 48    Worship – 84*

***Needed Each Week: \$6,957.98***

*Offering: \$7,104.00*

*Capital Campaign Fund (HVAC): \$400.00*

*First Wednesday: \$130*

*Equal Exchange: \$10.00*

*SACRA: \$162.50*

*Altar Flowers: \$50*

*Use of Church: \$100.00*