

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

**11:00 A.M.** **March 10, 2019**

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

“The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; so the Son of man is lord even of the sabbath.” Mark 2:27-28

GATHERING MUSIC Alan Shull, Joyce Shell

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

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

\*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, you have surrounded us with abundant good and invited us to partake. Rather than respond with gratitude, we long for that which we do not have. We compare ourselves to others and want more, different, newer, shinier. We fail to discipline our desires and instead glorify and indulge them. We want maturity without growing pains, character without effort, courage without testing, wisdom without difficulty. Lord, forgive our foolish ways. Grant us instead a longing for your presence and a burning passion for your truth. Above all else may we seek to know your heart, to delight in your presence and to desire your ways and thoughts which are higher than ours. Amen.

\*WORDS OF ASSURANCE

God's mercy is from everlasting to everlasting. Believe the good news we have in Jesus Christ: our sins are forgiven and we are made new creatures. Thanks be to God! Amen.

\*HYMN “And All the People Said Amen” Matt Maher  
Led by Contemporary Chorus

CHILDREN'S TIME

\*HYMN “Take my hand and lead me, Father” 601

SHARING GOOD NEWS AND PRAYERS  
PRAYER SHAWL PRESENTATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CHOIR ANTHEM “Once Upon A Tree” Pepper Chaplin

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

MINUTE FOR MISSION – EYN – Ekklesiyar Yanu'wa Y Nigeria  
INVITATION TO GIVE AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION  
OFFERTORY

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 15:10-20, Mark 2:23-28

SERMON “Jesus Broke the Rules” - The Bad Habits of Jesus Series

\*HYMN “My Jesus, I love thee” 522

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

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: Katrina Huerth Children's Time: Julie Sanger  
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  
Audio: Frank Allman Video: Levi Edwards  
Greeters: Butch and Donna Wells  
Crib Nursery: Donna Wells, Ann Swink  
Toddlers: Chandra Lane, Christina Frederick  
Ushers: Raymond Curry, Margaret Curry, Carrie Washington, Chris Washington,  
Zachary Curry  
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