

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

11:00 A.M. May 12, 2019

MOTHER'S DAY

"Yet it was you who took me from the womb;
you kept me safe on my mother's breast." --Psalm 22:9

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 "Sweet Hour of Prayer" arr. Dale Wood

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

ONE: God is love. We are created in God's image to reflect and share that love.
ALL: We celebrate human love as a gift. We are given families, friends and communities in which to receive and nurture love for one another.
ONE: On this Mother's Day, we give thanks for our mothers who gave us the gift of life.
ALL: We give thanks for all the women who have loved and shaped us, comforted and encouraged us, taught us and believed in us.
ONE: We ask your blessing upon these women, O Lord. May your love strengthen and support them each day.
ALL: Grant them your grace and wisdom.
ONE: Anoint them with your presence and peace.
ALL: Thank you for your love and for family and friends with whom we share that love. Amen.

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

*HYMN "All things bright and beautiful" 156

RECOGNITION OF 2019 GRADUATES

Zachary Curry, Brennen Gilbert, Savannah Melton, David Herz, Kara Abshire

CHILDREN'S TIME

SHARING GOOD NEWS AND PRAYERS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN "I Will Come to You" David Haas
Led by Contemporary Chorus

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

MINUTE FOR MISSION Adopt a Camp Counselor Donna Wells
INVITATION TO GIVE AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION
OFFERTORY "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High" arr. Mark Hayes

CHOIR ANTHEM "The Gift of Love" arr. Hal Hopson

SCRIPTURE LESSON Isaiah 66:12-14

SERMON "I Will Comfort You"

*HYMN "O God, your constant care" 481

***BENEDICTION**

*POSTLUDE "Song for All Saints" Mary McDonald

**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: Emily Edwards
Children's Time: Hannah Simmons, Amy Farthing
Christian Education Director: Linda Abshire Office Manager: Annie Collins
Youth Communications Coordinator: Amy Farthing
Director of Music: David MacMillan Organist: Gaylon Hevener
Guitars: Mark Lane, Scott Duffey
Audio: Galen Halterman Video: Levi Edwards
Greeter: Don Crickenberger
Crib Nursery: Debbie Clark, Chandra Lane
Toddlers: Amy Farthing, Hanna Simmons
Ushers: Bob Weiss, Larry Adams, Scott Shomo, Sally Shomo, Dick Bartenslager
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.