

STAUNTON CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Worshipping Christ with Joy, Living Together in Peace,
and Serving the World with Love

11:00 A.M.

October 3, 2021

The Bright Side

Gathering Music

Welcome and Life of the Church

Prelude "Be Thou My Vision" arr. Patti Drennan

Call to Worship

All: Who are we?
Why are we here?
Who is God?

One: Jacob's sons turned on their brother Joseph
In competing for their father's love, they sold their brother
We feel the pain of a broken family
We resonate with division, hate, and despair

Many: Who are we?
Why are we here?
Who is God?

One: In Egypt, decades in the future
We see the brother's address this pivotal moment
After Joseph has saved his brothers who betrayed him.
We see reconciliation and restoration
We see Joseph attest that God in God's grace,
Has brought life from death, and love from hatred

Many: Who are we?
Why are we here?
Who is God?

All: Today we are called to recognize that this is our story
We serve a God of grace and love
In moments of despair, division, and hate,
We are called to follow the God of Joseph
And seek reconciliation and transformation.
- Written by Joanna Friesen

Singing Holy Spirit, come with power #26

Children's Time

Special Music "My Life Flows On" by Robert Lowry

Scripture Reading with interlude Genesis 37:3-8, 17b-22, 26-34,
Interlude - written by Phil Kniss
Genesis 50:15-22

Sermon The Bright Side

Singing Pass it on #491

Sharing and Prayer:

Singing How firm a foundation #567

Benediction

Postlude "Doxology/Regal Reign Reprise"
arr. Nathan DiGesare

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
- Office Manager: Annie Collins
- Youth Communications Coordinator: Amy Farthing
- Interim Christian Education Directors: Brennen Gilbert, Catherine Sanger
- Director of Music: David MacMillan
- Organist: Gaylon Hevener
- Worship Leader: Amy Farthing
- Children's Time: Puppets
- Ushers: Mark Lane, Chandra Lane, Nathaniel Lane, Donna Wells, Butch Wells
- Caregiving Team Members: Sue Botkin, Bruce Bowman, Bryan Quick, Ferral Quick, Gail Gregory, Candy Smith, Debbie Landes, Ernie Landes

Please Keep in Your Prayers

Pray for Ferne Rohr (The Legacy), Stanley and Brenda Shackelford, Melba Cline, Frances and Fred Wilkerson Sr., Fred Wilkerson Jr., Judy Zdinak, Vernon and Cleo Simmons, Jay and Rosalie McLear (Shenandoah), AJ Sandridge, Daniel Melton, Emily Edwards' friend Dennis in Nicaragua, Linda Propst, Sue Whisman, Bob Armbruster, Wallace Clark, Cindy Spitzer, Russell and Sandy Roberts, Phyllis Lunsford, George Sullivan, Annie Collins' brother-in-law Bob Howell, Bob Weiss, Charlotte Kennedy, Dan Packer, Jr. (son of Beth Packer), Kenneth Weaver (Sally Shomo's brother), Eva Frederick, Louise Pilson, Kelly Shomo

Continue to pray for the healing and the safety of the Nigerian Brethren, the Chibok girls, and so many others who have had their lives uprooted. Keep praying.

*Please contact the church office or the Pastor if you would like to add someone to the prayer list or to remove a name.

Offerings and Attendance, September 19, 2021

Sunday School: 25 Worship: 66

Needed Each Week: \$6,696.57

September 19 and 26 combined

Offering: \$5,044.00

Memorial: \$100.00

Our Church This Week

Mon 7:00 p.m. Commission Meetings

 ~Nurture

 ~Stewards

Thurs 9:30 a.m. TOPS