

## GREENMOUNT CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Welcome to Worship Service

November 27, 2022

“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.” -Romans 15:13

**Hymn:** “Good Christian Men, Rejoice”      The Brethren Hymnal #129

### Announcements

### Prelude

### Prayer Requests/Morning Prayer

**Hymn:** “Angels, We Have Heard on High”      The Brethren Hymnal #138

**Lighting of Advent Candle:** Hope      Sharon Harmon & Eric Hoover

**Baby Dedication:** Ryder Darrel Bolton

**Invitation to Give:** “Doxology”

### Offertory Prayer

**Special Music:**      Kids Club Choir

**Message:** “A Christian Response to Fear, Part 1” (2 Chronicles 20:1-24)

**Song:** “Joy to the World!”      The Brethren Hymnal #121

**Benediction:** I arise today through:

God's strength to pilot me, God's might to uphold me, God's wisdom to guide me, God's eye to look before me, God's ear to hear me, God's word to speak for me, God's hand to guard me, God's shield to protect me, God's host to save me From snares of devils, From temptation of vices, From everyone who wish me ill, afar and near. Amen  
(From Breastplate of St. Patrick 433AD)

### Postlude

Service can be streamed live at [www.greenmountchurch.org](http://www.greenmountchurch.org) on the “This Sunday” page or on the Greenmount Church of the Brethren youtube site.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Today: 9:15 am** Opening    **9:30 am** Sunday School
  - Baby Dedication
  - Missionary Offering may be placed in the basket in the vestibule
  - Council Meeting after worship Service
  - **6:30 pm** Choir Practice
- **Wed., Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm** Kids Club/Bible Study
- **December 1 at 6:45 pm** Discipleship Meeting
- **December 2 (Friday) at 6:30 pm** Choir Practice
- **December 3 at 8:00 am** Work Day at Church
- **December 4** Worship Committee Meeting
  - **at 6 pm** Christmas Dinner, all are invited to come
- **December 9 & 10 from 6:30-8:30 pm** outside walk-through nativity

There will be a Work day at church on Sat. Dec. 3 starting at 8 am. Should be done before lunch. If there is inclement weather the workday will be reschedule.

Advent Devotionals begin today. Please pick up your copy from your mailbox. If you are able to take for someone who is not here today, please do so. See Theresa if you have questions. Thank you.

Please join your church family for an evening of fellowship and worship at the Christmas dinner on Sunday evening, December 4 at 6pm. Please bring a covered dish or 2 and/or drinks. A time of worship through music will follow the meal. Ask a member of Nurture if you have any questions.

Upcoming: Christmas Eve Service will be held December 24.

There are two dates (Nov. 27, Dec. 7) that are available if you would like to provide snacks for Kids Club. The sign-up sheet for snack is on the bulletin board in the vestibule. Thank you.

One Night in Bethlehem walk through nativity Friday, Dec. 9 and Saturday, Dec. 10, 6:30-8:30pm each night. Pick up some invitation flyers to distribute to friends and neighbors or post at your place of work. We are in need of loans of tiki torches, a manual potter's wheel, fire pits, and brass or similar balance pan scales. Donations of pennies can be placed in the container on the table in the foyer. Leftover pennies will be donated to the Shenandoah District Disaster Auction. Any offers to volunteer, lend, donate or questions can be addressed to Sjaan, Theresa, Susan or Cindy.

There are copies of the Board Meeting minutes, August Council Meeting minutes, and the agenda for today's council located on the shelf below the bulletin board.

There is a letter from Shirley Burtch that has been posted on the bulletin board. In the letter she gives an update on her health and the Murui Huitotos. She has written about a prayer request for an Old Testament translation project and some of the concerns involving that translation. Please be sure to read her update.

There are new pamphlets from Brethren Revival Fellowship titled "Anabaptists, Pietists and Brethren", located on the shelf below the bulletin board. Please feel free to take one to read.

The Soil and The Seed Project: "Creating music, art, and 'Little liturgies' to nurture faith. Information is on the back table.

**Vision Statement:** "We believe God's vision for ALL believers at Greenmount is to be Spirit led in the study of God's word and prayer, in spiritual maturation, and in purposefully discipling others as we seek to be living examples of Jesus to the world."

Worship Leader: Matt Armstrong

Pianist: Brenda Hoover Organist: Sharon Harmon Chorister: Alyssa Hinkle

November Deacon of the Month: Chuck and Kristina Biller (540-234-0892)

Dec. Deacon of the Month: Matt and Heather Armstrong (540-383-8656)

Nov. 20 Attendance: 77 Regular offering: \$ 1627.91

Thanksgiving Service Offering \$3886.47

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Pastor: Scott Harris 810-1473 (office hours are on Tues. and Wed.)

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