



**Bush Creek  
Church of the Brethren**

**November 8, 2020**

**Interim Pastors:  
Pastor Linda Lambert &  
Pastor Bill Caputo**

**Worship Assistant:  
Art Frank**

**GATHERING MUSIC**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*INVOCATION**

**Unison**

Heavenly Father, keep us we pray from hypocritical thoughts and unrighteous judgment of others - but give us the wisdom and discernment we need to judge between that which is good and that which is evil. Keep us walking humbly before You and help us to always to consider the needs of others before our own - this we ask in Jesus' name, AMEN.

**INSTRUMENTAL MEDITATION**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Unison**

We should not go around judging others,  
or they may judge us too.

We should not criticize our neighbors for things we also do.

We should not squander what is holy -  
or waste what we have received.

We should hold fast to the faith God has given us.

**We come together in worship this day  
to rejoice – give thanks – and believe!**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

Jack Green

**\*HYMN**

Praise Him, Praise Him!

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**SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS  
PASTORAL PRAYER**

**SCRIPTURE**

Matthew 7:1-6 (NIV)

“Do not judge, or you too will be judged.<sup>(B)</sup> <sup>2</sup> For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.<sup>(C)</sup> <sup>3</sup> “Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother’s eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye? <sup>4</sup> How can you say to your brother, ‘Let me take the speck out of your eye,’ when all the time there is a plank in your own eye? <sup>5</sup> You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother’s eye. <sup>6</sup> “Do not give dogs what is sacred; do not throw your pearls to pigs. If you do, they may trample them under their feet, and turn and tear you to pieces.

**MESSAGE**

Pastor Linda Lambert

**\*HYMN**

For Christ and the Church

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**\*PASTORAL BENEDICTION**

Pastor Linda Lambert

**\*POSTLUDE**

Linda Spohn

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