Bush Creek Church of the Brethren Pastor Dawn Weller July 3, 2022

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Listen, my beloved brothers, has not God CHOSEN those who are poor in the world TO BE RICH IN FAITH and HEIRS OF THE KINGDOM, which he has promised to those who love him?

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Welcome. Knowing that God has prepared a place for us; knowing that Christ has come to bring us peace, let us come together now sending greetings to one another in the power of God, and the glory of Christ's peace.

Let us worship His Holy name.

GATHERING MUSIC

Elwood Hipkins

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVOCATION Unison

Heavenly Father, thank You that You are the same yesterday today and forever, and thank You that there is no shadow of turning with You. Thank You for the word of God, which teaches us how to live godly in Christ Jesus, and for this important lesson, which calls for humility of heart and a genuine love and respect for our brothers and sisters in Christ - AMEN.

INSTRUMENTAL MEDITATION

*HYMN We Praise Thee, O God #99

SPECIAL MUSIC Jack Green

*CALL TO WORSHIP Responsive

Leader: Those who trust in God are like the mountains,

immovable and abiding.

People: God shelters the people: today and for eternity.

Leader: Rich or poor, God creates us to pursue justice

and to care for one another.

People: Be a blessing, O God, to those who are good

and upright in heart.

Leader: God calls us to be rich in faith,

to honor our heritage as heirs of the Kingdom.

People: We are blessed when we share our blessings,

that peace may be upon the people.

OFFERING

Call to Give: Lord Jesus Christ, thank you that you have plans for us that are for our good and your glory. You said, "Give, and

it will be given to you; for in the same measure as you give, it will be given to you again."

Offertory Elwood Hipkins

*Doxology

Offertory Prayer: We give to you today as a response to your goodness to us. We ask that you receive our offerings and continue to supply all our needs. May your peace be in our hearts, your grace be in our words, your love be in our hands and your joy be in our souls. In your mighty name, Amen.

*HYMN In Christ There is no East or West #306

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE James 2:1-13

MESSAGE Pastor Dawn Weller

*HYMN Help Us to Help Each Other #362

*PASTORAL BENEDICTION Pastor Dawn Weller

*POSTLUDE Elwood Hipkins



God of freedom, I pray for the time when all "earth and heaven [will] ring ... with the harmonies of liberty" (James W. Johnson).

Have a happy and safe Fourth of July.