

STAUNTON CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
Worshipping Christ with Joy, Living Together in Peace,
and Serving the World with Love.
11:00 A.M. **April 21, 2024**

Love Letters

Gathering Music

Prelude *Mansion Over the Hilltop* *Ira Stamphill*

Welcome and Life of the Church

***Call to Worship**

*One: When we learn the names, faces, and stories of
strangers around us,*

All: we share God’s love with the neighbors we see.

*One: When we make environmental and political decisions
based on the well-being of future generations,*

**All: we share God’s love with neighbors we may never
meet.**

*One: When we call out hateful words and actions towards
women,*

All: we share God’s love with our sisters.

One: When we raise our voices against racial injustice,

All: we share God’s love with our brothers.

**All: May we continue to show our love for God
as we demonstrate our love for all God’s people.**

- Written by Ben Bear, BVS Unit 277

***Singing** *Come Let Us All Unite To Sing* *HWB 12*

Children’s Story *Rebecca House*

Choir Anthem *Shines The Light* *Lee Dengler*

Pastoral Prayer

Invitation to Give

Offertory	<i>There Were Ninety and Nine</i>	<i>Ira Sankey</i>
*Singing	<i>Open My Eyes, Lord</i>	<i>Insert</i>
Scripture Reading	<i>2 Corinthians 3:1-6</i>	<i>Levi Edwards</i>
Sermon	<i>Love Letters</i>	<i>Rebecca House</i>
*Singing	<i>Strangers No More</i>	<i>HWB 322</i>
*Benediction		
*Postlude	<i>Circuit-Ridin’ Preacher American Melody</i>	<i>arr. by Tim Spencer</i>

***Congregational Business Meeting to follow immediately
after the service.**

**CONTINUING THE WORK OF JESUS PEACEFULLY,
SIMPLY, TOGETHER**

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Ministers: *All God’s People*

Director of Music: *David MacMillan*

Organist: *Gaylon Hevener*

Pre-Service Music: *Debbie Landes*

Worship Leader: *Beth Jarrett*

Ushers: *Larry and Joani Layman and Steve and Faith Ballew*

Nursery Workers: *Christina Frederick and Phyllis Lunsford*

Caregiving Team Members: *Bruce Bowman, Bryan and Ferral Quick, Gail Gregory, Marilyn Garber, Pat Phillips, Ernie and Debbie Landes, and John Wampler*

Please Keep In Your Prayers

Pray for Alice Patler, Delmer Botkin, Melba Cline, Cleo Simmons, Sue Whisman, Phyllis Lunsford, Charlotte Kennedy, Carrie and Jamie Smith, Norma Shoemaker, Judy Cook, Cindi Spitzer, Fred Wilkerson, Jr., George Sullivan, A.J. Sandridge, Jr., Nancy Gehr, Mary Seay, Chris Washington, Ferral Quick, Fred Wilkerson, Sr., Doris Wampler, and Barbara Herndon

Our Church This Week

Today: Called CBM following worship

Thursday: 9:30 a.m. – TOPS

6:30 p.m. – Chorus Rehearsal

7:30 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal

Saturday: 7 a.m. – 1 p.m. – Spring Festival

Attendances and Offerings, April 14, 2024

Sunday School – 39 Worship – 69

Needed Each Week: \$6,957.98

Offering: \$5,750.00

Capital Campaign Fund (HVAC): \$1,200.00

Messenger: \$27.00

Strawberry Fund (Car Wash Sales): \$260.00