

**STAUNTON CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN**  
**Worshipping Christ with Joy, Living Together in Peace,**  
**and Serving the World with Love.**  
**11:00 A.M. April 28, 2024**

**Living in a Strange Land:**  
**Lessons from the Book of Daniel**  
**Choosing the Lord's Table**

**Gathering Music**

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Life of the Church**

**\*Call to Worship**

*One: God of the open road,  
God of the twisting path,  
God of the narrow and upward way,*

**Many: your people are gathered for worship!**

*One: In this hour, give us provision for the journey,  
courage and faith and compassion,  
and endurance to face any hardship.*

**Many: Open our eyes to see you walking beside us,  
protecting us, encouraging us, loving us.**

*One: We pray this in the name of Jesus,  
who moves us, Amen*

**\*Singing**      *When We Walk With the Lord*      HWB 544

**Children's Story**      Beth Jarrett

**Choir Anthem**      *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*  
arr. Rob R. Peery

**Special Video**      *Fill this Land - theworkofthepeople.org*

**Scripture Reading**      *Daniel 1:1-8*

**Sermon**      *Choosing the Lord's Table*

**\*Singing**      *Thrive*      Insert  
Led by the Contemporary Chorus

**Sharing and Prayer**

**Offertory**

**\*Singing**      *The God of Abraham Praise*      HWB 162

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

**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:** Mabel Lou Weiss  
**Worship Leader:** Sally Shomo  
**Ushers:** Larry and Joani Layman and Steve and Faith Ballew  
**Nursery Workers:** Debbie Clark and Amanda Simmons  
**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., and Doris Wampler

***Our Church This Week***

Wednesday: 5:30 p.m. – First Wednesday

Thursday: 9:30 a.m. – TOPS

6:30 p.m. – Chorus Rehearsal

7:30 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal

***Attendances and Offerings, April 21, 2024***

*Sunday School – Worship – 106*

***Needed Monthly: \$30,151.27***

*Offering received to date for the month of April: \$16,730.00*

*Offering for April 21: \$3,846.00*

*Capital Campaign Fund (HVAC): \$270.00*

*Messenger: \$14.50*

*Strawberry Fund (Car Wash Sales): \$270.00*

*Strawberry Fund: \$58.00*