



Jairus' Daughter Healed

February 4, 2024

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

*The chime is rung as a call to set aside distractions to find rest in God,
who welcomes us here.*

Prelude

Opening Sentence: Psalm 131:2

*Surely I have calmed and quieted my soul,
like a weaned child in its mother's arms;
like a weaned child is my soul within me. (NKJV and The New Jerusalem Bible)*

CALL TO WORSHIP*

One: Come, bring your burdens, your hopes, your last-ditch efforts, your pain, your longing.

All: We come seeking God's compassion, present in Christ.

One: Whoever you are, whatever positions you hold, whatever experience life has brought you,

All: we come seeking healing, restoration, peace, grace.

One: Trusting in what Jesus can do,

All: we come seeking the One who gives life.

Opening Prayer*

HYMN *Blessed Assurance* VT 435

Passing the Peace & Fellowship Greeting

HEARING GOD'S GOOD NEWS

HYMN *For Those with Whom Our Lives Are Bound* VT 734

Scripture Reading *Mark 5:21-43*

Children's Time

HYMN *Come, Bring Your Burdens to God* VT 679

Sermon

Music for Meditation

SHARING OUR STORIES

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Announcements

LIVING GODS' GOOD NEWS

HYMN *Rain Down* VT 703

Benediction*

Postlude ... *receive the postlude as a musical blessing*

If you need a hearing assist device, please ask at the sound booth in the back of the sanctuary.

The Nursery is typically staffed with a volunteer care provider during worship (and Sunday School as needed). Children are also welcome to remain in the sanctuary! Worship bags with drawing/coloring materials are provided at the back of the sanctuary.

If you'd like to be added to our all-church email list to receive prayer requests and announcements (typically 2 emails/week), please contact the church office or Pastor Tonya.

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*Call to Worship, Opening Prayer and Benediction written for BibleWorm by Rev. Teri Peterson (used with permission)

Sound: Earl Ediger
Livestream: Jonathan Wenger
Ushers: Jay and Stephanie Gehring
Nursery: Susan Combs
Pianist: Peggy Stucky
Worship Leader: Stephanie Gehring
Song Leader: Tonya Ramer Wenger
Children's Time, Scripture Reader: Diane Ziemer
Sermon: Pastor Jim Unruh

Welcome!

We are so glad you all are here!!

*Your offerings are received, with gratitude, in the offering
box on the table at the back of the sanctuary.
You can also now donate electronically on our website.
Thank you for your generosity shown in many ways!*

TODAY: Fellowship Time after worship & Sunday School @ 11:00

Sunday School classes for all ages

- **CHILDREN (all ages + nursery care):** *Jesus Brings Good News*
- **ADULT BIBLE STUDY:** Salt and Light Bible Study
- **ADULT DISCUSSION CLASS:** “*Cost of Discipleship*” DVD Study
- **YOUNGER ADULTS CLASS:** meets in the library

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

- **TODAY** – Hymn sing @ Community Church of the Brethren 2:00pm
- **Feb 11** – Pick up your Super Bowl Subs from the youth group!
- **Feb 14** – Ash Wednesday Worship: 6:30pm in FMC basement fellowship hall (and livestream) with Community Church of the Brethren
- **Feb 18** – First Sunday of Lent
- **Feb 28** – Choir rehearsals begin for Lent/Easter – Wednesdays at 5:30pm in the choir loft
- **March 4-6** – MCC Comforter Blitz – Journey Activity Center, Yoder

VALENTINE’S DAY CONNECTION WITH OUR COLLEGE-AGE YOUTH

Pick up a card today to send or make a donation to send a small gift from our church.

SUPER BOWL SUBS – Senior Youth Fundraiser (\$10 each)

Sign up by February 8 for your Super Bowl Subs. Choose turkey or ham/salami. Every sub comes with a little baggie of veggies (but you provide your own condiments). Pick up on February 11.

BOOK STUDY GROUP – new study begins February 14

Ballot and the Bible: How Scripture Has Been Used and Abused in American Politics and Where We Go From Here by Kaitlyn Schiess. Let Tonya know by **TUESDAY** (2/6) if you would like a book (cost\$15-20). *New members welcome!*



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