

“MOSCOW CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN”

866 Nash Road
Mt. Solon, Virginia 22843

Church School: 9:30 am

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Worship: 10:30 am

Church Phone: 350-2210

August 8, 2010

Welcome to the Moscow Church of the Brethren! We are happy to have you worship with us today, and we hope that we shall see you again.

Visitors, please fill out the green card located in the pews during the gathering music.

Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

ORDER OF WORSHIP

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

The candles on the worship center symbolize Christ as the center of our life, faith and worship – and as the Light of the world.

THE GATHERING MUSIC

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PRELUDE

Meditate on This: “Brethren strive – not always successfully – to be a “people of peace” because we believe that to follow Christ is to follow the way of the cross. And the way of the cross is the way of peace.” -- from the sermon

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

based on Philippians 2:5-11

Leader: Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, emptied himself, humbled himself, and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross.

People: Therefore, God also high exalted him, and gave him the name that is above every name.

Leader: So that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth.

Unison: So that at the name of Jesus every tongue should confess that he is Lord, to the glory of the Father.

*THE HYMN “O for a Thousand Tongues” (stzs. 1, 2, 3, 5) #76

THE CONGREGATION PRAYS

Sharing Prayer Requests, Joys, and Concerns

Confession (unison)

Insert

Pastoral Prayer

THE CONGREGATION GIVES

Offertory Meditation *“The Spirit of Christ Needs An Outlet”*

Offertory

*Prayer of Dedication

***THE HYMN**

“Peace Like a River”

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THE SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 5:1-11

Colossians 1:15-23

THE SERMON

“People of Peace”

Pastor Ross

THE AFFIRMATION AFTER THE SERMON (unison) Insert

***THE HYMN**

“We are people of God’s Peace”

Insert

[During our last hymn, those who feel led are invited to come forward for prayer concerns, to commit, or recommit their lives to Christ]

***THE BENEDICTION (responsive)**

Leader: We follow Christ

People: who says, “Take up your cross”

Leader: We follow Christ

People: who bids us come and die.

Leader: We follow Christ

People: who summons us to new life.

Unison: The One who calls is faithful and will keep us.

AMEN

***THE POSTLUDE**

[*Please stand, as you are able]

CREDIT: Offertory Meditation by Dudley Strain, The Gifts We Bring, Church of the Brethren General Board; The Affirmation After the Sermon, attributed to St. Augustine; The Benediction from *Flames of the Spirit*, Ruth C. Duck, ed.

NEXT WEEK (AUGUST 15th) - SERMON AND SCRIPTURE

Topic: *“People of the Basin and Towel”* (Sixth in a series on *Brethren beliefs and practices*)

Scripture Reading: *John 13:1-17*

FOR THIS WE PRAY:

**Brady Selkirk; Nellie Corder; Walt Farnholtz;
Charles Kelley (Daniel's brother); Pastor Ross;
Retha Hatfield (Carolyn Blizzard's sister-in-law); Moscow
Church; Those in nursing homes, assisted living, and shut-in.**



When you would like a name added or removed from the prayer list, please contact Janet Good, Deacon Chair.

**PASTOR JIMMY ROSS
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OUR STEWARDSHIP FROM LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School — 13 Worship — 28

Regular Offering — \$1,085.00

OUR MINISTRY TODAY:

Serving Next Week:

Worship Leader: Jimmy Ross

Jimmy Ross

Organist:

Pianist: Janet Good

Janet Good

Chorister: Sharon Reeves

Susie Johnson

Head Ushers: Danny Mitchell

Flowers: Frances Michael

UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug. 1 – Aug. 29

Vesper Services @

CrossRoads

Thursday, 08/26

6:00 pm

Next Step for Moscow

(See Announcement)

Tuesday, 08/31

Valley Missions Meal

(See Announcement)

NEXT STEPS FOR MOSCOW - On Thursday, August 26 at 6:00 pm we will have a meeting with Joan Daggett, Associate District Executive of the Shenandoah District. We will begin with a light supper (provided by the Executive Committee), followed by a conversation with Joan Daggett on different options and ways to move forward. This will be a time for all of us to listen about what other churches have done, what new churches do, and how different options could work for the Moscow congregation. Please come and listen, ask questions, and discuss the possibilities! Joan specializes in church re-organizations and new church start-ups and will be able to guide us in the steps to both consider what path God is directing us take and then how to get there!

VALLEY MISSION NEWS – On August 31st, the Women’s Fellowship and the Witness Commission will serve the evening meal to the residents of Valley Missions. After the meal everyone will enjoy a birthday party in honor of those residents having an August birthday. The birthday people will be given a card and a small gift and enjoy cake and ice cream with everyone. A very urgent need of all residents (especially men) is flip flops for shower wear. Let’s see how many pair we can delivery to them on August 31. See Carol for additional information and questions.



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Dear Jesus,

it is hard to forgive people
when they hurt us and our friends.

We want to hit back –
and sometimes we do.

But you teach us to love our enemies
no matter what they do.

Forgive us, Lord Jesus,
when we do not forgive others.

Help us to understand why people hurt others,
and let our hearts be filled with love for them. AMEN

Lord,

make me an instrument of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love;

where there is injury, pardon;

where there is doubt, faith;

where there is despair, hope;

where there is darkness, light;

where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master,

grant that I may not so much seek

to be consoled, as to console;

to be understood, as to understand;

to be loved, as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive;

it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;

it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. AMEN

We are people of God's peace 407

AVE VIRGO VIRGINUM (GAUDEAMUS PARITER) 76. 76D

1 We are peo - ple of God's peace as a new cre - a - tion.
2 We are chil - dren of God's peace in this new cre - a - tion,
3 We are ser - vants of God's peace, of the new cre - a - tion.

Love u - nites and strength - ens us at this cel - e - bra - tion.
spread - ing joy and hap - pi - ness, through God's great sal - va - tion.
Choos - ing peace, we faith - ful - ly serve with heart's de - vo - tion.

Sons and daugh - ters of the Lord, serv - ing one an - oth - er,
Hope we bring in spir - it meek, in our dai - ly liv - ing.
Je - sus Christ, the Prince of peace, con - fi - dence will give us.

a new cov - e - nant of peace binds us all to - geth - er.
Peace with ev - 'ry - one we seek, good for e - vil giv - ing.
Christ the Lord is our de - fense; Christ will nev - er leave us.