

Order of Worship

Sunday, April 18, 2021

Welcome to Black Rock Church of the Brethren where all are invited to come as you are, experience God's love, and go out like Christ.

**Please rise in body or spirit for lines marked with an asterisk.*

Gathering as the Body of Christ

10:05 Gathering Music

10:15 Greeting and Announcements.

Entering into Worship

Prelude "Tell the Nations"

arr. Ruth Schram

Invitation to Worship

Reader

Song of Reflection "Blessed Assurance"

(2019 recording)

*Unison Opening Prayer

Be with us Lord Jesus. Bring your peace. But help us want even more. Bring your presence into our presence. Allow our hearts to leap with gladness, to sing for joy, to be lights to those around us, to smile just because we know you. Dear Jesus, thank you for all you've done for us and for all the world, even if not everybody knows it. Because of your great love for us, we have an opportunity to do what we can do throughout our days. But moreover, we have the chance to learn from you how we can grow and confront our own fears and doubts with you as our strength. Thank you, Lord, for never leaving us, even if so often, we want to leave you, or put you on hold. Thank you most of all for your story, your life, your testimony to further give us insight as to how we may live and walk-in times such as these. We pray all things sincerely in your name Lord Jesus. Amen!

Sharing our Prayers and Praise

Joy and Concerns

Morning Prayer

Sharon Myers

Proclaiming the Word

*Scripture Reading- Luke 24:36-48 (on screen)

*Unison Reading "More About Jesus Would I Know" (on screen)
More about Jesus would I know, more of his grace to others

show, more of his saving fullness see, more of his love who died for me. More about Jesus let me learn, more of his holy will discern, spirit of God, my teacher be, showing the things of Christ to me. More about Jesus in his Word, holding communion with my Lord, hearing his voice in every line, making each faithful saying mine. More about Jesus on his throne, riches in glory all his own, more of his kingdom's sure increase, more of his coming Prince of Peace. More, more about Jesus. More, more about Jesus; more of his saving fullness see, More of His love who died for me

Sermon "THE REST OF THE STORY" Pastor Brandon

*Unison Affirmation of Faith:

*This is "the old, old story!" Say, do you take it in—
This wonderful redemption, God's remedy for sin?
Do you at heart believe it? — Do you believe it's true,
and meant for EVERY SINNER, and, therefore, meant for you?
Then take this "GREAT SALVATION" for Jesus loves to give!
Believe! And you receive it! Believe! And you shall live!
And if this simple message has now brought peace to you,
make known "the old, old story," For others need it too.
Let everybody see it, That Christ has made you free;
And if it sets them longing, Say, "Jesus died for thee!"
Soon, soon, our eyes shall see Him! And in our home above,
we'll sing "the old, old story" Of Jesus and His love*

Going Forth to Serve

*Closing Hymn 398 "I Love to Tell the Story"

*Sending

Serving the Congregation

Co-Head Ushers	Reg Baugher, Duane Shaulis
Decorators	Gloria Myers and Rose Marie Rill
Accompanist	Suzanne Werner
AV Tech	Paul Boldosser
Offering Counter	Tammy Hartlaub
Narthex Display	Beth Osborne
Monthly Visitor (Phone visits)	Linda Covalt
Congregational Card Ministry	Susan Feltch
Zoom and Video	Carrie Brenton
Deacon CD Ministry	Suzanne Werner