

## Order of Worship September 06, 2026

### Gathering as the Body of Christ

10:10 am Gathering: “It Is Well with My Soul” by Phillip P Bliss.

10:15 am Greeting and Announcements:

### Entering Worship

Prelude: “Echo of Praise” Hugh S Livingston Jr.

Invitation to Worship: Psalm 95:1-6

\*Opening Hymn: 53 “God of the Earth, the Sky, the Sea! “

\*Opening Prayer:

\*Acapella Hymn: 124 “O Worship the Lord” vs 1 only

### Sharing our Prayers and Praise

Joys and Concerns: *Raise your hand to share aloud or complete a yellow prayer card in the pew rack and drop it in the offering plate.*

Pastoral Prayer:

Special Music: “Breathe On Me, Breath of God” Arr. Jason Krug

### Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts-

Invitation to Give:

**Offertory:** “Here I am Lord”

\*Doxology: 118 “Praise God from Whom”

\*Offering Prayer:

### Proclaiming the Word

Ezekiel 33:7-17-19; Romans 12:18-21; Matthew 18:15-20

Centering Hymn- 5 “There is A Place of Quiet Rest”

**Sermon:** “Bridge of Justice, watching, warning, and resolving!”

### Going Forth to Serve

\*Closing Hymn: 362 “Help Us to Help Each Other Lord”

\*Responsive Benediction: (on screen)

Postlude: “Processional on “Austrian Hymn” Hugh Livingston Jr.

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### Serving the Congregation

|                               |                                    |
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| Pastor .....                  | Brandon Grady                      |
| Accompanist .....             | Robyn Bortner                      |
| Welcomer .....                | Greg, Christine and Brooke Shaffer |
| Worship Leader .....          | Jill Slagle                        |
| Co-Head Ushers                | Reg Baugher, Duane Shaulis         |
| AV techs                      | Brett & Wynne Hoffacker            |
| Encouragement Cards .....     | Jodi Weaver                        |
| Offering Counters.....        | Tammy Hartlaub, Linda Myers        |
| Narthex Display               | ..... Worship & Fellowship         |
| Attendance tracker.....       | Audrey Shisler                     |
| Monthly visitor .....         | Sharon Myers                       |
| Decorators .....              | Connie McMaster and Robyn Bortner  |
| Sunday school secretary ..... | Jean Kehr                          |
| Special Music- .....          | Bell Choir                         |

### Black Rock Church of the Brethren Annual

**Clothing & Shoe Drive, Saturday, Sept. 12th 10 am—1 pm**

Gather up all those unused clothes and shoes! Bring them to Black Rock and we'll transport them to Community Aid. So spread the word! Tell your neighbors, friends and family. All are welcome to participate. And thanks for your support.

**Sunday, September 20, 2026 During Worship,  
We will celebrate 150 years of the original part of the  
Black Rock Church, built in 1876.**

**Fall Hymn Sing at Chestnut Grove meetinghouse,  
Sunday, September 27, at 2 pm.  
Please come out and join in the fun and fellowship!**

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| <b>Attendance: August 30, 2026</b> |               | <b>Worship- 84</b>       | <b>Sunday school- 28</b> |
| <u>Sunday Offering:</u>            | <u>Weekly</u> | <u>2026 Year to date</u> |                          |
| 2026 Budget:                       | \$ 4,611.87   | \$ 166,027.20            |                          |
| Reg. Offering:                     | \$ 2,809.00   | \$ 148,833.98            |                          |
| Total Revenue:                     | \$ 2,809.00   | \$ 160,666.64            |                          |

### ***Remember in Prayer***

*Please ask permission of those to uplift in prayer.  
Notify Jodi Weaver-Church office to add/update Prayer concerns.*

**Ongoing Concerns:** Ruth Athey, Barb & Galen Bortner, Gloria Myers, Sharon Myers, Rich & Joy Shaffer, Amber & Dustin Shaw.

**Care Facilities:** Gean Blemings, Harriet Fleming, Ed Grady, Helen Rappoldt, Liz Rill, Chrystelle Strausbaugh, Ruthanna Stremmel.

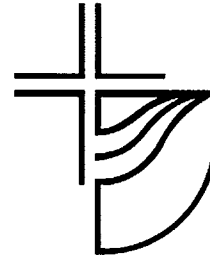
**Grieving family and friends of:** Chris Beck.

**Uplift:** Ruth Athey, Levi Naill and family.

**Membership classes** are being offered starting Sept. 13, at 9 am with the Pastor. Please let Pastor Brandon know if you are interested in a closer walk with Christ and learning more about membership at the Black Rock Church Of the Brethren.

**Please remember to turn in your Gifts assessment form to Skip Wah, Karl Lehman, Kim Shaulis or Terri Biddle, by September 13.**

**Starting in October we will be going to Quarterly newsletters. Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> is the “Journey” deadline for articles and information for the October- December edition.**



Welcome to  
Black Rock Church of the Brethren  
*Come as you are,  
Experience God's love,  
Go out like Christ.*

**Sunday, September 6, 2026**

*Romans 12:21 Do not be  
overcome by evil,  
but overcome evil  
with good.*

Today, Sunday, September 6,  
Sermon; Bridge of Justice, watching, warning and resolving.  
Scripture: Ezekiel 33:7-17, 19; Romans 12:18-21; Matt. 18:15-20  
9:00 am Adult Sunday school  
10:15 am Worship, with Pastor Brandon Grady.  
11:15 am Adult Choir rehearsal  
Monday, Sept 7, Labor Day, Office closed  
Tuesday, Sept. 8,  
7:00 pm Staff Relations team mtg.  
Wednesday, Sept. 9  
9:30 am Bible Study via Conference call.  
Call: 1-832-831-2424 ID: 262798  
Thursday, Sept. 10  
8:30 am Black Rock at HACC for PAL.  
Next Sunday, Sept. 13  
9:00 am Adult Sunday school/Membership Class  
10:15 am Worship/Children's Sunday school during worship  
11:15 am Adult Choir Rehearsal

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