



Ridgeway Church of the Brethren Sunday Service
525 N. Progress Avenue, Harrisburg, PA 17109
Weekly from 10:30am to 11:30am on Sunday (EDT)

Or Join Zoom Meeting : <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86554064698>
or the YouTube link from the web page

January 8, 2023 Worship

Scripture Meditation: "And a voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.'" – Matthew 3:17

We Gather to Worship God

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"* Rick Founds
Arr. Mark Hayes

* Call to Worship+

One: A voice of power and majesty calls out to us: I am your God; I have called you in righteousness.

All: We are amazed that God knows us and calls us. By God's breath and spirit, we receive life.

One: God takes us by the hand and leads us. In covenant with God, we extend light to the world.

All: Eyes are opened and prisoners are freed. Justice and peace prevail, by God's strength.

One: Worship with joy and give glory to God's name. Listen for the new thing God declares.

All: We remember that we have been called by God. May we live as those with whom God is pleased.

* Hymn "This is a day of new beginnings" Hymnal, 640

* Opening Prayer+

We Share in God's Word

Scripture Readings Isaiah 42:1-9, Matthew 3:13-17

Hymn "Christ, whose glory fills the skies" Hymnal, 216

Message "Breaking the Ice"

Remembrance of Baptism

We Offer Our Lives in Prayer and Service to Christ

Special Music *"Shine, Jesus, Shine"* Graham Kendrick
Arr. Lloyd Larson
~Richard Williams

Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer

We Go Forth With God's Spirit to Lead Us

*Hymn "Christ be with me" Hymnal, 442

*Blessing

*Postlude *"ST. COLUMBA"* Irish Melody, Arr. Bob Moore

* Please stand as you are able

+ From *Taught by Love*, by Lavon Bayler, p.32

Worship Leader: Stacey Lewis

If you are a visitor, please sign the guest book in the rear of the sanctuary.

Offerings may be placed in the box at the back of the sanctuary.

Mission Statement: God calls Ridgeway Community Church to be a welcoming shelter—a safe place where people grow in faith and service to God. We are an Open and Affirming Congregation of the Church of the Brethren.

Announcements

Ukrainian relief: Will you help us to support our brothers and sisters impacted by war? Specify in the note section of the check if you wish to give for Ukraine relief. A total of \$ 5,400.00 has been raised by Ridgeway and sent to help the Ukrainian people. Thank you for your support. The war continues and support is still needed.

Blessing Box - Nancy Michaelian is reminding people to consider purchasing items for the blessing box and filling it. If you bring items to the church and the box is full, they can be placed in the kitchen to add later when there is room.

Hanna Food Pantry needs volunteers to assist on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month. If interested, please contact Nancy Michaelian at nmichaelian@hotmail.com or call (717) 798-0958.

Witness collected more than 230 pairs of gloves, socks, and hats for Hanna's Pantry. Thank you for your generous donations!

Soup is available once again! Beef vegetable (Eleanor's recipe) chicken corn, or ham and bean. \$8/ quart. Of course, if you know of someone in need, please take one for free!! Proceeds benefit witness.

Sunday Worship

As we meet in person, if you are not able or comfortable attending, you are welcome to continue joining us for worship through Zoom or YouTube. Weekly Zoom meetings for worship will continue.

Join the new zoom link below:

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86554064698>

Meeting ID: 865 5406 4698

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kd6PSag04B>

Christmas Eve attendance and offering – 59

Offering	\$ 1008.00
Rental	\$ <u>50.00</u>
Total Budget Income	\$ 1058.00
Amount Needed Weekly	\$ 3,302.00
Building Upkeep Fund	\$ 00.00

~It is hard to tell exactly how many people are participating on-line.

Offering: If you are in church, please use the offering box at the back of the sanctuary. If you are not in church, you may send in your offering to the church office at 525 N. Progress Ave., Harrisburg, PA 17109 or drop it off in the building in the office mailbox or use the PayPal button on the Ridgeway webpage for on-line giving. Thank you for continuing your financial support.