

Growth  
Psalm 1:1-6

# July 15, 2018

## 9:00 am Worship

Pianist: Geoffrey Zimmerly • Organist: Phyllis Snyder

The word of God is the object of \_\_\_\_\_.

The word of God is essential for \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ is measured by \_\_\_\_\_

and \_\_\_\_\_.

Flowers on the communion table are given by Dick & Bev Kail in memory of John & Mary Kail.

### Welcome & Announcements

**Prelude:** *Great Is the Lord* - piano/organ

#### \*Invitation to Worship

Blessed are you, Lord God, King of the universe.  
In your wisdom you have made all creation to worship you.  
You call us to worship you now in this time and place,  
in unity with prophets, martyrs, and saints from all times and places.  
**As we prepare for worship, we pray that you will quiet our hearts, that we may hear your voice in your Word. We pray that you will stir our hearts, that we may more faithfully follow Jesus, and that you will be glorified by the praise and prayers we offer you.**

Bless those who lead us in worship with your Spirit.  
May our worship today help us to offer our entire lives to you and unite us with your whole church throughout the world.

**We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ,  
who with the Father and the Spirit is one God,  
blessed forever. Amen.**

**\*Song:** *Come, Thou Almighty King* pg. 8 vs 1, 2, 4

**Scripture:** Psalm 1:1-6 (pew Bible pg. 843)

**Ministry in Music:** *Holy Ground* - Dee Sillman, clarinet

### Prayer

**Our Worship in Giving:** *Beautiful One* - piano/organ  
(First-time guests, please do not feel obligated to give.  
Your presence with us today is gift enough.)

#### \*Doxology pg. 166

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

**\*Song:** *How Firm a Foundation* pg. 408  
(Children ages 3-6 dismissed to the back of the sanctuary.)

**Message:** Growth

**\*Song:** *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* pg. 684

#### \*Closing Prayer and Response

**Worship Leader:** Erik Dravenstott, Barb Byler \*If able, please stand

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## First Time @ Smithville Brethren?

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Welcome, we are thrilled to have you as our guests today. Here is some information you will find helpful.

First, there is a gift waiting for you at our welcome center in the main lobby. Please stop by so we can give it to you.

Second, we would like you to know that we have two worship services here at Smithville Brethren. We have a 9:00 am service in the Sanctuary with a traditional feel and an 11:15 am service in the Upper Fellowship Hall with a contemporary feel.

Third, we believe that the responsibility to support the church financially rests upon the members and friends of this church and not on you, our guest. Please do not feel obligated to participate in the offering today.

Fourth, we love children here at SBC so we have a nursery which is open for children from birth to two years old. You may bring your child to the lower level for either service and Sunday school. Our nursery is staffed by loving people who would enjoy caring for your child. If you desire to keep your child in the service, that is perfectly fine also.

Fifth, during both services we also have Jr. church for children ages 3-6. Jr. church begins partway through the service and allows your child a chance to learn about God in a more age appropriate environment. Jr. church is located in the lower level, room #117. You will see a slide on the screen that tells when to send your child out for Jr. church, if you desire to do so.

### Volunteers for Today:

- 9:00 Children's Church: Paul Horst  
Nursery: Norm & Linda Ream, Chin-Chin Frantz  
11:15 Children's Church: Erica Shaffer, Jennifer Carr  
Nursery: Sara Beichler, Sue Roe

### Sunday, July 15

6:00-7:30 Youth Hangout (6th-12th grade)

### Monday, July 16 – Thursday, July 19

General Conference of the Brethren Church, Ashland

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## Prayer

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- Betsy West - Apostolic Nursing Home
- Bertha Rudy - Apostolic Nursing Home
- Bill & Glenna Mast
- Edna Fleming - Danbury Senior Living
- Hilda Flory
- Doris Morrison - Wayne County Care Center
- Dale & Donna Ru Lon - Dale's health
- Sage Carpenter - post-surgery

The **July newsletter** is available on the Information wall and our website. If you would like to receive the newsletter either by mail or email, please let the church office know at 330-669-2268 or [sbrethren@earthlink.net](mailto:sbrethren@earthlink.net).

**Deadline for the August newsletter** is next Sunday, July 22. Please put any news items in the black box on the Information table or email to [sbrethren@earthlink.net](mailto:sbrethren@earthlink.net).

**Official Board will meet** Monday, July 23 at 6:30 pm.

The family of **Dick and Joyce Zimmerly** invite you to help celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an Open House! Please join us on August 5th from 2:00- 4:00 pm at the Miller Pavilion at Secrest Arboretum - 2122 Williams Rd., Wooster. No gifts, please. We hope you will join us to help honor them!

**Once again we have the opportunity** to provide food for the elementary summer school program through Green Local schools. This year summer school will be August 6-9 and 13-16. We will serve food Monday through Thursday of the two weeks of summer school. Sign up at the information center if you would like to help. See Pastor Carr if you have questions.

**Piano Recital** Geoffrey Zimmerly will be performing a recital of solo piano hymns, with Phyllis Snyder joining for a few favorite two-piano duets. The recital will be held on August 12 at 2:00 pm in the sanctuary with a reception following in the Upper Fellowship Hall. The recital is open to the public! Hope to see you there!

**Our Daily Bread Large Print** edition is now available on the Information table and by the west door. Please note that the months are different for the large print and the regular print. This one is for July, August & September. If we run out of copies, please let the church office know so we can get the correct number ordered.

**Chicken BBQ & Ice Cream Social** The annual Chicken BBQ and Homemade Ice Cream Social will be August 19, at Phil and Betty Boreman's Lake on Martin Rd. Events will begin at 2:30 pm so you can fish, go for pontoon rides on the lake, or just visit. We will eat around 5:00 pm.

The Fellowship Committee will provide the meat, beverages and table service. Please bring side dishes, salads, desserts and homemade ice cream.

The **June, July, August** regular print issue of *Our Daily Bread* devotional is available on the Information wall and by the west door.

**Flowers for first service** Thank you for donating flowers for the first service. They are very much appreciated! November and December have quite a few openings for flowers. If you would like to donate, please sign up at the Welcome Center.

**Labor Day Weekend** Looking for a getaway weekend that your whole family can enjoy together? Come and join us this year at Camp Bethany's Family Camp where people of all ages will enjoy a variety of activities that are oriented toward bringing your whole family together. You are welcome to stay in our lodge facilities, or in one of our cabins with your family, or even bring your own RV, trailer or tents; however your family wants to spend the weekend together! **All meals are provided!** This means that mom gets the weekend off! **Relaxing Fun & Games** Throughout the weekend there are lots of organized events, sessions, and games for the whole family...and plenty of free time left over for you to enjoy doing whatever it is that your family wants to do together to make long lasting memories. Great fellowship, friends, and fun await! **Check the website:** <https://www.campbethany.org/FamilyCamp.aspx> for more information.

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