

# STONE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

September 13, 2020

*"Telling a story is like reaching into a granary full of wheat and drawing out a handful. There is always more to tell than can be told."*

- Wendell Berry, Jayber Crow

PRELUDE *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus* Trad. Indian melody  
Loren Rhodes Arr. Hayes/Wagner

WELCOME AND INVOCATION Pastor Ben Lattimer

SONG *I Have Decided (No Turning Back)\** Text by Anne  
Paul Keeney

God's angel came forth and lit the night sky.  
The hand of Moses parted the waters.  
God's sons and daughters, a path before them;  
No turning back, no turning back.

The Hebrew people walk on to safety,  
Escape the pain of Egyptian slav'ry.  
O praise victorious our God Almighty;  
No turning back, no turning back.

TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN Pastor Cindy Lattimer

SCRIPTURE READING Exodus 15: 20-21a Henry and CC Elder

Then the prophet Miriam, Aaron's sister, took a tambourine in her hand;  
and all the women went out after her with tambourines and with  
dancing. And Miriam sang to them:  
"Sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously."

SONG OF PRAYER *Lead on, O cloud of Presence\** Ruth Duck

Lead on, O cloud of presence, the exodus is come.  
In wilderness and desert our tribe shall make it home.  
Our slav'ry left behind us, new hopes within us grow.  
We seek the land of promise where milk and honey flow.

Lead on, O fiery Pillar, we follow yet with fears,  
But we shall come rejoicing though joy be born of tears.  
We are not lost, though wand'ring, for by your light we come,  
And we are still God's people. The journey is our home.

TIME OF PRAYER

Pastor Ben Lattimer

RESPONSE *Lead on, O cloud of Presence\** Ruth Duck

Lead on, O God of freedom, and guide us on our way,  
And help us trust the promise through struggle and delay.  
We pray our sons and daughters may journey to that land  
Where justice dwells with mercy, and love is law's demand.

SCRIPTURE READING Exodus 14: 19-31 Madison Miller

MESSAGE Before and After Pastor Cindy Lattimer

SONG *Wade in the Water* Spiritual  
The Meadows Family

Refrain:

Wade in the water, Wade in the water, children,  
Wade in the water. God's gonna trouble the water.

See those people dressed in white, God's gonna trouble the water.  
They must be the children of the Israelites.  
God's gonna trouble the water.

Refrain

See those people dressed in black, God's gonna trouble the water.  
They come a long way and they ain't turning back.  
God's gonna trouble the water.

SENDING Pastor Cindy Lattimer

RESPONSE *Wade in the Water* Spiritual

Refrain

See those people dressed in red, God's gonna trouble the water.  
They must be the children that Moses led.  
God's gonna trouble the water.

Refrain

POSTLUDE *Wade in the Water* Arr. Mark Hayes  
Loren Rhodes

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