

STONE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

September 17, 2023

Faces of our Faith: Deborah

“The wisdom of Deborah lies in her willingness to create space. Deborah shows us that, in stillness, practicing attending to God with fierce trust, we can sift through the chaos of this world and align ourselves with the movement of God.”
Lauren Wright Pittman

PRELUDE *All Creatures of Our God and King* Geistliche Kirchengesang
Loren Rhodes /arr. Gregg Sewell

WELCOME Pastor Ben

CHORAL CALL *Music of the Morning*[^] Pepper Choplin
TO WORSHIP Tara Yorke, Clarinet
(see insert for text)

CALL TO WORSHIP Praying by Mary Oliver Pastor Ben

*SONG *Take Time to be Holy*^{^^} 1007

SCRIPTURE READING Judges 4: 4-10 Brooke Meadows

TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN Pastor Cindy

SONG *Come and Fill*[^] 1119
Tara Yorke & Laura White
(sing several times)

MONOLOGUE *Reflection on Deborah* Brooke Meadows
By Abby Morgan

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY Pastor Ben

RESPONSE *Bless the Lord*[^] Bertier
(sing several times)

Bless the Lord, my soul and bless God’s holy name.
Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life.

MESSAGE Under the Palm Tree Pastor Cindy

CHORAL INVITATION *For God Alone,* Elanor Deley
My Soul Awaits in Silence[^]

SILENCE

SENDING Pastor Cindy

POSTLUDE *Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring* J. S. Bach
Loren Rhodes

^{*}Please Rise, as Able, in Body or Spirit
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Art Exhibit Viewing - Next Sunday, September 24

Stay after worship next Sunday for a special visit to the Juniata College Museum of Art as a group. Bring along a snack to keep you going (we will have a few snacks to share as well). Kathryn Blake will guide us as we view the exhibit, *The Souls Shot Portrait* Project. We hope the juxtaposition of our *Faces of Our Faith* Worship series with this portrait exhibit will lead us into interesting conversations and reflections.

You can also see the exhibit during regular hours: Monday-Thursday 1pm-8pm and Saturday 12pm-4pm

Music of the Morning

Hear the music of the morning, fishing with the sun.

Light has come to fill the darkness, not the night is done.

So let us take time to pause, take time to pray to God, who made
us.

God, who made the day.

Know the blessing of the morning, feel the peace within.

Hold the promise of the dawning, see the day begin.

Lift up your head, lift up your song, and sing to God, who made us.

God, who made the day.

Come, rise up and sing alleluia.

Take time to pause, take time to pray to God, who made us.

God who made the day.

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In Tune by Lauren Wright Pittman