

Stone Church of the Brethren

May 12, 2024

Choose Life:

The Way of Deuteronomy

"We, "all of us here alive today," are standing at the foot of Sinai!
And God is giving us the Law as a gift! You cannot understand
the Old Testament witness without understanding that. The Law
is not a burden placed on us by an oppressive taskmaster. It is a
gift given to promote life, life with God, and life with one
another." -

Kathryn M. Schifferdecker

WELCOME Pastor Ben

PRELUDE *Prelude in G* César Frank
Keith Sutton and Marty Keeney

*CALL TO WORSHIP (*inspired by Psalm 119*) Pastor Ben

One: Blessed are we who seek God with our whole being,
All: With your Word in my heart, let me walk in your ways.
One: Wondrous things are revealed in our careful observation,
All: With your Word in my heart, let me continue to learn.
One: Delight in the law can revive our souls,
All: With your Word in my heart, let me meditate on love.
One: Your mercy enfolds us in faithful covenant,
All: With your Word in my heart, let me praise you in joy!

*SONG *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*[^] 70 v 1,2,3

SCRIPTURE READING *Deuteronomy 5:1-22* Daisy and Jeff Decker

TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN Pastor Cindy

*SONG *I Long for Your Commandments*^{^^} 543

MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER (*please see back of bulletin*)

ANTHEM *Hashivenu* arr Doreen Rao
Tara Yorke, Clarinet

Text and Translation:

Hashivenu Adonai elecha Cause us to return, Lord, to you;
Vensshuva, venashuva. And we shall return;
Chadesh yameinu kekedem Renew our days of old.

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY Pastor Ben

MESSAGE *Ten Words* Pastor Cindy

*SONG *Beyond a Dying Sun*^{^^} 323

*SENDING Pastor Cindy

POSTLUDE *Ode to Joy* L. van Beethoven
Keith Sutton

*Please Rise, as Able, in Body or Spirit

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