

Long Green Valley Church of the Brethren

Long Green and Kanés Rds., near Glen Arm, MD

January 7, 2018

Worship 10:00 am Sunday School 11:10 am

Large print hymnals are available, please see an usher

This room is equipped with a sound loop for the hearing impaired

A Meditation for the Season: "In prayer we receive, in serving we give, in being forgiven we are renewed and in forgiving others we express the nature of God." Seize the Day, Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Beginning with Praise (9:50 am) "Come, come ye saints" 425
Announcements
Welcoming Words
Prelude "Praise the Lord, Who Reigns Above" F. Ritter

*Call to Worship (from, Psalm 90, verses 1-2, 4 & 12)

Leader: Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

**People: Before the mountains were born, or ever
 You had formed the earth and world**

Leader: Even from everlasting to everlasting, You are God.

People: For a thousand years in your sight,

Leader: Are like a yesterday when it is past.

**All: So teach us to number our days that we
 may gain a heart of wisdom.**

*Prayer for Spiritual Guidance

*Hymn of Nurture "God of our life" 226

Epistle Lesson Ephesians 2:4-10

Sharing the Life of Our Faith Community

(please be brief when sharing a joy, concern or prayer request)

Prayer Hymn "Gracious Spirit, dwell with me" 507 (vs 1 & 5)

Prayers of the People

Words of Assurance

Hymn for Healing "Healer of our every ill" 377

Call to the Offering

Offertory "Borning Cry" J. Ylvisaker

*Offertory Response "We give thee but thine own" 384 (v1)

*Prayer of Dedication

Gospel Reading Matthew 3:13-17

Old Testament Lesson Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Message "*Claiming the Time*" Bob Barr

*Hymn of Service "Lord, whose love in humble service" 369

*Going with God's Promise

*Postlude "Lord Jesus Christ, My Life, My Light" J.S. Bach

*Rise in body or in spirit

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Pastor Pete is recovering from 11/24/2017 surgery

sermon is posted at

<http://rockhay.tripod.com/sermons/2018/18-01-07.htm>