

DIXON CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Continuing the Work of Jesus: Peacefully. Simply. Together.

August 2, 2026

9:30

A.M.

Preparation for Worship

Welcome to God's house!

Please use these moments to prepare your hearts and minds for worship.

Gathering Music #788 (CH)

"Now Thank We all Our God"

B=Hymnal: A Worship Book (Blue); CH=Celebration Hymnal

* Chimes and Lighting of Christ and Peace Candles

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

"Jesus Loves Me Improvisation"

* Call to Worship

Leader: To the Lord our God,

People: the only God,

Leader: who turns bitterness and sorrow.

People: into joy and new life!

Leader: The Lord is our strength and salvation.

People: We rejoice in your holy name.

Leader: Come and worship.

People: Our God is good.

ALL: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow

* Invocation

* Hymn#89 (B)
1,2,4,5

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

Vs.

Story Time

Conversation With God

Joys and Concerns

Prayer Hymn # 502 (B)

"Spirit of God! Descend"

Vs 1,2, 4,5

Pastoral Prayer

Worshipping God Through Our Gifts

Call to Giving

Collection of Gifts

*Doxology

Telling the story of our Faith Genesis 8:15-19,
1 Peter 3:20-21 NIV

Sermon

A God Who Begins Again

Pastor Michael Cole

*Hymn #398 (B)

"I Love to Tell the Story"

* Benediction

* Chimes and Taking the Light of Christ

Postlude

"I Stand Amazed In The Presence"

* Please stand as you are able.

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For pastoral needs during the week, call/text Pastor Cole at 815-440-8945 or email him
at pastorcole@comcast.net

Worship Leadership

Pastor: Michael Cole

Ministers: Every Member

Worship Leader: Janis Butterbaugh Organist/Pianist: Joyce Person
Welcome to our visitors. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments after the service.
ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK:

- **Tuesday , August 4, 12:00 – 1:30: Strength & Conditioning Exercise**
- **Thursday, August 6, 10:30: Men’s Fellowship**
- **Friday, August 7, 12:00 – 1:30: Strength & Conditioning Exercise**

NEXT SUNDAY:

- **Food Pantry offering**
- **Growing Hope Globally**

ILLINOIS/WISCONSIN DISTRICT PRAYER CALENDAR: 2026

Week of Aug. 2: Pray for the Springfield First congregation, and for the students, staff, and faculty at Manchester University in Indiana as they prepare to begin a new year of learning.

OFFERING & ATTENDANCE FOR July 26:

General Fund: \$1,095.00 Growing Hope Globally: \$31.00 Camp Emmaus: \$100.00

Worship: 60 Sunday School: 6

Prayer Concerns: Our Deacons, Jessica Arnold, Juan Barbosa, Dorothy Bellows, Robert Bellows, Rachel Bradley, Sharon Buckley Duane & Janis Butterbaugh, Brad Carlson, Sandy Cobb, Tiffany Cobb & Family, Pastor Michael & Sherry Cole and Family, Jazlynn & Alizah Cole, Michael James Cole, Logan Coloni, Linda Erisman, Susan Erisman, Cora Garner, Lori Gerdes, Nicole Gross, Evan Hackbarth, Jennafer Hanson, Mary Hodge, Susan Jasper, Troy & Heather Johns,

Brenda Johnson, Martha Keene, Klif Kime, Amanda Lebeda, Gary Lee, Arnold Lein, Evelyn Leyva, Alan Mackey, Rev. Dr. Vincent Marrandino, Marilyn Moats, Esther Marie Moss, Carol Parrish, Anna Powell, Jean Reed, Jerry Reed, Nancy Rich,
Stan & Diane Rodabaugh, Earl Rowland, Sharon Reisinger, Edward Schneider, Shaina Shaver - T. J. Jackson’s Sister-in-Law, Rob Sherrod & Family, Beth Schumacher, Sherron Urban, Family of Will Urban, Heather V., Lonnie Yount, Camp Emmaus, Our College Students, Those in stages of bereavement, The Worship Center, Unspoken Concerns of the Heart, PEACE AMONG ALL NATIONS

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A God who begins again.