

DIXON CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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

October 4, 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 #503 (CH) "Since Jesus Came Into My Life"

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

* Chimes and Lighting of Christ and Peace Candles

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

"At the Cross"

arr. Kellner

* Call to Worship

Leader: Come and follow Jesus.

People: We would follow but we want to know where we are going.

Leader: Come and follow Jesus. He will lead you where you need to go.

People: We would follow but we have things to do first.

Leader: Come and follow Jesus. The kingdom of God is your only mission.

People: We would follow but who will take care of our things?

Leader: Come and follow Jesus. The gift of God is abundant life, joyful and eternal.

People: We will follow Jesus.

* Invocation

* Hymn #102 (B)

"To God Be The Glory"

Conversation With God

Joys and Concerns

Prayer Hymn #454 (B)

"Seed, Scattered and Sown"

Pastoral Prayer

Worshipping God Through Our Gifts

Call to Giving

Collection of Gifts

*Doxology

Telling the story of our Faith John 15:9-11

Sermon

Remaining Fruit, Abiding Joy

Pastor Michael Cole

Communion Hymn # 360(B) "Break Thou the Bread of Life" Vs.1

Eucharist Communion

The bread which we break is the communion of the body of Christ.

The cup which we bless is the communion of the blood of Christ.

*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: Pat Ball

Organist/Pianist: Joyce Person

Welcome to our visitors. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments after the service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY:

- **Meals on Wheels is scheduled for October 19-30. Please check to see if and when you would be available to deliver meals and let Tom Rich know by today.**

THIS WEEK:

- **Tuesday , Oct., 6, 12:00 – 1:30: Strength & Conditioning Exercise**
- **Thursday, Oct. 8, 10:30: Men's Fellowship**
- **Friday, Oct. 9, 12:00 – 1:30: Strength & Conditioning Exercise**

NEXT SUNDAY:

- **Growing Hope Globally**
- **Food Pantry Offering**

ILLINOIS/WISCONSIN DISTRICT PRAYER CALENDAR: 2026

Week of Oct. 4: Pray for the Allison Prairie congregation near Lawrenceville, and for all the assistance being provided through the Church of the Brethren Global Food Initiative.

OFFERING & ATTENDANCE FOR September 27:

General Fund: \$1,532.00 Katie Ortgiesen Memorial: \$1,500.00

Blanket Sunday: \$70.00 Growing Hope Globally: \$89.82

Worship: 42

Sunday School: 10

Prayer Concerns: Our Deacons, Jessica Arnold, Juan Barbosa, Dorothy Bellows, Robert Bellows, Rachel Bradley, Sharon Buckley, Family of Megan Cheatham, Sandy Cobb, Tiffany Cobb & Family, Pastor Michael & Sherry Cole and Family, Jazlynn & Alizah Cole, Michael James Cole, Logan Coloni, Edna Dean, Linda Erisman, Susan Erisman, Weslee & Jude, great grandsons of Pat Gant, Lori Gerdes,

Nicole Gross, Evan Hackbarth, Jennafer Hanson, Maeves Hester, Mary Hodge, Teresa Jacobson, Susan Jasper, Brenda Johnson, Martha Keene, Klif Kime, Connie Lambert, Amanda Lebeda, Gary Lee, Arnold Lein, Evelyn Leyva, Alan Mackey, Rev. Dr. Vincent Marrandino, Family of Rosalie Miller, Marilyn Moats, Esther Marie Moss, Carol Parrish, Anna Powell, Marsha Printz, Jean Reed,

Jerry Reed, Stan & Diane Rodabaugh, Earl Rowland, Sharon Reisinger,

Edward Schneider, Shaina Shaver - T. J. Jackson's Sister-in-Law, Rob Sherrod & Family, Beth Schumacher, Willard Simpson, Sherron Urban, Heather V., Family of Delbert Yocum, Lonnie Yount, Camp Emmaus, Our College Students, School Year of Success and Safety for all Students and Teachers, Those in stages of bereavement, The Worship Center, Unspoken Concerns of the Heart, PEACE AMONG ALL NATIONS

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these things
I have spoken
to you that my
joy may be in
you and that
your joy
may be full