#### **Prayer Concerns:**

- Ron L. is beginning to walk in physical therapy!
- Pray for the increasing violence in our culture to end
- Continued prayer for the Balons' friend Karen and her daughters as they continue to mourn loss of Karen's husband
- Mary G.– had feeding tube put in, please pray she can gain weight
- Continued prayer for Vicki O. after loss of husband
- Mick S.- struggling with back pain, prayer needed
- Praise God for the way He is being sought after Damar Hamlin collapse in NFL.
- Pray for Pauline Yoder on mission trip to India

#### Missions Committee Formed!!!

We are excited to announce that a Missions Committee has been formed! This committee will be charged with the task of gathering information about our Brethren Global Partners, and prayerfully deciding which of these partners God is calling us to support over the next few years through our finances, our prayers, and ongoing communication. This committee will be co-chaired by Brenda Donat and Kim Hostetler. Also serving on the committee are John Wesseler, Sandy Sizemore, Willie Hostetler, Jamie Estep, and Jeff Estep. They will begin meeting in January. Please pray for the committee, this process, and for our Brethren Global Partners!

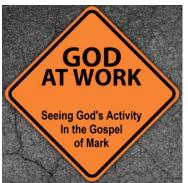
#### **Daily Scripture Readings:**

**Sunday**- Mark 10:32-34 **Monday**- Mark 10:35-45

**Tuesday**– Matthew 19:25-30 **Wednesday**– 2 Corinthians 4:7-11

Thursday – Revelation 1:9-18 Friday – James 4:1-10

Saturday Philippians 2:1-11



# January 15th, 2023 Today's Message: God is Drinking From a Servant's Cup (Mark 10:32-45)

9:30am- Fellowship, 10am- Morning Worship

# Welcome to First Brethren Church! We're glad you're here!

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#### **Calendar:**

Today, January 15th— Youth Group, 6pm Tuesday, January 17th— Butterfly Mornings, 9:30am Sunday, January 22nd— Membership & Baptism Sunday! MEAL SERVED after worship, followed by baptism service.

It's not too late to express interest in baptism or membership! If you have never been baptized as a believer but are interested, or if you've been thinking of becoming a member of the church, talk to Pastor Jeff today!

#### Upcoming Birthdays!!

Friday, Jan. 20th– Hannah Amstutz Saturday, Jan. 21st– Finn Reagan & Liam Reagan Tuesday, Jan. 24th– Vicki Miller

#### Sermon Notes:

### January 15, 2023 ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude-

Welcome and Announcements-

Opening Hymn- #349—Trust and Obey

**Scripture & Prayer**– *Philippians 2:5-8* 

Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death— even death on a cross!

Hymn- #29 - Glorify Thy Name

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**Responding in Worship**The Worship Team

**Closing Prayer** 

If you have an offering to give this morning, please place it in the box at the back of the Sanctuary Deacons on Call for January: Tim & Sheila Mullins Leading Worship Today— Willie Hostetler Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light;
and where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive;
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.
Amen.

—St. Francis of Assisi

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