

# Long Green Valley Church of the Brethren

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

September 2, 2108

Worship 10:00 am

**Large print hymnals are available, please see an usher**

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

*During Labor Day weekend, God, we pray that all our labors, whether big or small in the world's eyes, will glorify you. Amen.*

Beginning with Praise (9:50 am) "Here in this Place" 6

Announcements

Prelude

\*Responsive Call to Worship *insert*

\*Hymn "The Church is One Foundation" 311

Offertory Prayer (*unison*) Hymnal 750

Returning our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

(Please sign the attendance pad and pass it on)

Sharing a joy, a concern, a word of testimony or praise

(please be brief, and aware of God's listening presence)

Prayer

Scripture Readings Matthew 20:1-16

Message "The Upside-Down" Brian Messler

*Church of the Brethren Annual Conference 2018 Video Sermon*

\*Hymn "Renew the Church"

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\*Responsive Benediction

**All: *We are the body of Christ...***

One: ...destined to live together because of what Jesus did for us.

**All: *We are the body of Christ...***

One: ...hopeful that all who desire to follow Jesus, get a seat at the table.

**All: *We are the body of Christ, together...***

One: ...seeking a way forward in the midst of a broken world.

**All: *We are the body of Christ...***

One: ...celebrating the joy of God's grace, the power of Jesus's love, and the hope of the Holy Spirit's comfort.

**All: *We are the body of Christ...***

One: ...may we seek to embody grace, love, and comfort towards one another.

**All: *We are the body of Christ-hallelujah and amen!***

\*Postlude

\*Rise in body or in spirit

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Sermon text found at:

<http://www.brethren.org/ac/2018/documents/sermons/brian-messler-sermon.pdf>

video of sermon found at:

<https://livestream.com/livestreamcob/AC2018/videos/177307767>

sermon begins at 1:30:12