

Long Green Valley Church of the Brethren

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

September 16, 2108

Worship 10:00 am Sunday School 11:10am

Large print hymnals are available, please see an usher

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

*“Who do you say that I am?” Jesus asks (Mark 8:29).
Thank God for divine patience, allowing us to grow into full
understanding of what it means that Jesus is our Messiah.*

Beginning with Praise (9:50 am)

Announcements

Prelude

*Invocation insert

*Hymn “Savior Like a Shepard Lead Us” 355

Offertory

Returning our Tithes and Offerings

(Please sign the attendance pad and pass it on)

*Prayer insert

*Hymn “Brothers and sisters of mine” 142

Scripture Readings James 3:1-12 NRSV

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

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

Prayer 722

Scripture Reading

Psalm 116 1-9 NRSV

Message *“Mercy is in the Bible how many times?”*

*Hymn “Here I am, Lord” 395

*Benediction

*Postlude

*Rise in body or in spirit

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sermon is posted at
<http://rockhay.tripod.com/sermons/2018/18-09-16.htm>

Invocation

One: When we learn the names, faces, and stories of strangers around us,

All: we share God's love with the neighbors we see.

One: When we make environmental and political decisions based on the well-being of future generations,

All: we share God's love with neighbors we may never meet.

One: When we call out hateful words and actions towards women,

All: we share God's love with our sisters.

One: When we raise our voices against racial injustice,

All: we share God's love with our brothers.

All: May we continue to show our love for God as we demonstrate our love for all God's people.

Written by Ben Bear, BVS Unit #277

Prayer

Creator God, often we forget that our words and actions have an impact. We think they are too insignificant to make a difference. Remind us that even seemingly small actions can be powerful. Let us remember that a word can bring about justice, a smile can brighten someone's day, and a simple act of kindness can spread Your love. Give us strength, O God, so that we can show Your glory through the words we say and the things we do. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

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