

# MONDAY OFFERING

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Monday, June 29

# New Testament Church

Preacher

**Beth Jarrett**

Message:

Words Sown in us Like Seed



CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2026

Fort Wayne, Indiana

# Monday Evening, June 29

## Gathering Music

### Welcome & Announcements

**Prelude**                      *Festival Prelude on "Holy, Holy, Holy"*      Jerry Westenkuehler

### \*Call to Worship and Invocation

Leader One: For over 300 years, our siblings in faith have studied the Bible together, seeking God's direction and guidance,

Leader Two: And sometimes we disagree ... sometimes we disagree a lot.

**All: We agree that Jesus lived, taught, and IS the Word.**

Leader One: Indeed, we are a New Testament Church and the Word gives us life.

Leader Two: Studying and worshipping together lets us learn from one another.

**All: May this worship draw us together in The Word.**

Leader One: God of the Bible, we pray together, this community, this church. We share love for each other and the sacred texts. We need your Spirit to help us see the beauty, depth, and truth in both. Connect us to our roots...early Brethren pouring over the scripture together...so that we can see your lantern lighting the way as we Imagine a compassionate and beautiful church, full of wonder and joy. Amen.

**\*Hymn**                      *God of the Bible/Fresh as the Morning*      16 v. 1,3,4,5

### Time of Giving

Invitation

Offertory                      *As the Moon is to the Sun*                      Dave Brubeck

Prayer of Dedication

**Drama**                      The Bible

**Hymn**                      *The Summons*                      37 v. 1,2,5

### Time with Children

## Prayer

**Scripture Reading**                      John 1: 1-5, 14

**\*Hymn**                      *Be Thou My Vision*                      3 v. 1,2,5

**Sermon**                      Words Sown in us Like Seed

**Anthem**                      *This Is My Word*                      Pepper Choplin

## Sending

**Postlude**                      *The Gift of Love*                      arr. John Carter

You are invited to remain in place as our musicians share their gifts in praise of God.

*\*Please rise in body and/or spirit*

A Prayground will be available during worship in the back of the hall for children ages K-2nd grade and their parents/guardians. It is a designated area where children can engage in age-appropriate, worship-centered activities while remaining part of the gathered congregation.

## LEADING IN WORSHIP

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*Our thanks to all who assisted in this evening's worship!*

Preacher .....Beth Jarrett

Worship Leaders.....Founa Badet, Mary Garvey, Saul Ortiz, Fred Swartz

Actors .....Mary Garvey, Everett Laprade Lattimer

Children's Time .....Joel Eichenauer

Music Coordinator .....Marty Keeney

Organist .....Margaret Marsch

Pianist .....David Hupp

Choir Director .....Matthew Fritz

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