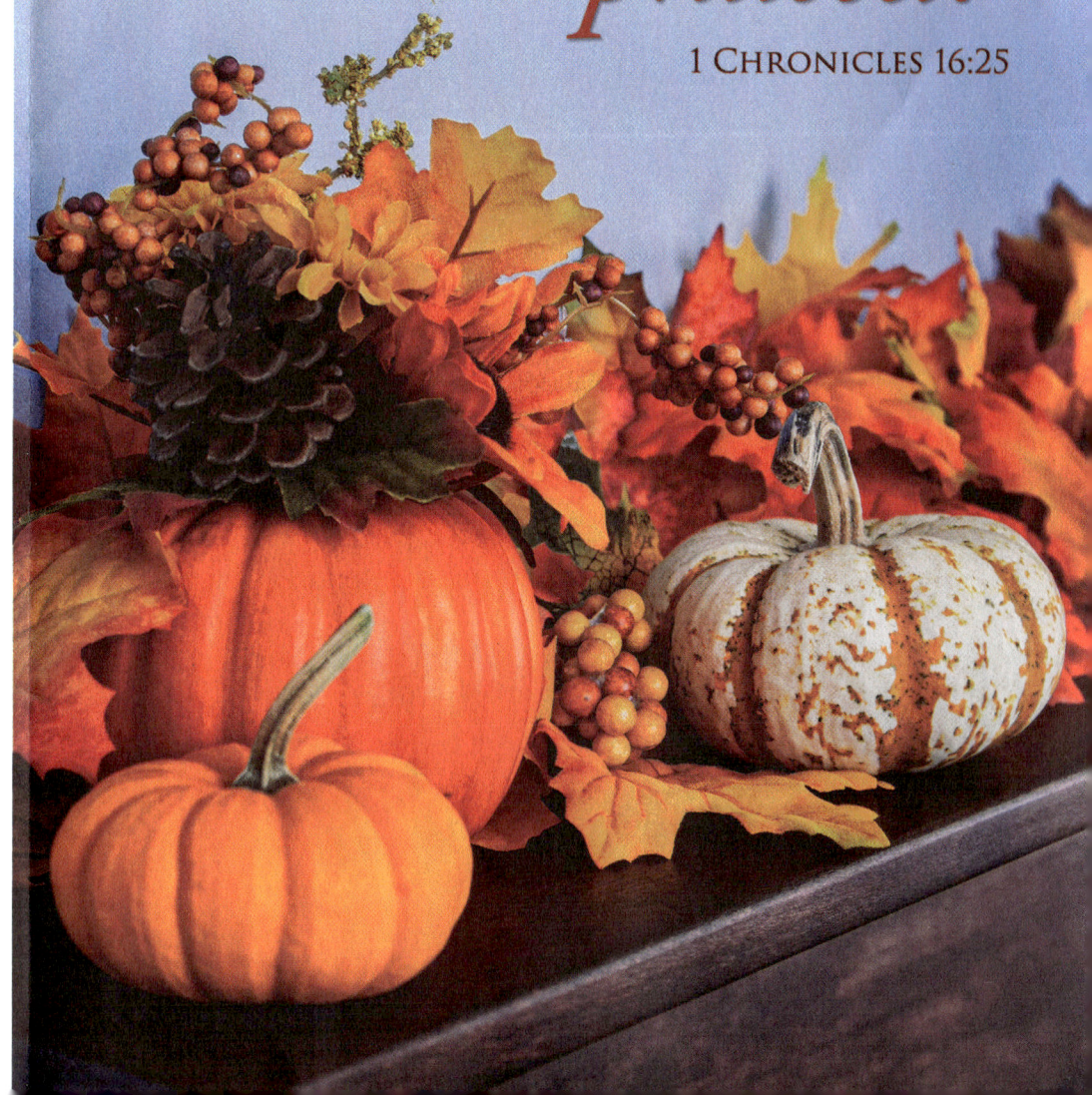


Great is the LORD,
and *greatly*
to be *praised.*

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Summit Church of the Brethren

November 16, 2025

Sunday School 10:00 AM

Worship 11:00 AM

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"The LORD is my strength and my song; He has become my salvation." – Isaiah 12:2

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP – Isaiah 12

*HYMN: "For the Beauty of the Earth" #89 B

BLESSING OF SHOEBOXES

CHILDRENS' STORY Susan Schuckman

SPECIAL MUSIC Midge Craun

PRESENTING OUR OFFERINGS

Invitation to Give – Acts 20:35

Offertory

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication

*HYMN: "Count Your Blessings" #516 G

MESSAGE: "Love in Action"
Romans 12:9-10

*HYMN: "God of Grace and God of Glory" #366 B

*BENEDICTION – Romans 12:9-10, II Thessalonians 2:16-17

*POSTLUDE

*Indicates standing for those who are able.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to all who have come to worship our Lord! We ask our visitors to fill out a visitor card found in the back of the pew and place it in the offering plate. Also, please use these cards for prayer requests.

SERVING TODAY

NEXT WEEK

Organist: Cindy Farrish.....Judy Stoddard

Pianist: Brenda Showalter.....Cindy Farrish

Greeters Today: Frank & Phyllis Earman

Greeter Next Sunday: Anne McGuigan

Nursery: Lori & Anita.....Lori & Anita

Offering Counter: Joe & Ellen.....Clooney & Marilyn

Altar: Altar Committee.....Altar Committee

PRAYER LIST: Jack Albert, Betty Cramer, Midge Craun, Roger Eutsler, Brent Knicely, Don & Sandy Knicely, Kim Meadows, Margaret Monk, Brenda Morris, Chad Pettit, Wilma Fifer Ryman, Buck and Barb Schuckman, Charles Schultz, John Senger, Ellen Shank, and the situation in Ukraine.

Items are being collected for **Valley Mission** during November. Items requested include hats, gloves, socks, cold medicine, cough drops, Tylenol, tissues and Lysol wipes. There is a box outside the Homebuilders Classroom for donations.

The Women's Fellowship will collect gifts for Operation Santa Project for Western State Hospital patients through December 14th. A list of gifts needed is posted on the bulletin board. Donations can be placed in the box under the coat rack in the vestibule. Items need to be new and unwrapped. Thank you!

Summit Directory: Please give any changes for the 2026 church directory to Susan Schuckman (slschuckman@aol.com) or Brenda Showalter (brendashowalter8@aol.com) by December 7th. We will need any changes for the committees, Sunday School teachers, etc. If you have questions, please let them know.

Nursery volunteers are needed for 2026. Please use the green sheet on the bulletin board outside of Pastor Tim's office to sign up for a month or months you are willing to provide nursery coverage during worship. For 2026, we are asking for two volunteers each month and ask that the two of you work out nursery coverage during your month. Thank you! If you have questions, see Anita Shank.

Offering for November 9th:

Regular:	\$4,850.75
Auction:	<u>\$7,619.50</u>
Total:	\$12,470.25

Weekly amount needed to make budget: \$2,875

Bulletin information can be given to Pastor Tim at 540-828-6262 or you can email tcraver01@gmail.com. Please have information to him by Friday morning.

Happy Birthday to Jolene Farrar, Ruth Fifer and Nancy Knight!

Boxes for **Operation Christmas Child** are due TODAY! Thank you to all who have given!

Women's Fellowship will meet tomorrow evening at 7 pm in the church library. All ladies are welcome to attend!

Bible Study will be held at 7 pm on Thursday.

Thanksgiving Eve service will be held on Wednesday, November 26th at 7 pm. During the service we will collect non-perishable food items for the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank. Items they need most are canned fruits and vegetables (preferably low sugar/salt), canned tuna or chicken, canned or dry beans, cereal, pasta, rice, oatmeal, mac & cheese, soups, stews, chilis, pasta sauce (low sodium), cooking oils, dried herbs & spices, toilet paper, toothpaste, soap, toothbrushes, feminine hygiene products, baby formula, diapers, and baby food. Please join us as we give thanks to God for His many blessings!

Jars of apple butter are still available for sale! Quarts are \$12 and pints are \$8. Please see Sandon Knicely if you would like to purchase a jar.

There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board for anyone who would be willing to provide a children's story on an upcoming Sunday. We appreciate all who are willing to help!

It is that time of year again! Our **Christmas Poinsettias** will be red and the cost is \$10. Orders will be taken through **next Sunday**. If you would like to order, please place your money in one of the envelopes found on the table in the narthex, write the name on the front of the envelope (in memory/honor of) and give to Jolene. The poinsettias will be in the sanctuary December 14th and 21st and can be taken home after worship on the 21st.