

**Service for February 3, 2008  
Brethren Service Sunday**

*For the Glory of God and my Neighbor's Good.*

*—motto of the Christopher Sauer Press*

**Gathering**

**Music for Meditation**

*Be receptive to the Spirit of God as worship begins  
with Music for Meditation*

**Prelude and Lighting of the Christ Candle**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Passing the Peace**

**\*Call to Worship:** Unison Roma Jo Thompson, retired Nigeria missionary

*Lord, we come to this place with open minds  
and time to give to those who need us.*

*We ask for your help in opening our eyes  
that we might see those who need us most.*

*May our prayer, songs, and meditation praise your Holy name.*

*Amen.*

**\*Invocation:** Roma Jo Thompson

**\*Hymn:** *God, who stretched* #414

**First Scripture Reading:** *Matthew 25: 31-46, The Message*

**Songs of Praise:** *As I went down to the river* Overhead

*In the highways* Overhead

**Affirming Faith**

*Scripture Jam: Mark 12: 28-31*

Dana Cassell, current BVS-er

**Proclaiming**

**Children's story** Janet Hildreth

**Scriptures:** *Mark 10: 42-45; James 2: 14-17*

**Message:** *Brethren Service 300 years later*

**Hymn:** *Brothers and sisters of mine* #142

**Praying**

**"For this we rejoice..."**

**"For this we pray..."**

**Prayer for all God's children**

**Offering and Witnessing**

**Invitation to Giving:** Jerry O'Donnell, 2008 Workcamp Co-Coordinator

**Offertory** John Roop

**\*Offertory Response:** *Didst thou not give us eyes to see?* #1111 (HS)

**\*Prayer of Dedication:** Jerry O'Donnell

**Sending**

**\*Hymn:** *Will you let me be your servant?* #307

**\*Benediction:** Rebekah Houff, BVS Unit 275, NYAC Coordinator

**\*Sending Christ's light out into the world**

**\*Postlude**

\*Please stand as you are able.

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Please join us after worship for a time of fellowship and refreshment  
downstairs in the Fellowship Hall.