

Our Mission

-A family of God growing in Christ, empowered to serve -

**Worship
November 25, 2018
8:30 a.m.**

The Reign of Christ Sunday

**Who founded the earth and established the seas?
Who is worthy of the highest and holiest elevation?
Who is without sin, selfless, speaks from the heart
and leads with a righteous spirit?
Who is strong and mighty? Who deserves our thanks?
Who is the King of Glory? Lift him up and let him in!
The LORD Almighty is his name!** From Psalm 24

Gathering

Welcome

Prayer

Prelude *Rondo* E. Butler
Celebrating the Light of Christ among us

Call to Worship (based on Jeremiah 23:5-6)

One: The days are surely coming, promises our God, when
God will raise up from Bethlehem a “Righteous Branch”
of David. And that Branch will flourish and reign as King
of all. He will rule with righteous wisdom and execute both
justice and righteousness in this world and in the world to
come.

All: And this is the name by which He will be known:

“The LORD is our Righteousness.” That is who He is.

One: This King is in the salvage business. He will rescue and He
will recover us from powerful darkness and bring us into
the palace with Himself.

All: With our praise and our thankfulness, we worship Him!

*Praise *Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)* #132

God of Grace and God of Glory #115

Anthem *The Light of Glory* by J. Martin and D. Angerman
Chancel Choir

Pastoral Prayer

Praise *He Is Lord* #277

Seed Thought for Stewardship

Offering
**(Please print your name on the attendance register. If you are a
guest, please include your address and/or telephone number.)**

Offertory *There is a Happy Land* arr. G. Shearing

*Response *Doxology* #668

*Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Genesis 6:1-8 NRSV

Message *Seeking God’s Favor* Harold Yeager

*Sending *Wonderful Grace of Jesus* #163
Taking the light of Christ into the world

*Benediction

*Postlude *Faith, the Victory* S. Scott

Greeters Bryan and Nancy Hoke
Bob and Gail Appenzellar

Ushers Judy Witter, Mel Kendle
Jere Walls and Robert Gorman

Thank you to all who serve us in worship today:
Worship Leadership Zachary Mills
Bringing/Taking the Light Jere and Joanne Walls
Music Leadership Elizabeth Thorpe
Organist Pamela Wert

PERK Worship

10:45am

Praise God through song and dance for he is worthy of our praise!

*Psalm 150:1-2, 6
Praise the Lord. Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him
in his mighty heavens...Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.*

Engage in worship through different styles of prayer, skits, videos,
and offering.

*Matthew 7:7-8
Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock
and it will be opened to you.*

Reflect on the living Word and how it speaks to your life.

*Psalm 119:105
Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.*

Koinonia: Spend time in community with fellow believers.

*Romans 12:4-5
For as in one body we have many members and the members do
not all have the same function, so we, though many, are one body
in Christ, and individually members one of another.*

Thank you to all who serve us in worship today:
Music Leaders Praise Team
Greeters/Ushers Allen and Emily Bishop Family

Schedule of Events and Activities

Today, November 25

Childcare is available for infants thru age 3 in the Crib Room during the 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. worship services.

Christmas Candy is ready for pick-up in the kitchen. Extra boxes of candy available for purchase.

Monday, November 26

6:30 p.m. – Smart Cookies Nursery School Committee Meeting - CR
6:30 p.m. – Pickleball - BLC

Wednesday, November 28

8:30 a.m. – Pickleball – BLC
6:00 p.m. – Revolution
6:00 p.m. – Handbell Rehearsal
7:15 p.m. – Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 29

1:00 p.m. – Table Games - BH
6:00 p.m. – Beth Moore Ladies Bible Study – MFH

Saturday, December 1

6:00 p.m. – Couple’s Night Out - BLC

Please take Note

The Altar Flowers are presented to the Glory of God in Loving Memory of Doris H. Bard, given by Bennett Bard and Family.

The Flowers to the front of the sanctuary are given in Loving Memory of Alice Jones, sister of Benjamin Roy Monn.

2018 Advent Devotionals published by Brethren Press entitled **“Wait And Hope”** are available in the Narthex and BLC Lobby. There are a limited number of large print available also. Enjoy!

Church Board Minutes from the meeting held November 12, 2018 are posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex and BLC Lobby for anyone to view.

Smart Cookies Nursery School Committee will meet on Monday, November 26, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Advent Small Group/Bible Study to Start - In keeping with our 2018 theme, *All I Want For Christmas*, Pastor Joel will lead a small group/Bible study on the Sundays of December. The group will meet in our church sanctuary during the Sunday School Hour. If you are not currently in a class, this would be a great, short-term commitment for you. There’s no need to sign up; just come, bring your bible and a friend along!

Worship & Music Commission will meet on Tuesday, December 4, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Christian Education Commission will meet on Tuesday, December 4, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. in the Library.

Mid-Week Connection, Wednesday, December 5, 2018 – Selections from Chambersburg Church of the Brethren Chancel Choir and a Christmas Carol sing. Dinner at 5:30 p.m. Menu is Roast Beef, macaroni & cheese, dessert!

Mark your calendars: Saturday, December 8th, is our Drive-Thru Live Nativity for the church and for the public. Mary and Joseph and the whole Christmas cast will be in the stable in our parking lot! Cars will enter via 4th and Elm Streets, drive through our lot and exit via Elm to 6th. WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO PORTRAY THE CAST -- ANY AGE. Sign-up sheets are in the lobby. No one has to stand in the cold for a prolonged period, but you can take a double shift if you wish. Let's make this a church family Christmas project to bless others with the good news of Immanuel (God with us)!

Back by popular demand....Missions and Service Commission is sponsoring an opportunity to serve and share with the Salvation Army. Our congregation will again ring the bell for the Red Kettle Project at the Chambersburg Sunnyway on Friday and Saturday, December 14th and December 15th from 11:00 am to 7:00 pm. Look for the sign-up sheet in the Narthex and sign-up for an hour.

Serving Our Neighbor (S.O.N.) - Thank you for your continued support of S.O.N. Our neighbors are being served by your donations. For Christmas, we would like to give our neighbors \$10 gift cards from Target, Wal-Mart, K-mart or Giant. We will collect them in marked boxes in the Narthex and BLC Lobby. Money or checks can be placed in the boxes and we can purchase the gift cards for you. **Serving Our Neighbors** at Christmas can be a special joy!

Church Weather Related Closings - If you would like to be notified by phone of Sunday morning weather cancellations, you are invited to sign up for this service. Calls should arrive between 6:30 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. Sign up forms are available in the BLC Lobby area and Narthex. You can still check the church’s website at www.chambcob.org or call and check for a message on the church’s answering machine. If you need to update contact information, please use this form to do so. If you have previously signed up, you do not need to resubmit. If you wish to be taken off the call list, please notify the office.

Mark Your Calendar – Church Yard Sale Friday, January 18th from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. and Saturday January 19th from 8:00 a.m. until 12 Noon. Free lunch and lots of great items! Proceeds will benefit Smart Cookies Nursery School and Chambersburg COB Youth Group.

Needed: Non-perishable food items for the Food Pantry. Place items in the barrels located in the narthex or BLC Lobby. Please check expiration dates on the items as some have been outdated. **Empty egg cartons are no longer needed. Please do not bring them to the church any longer.**

Church Closing Schedule –November – Brian Stoner;
December – Judy Witter; January – Terry Gibbons

November 18, 2018
U.B. = Unified Budget)
Worship – 180 Sunday School – 62

Senior Pastor: Joel Nogle
Director of Christian Ed and Youth: Jamie Rhodes
Director of Music: Elizabeth Thorpe
Administrative Assistant: Carol Wingert
*Sunday Worship – 8:30 AM * PERK – 10:45 AM*
*Children’s Church – 9:00 AM * Sunday School – 9:35 AM*
Office Hours 8:00 AM – 3:30 PM - Monday - Friday
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