

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

Worship
September 8, 2019
8:30 a.m.

**And I will do for you whatever you ask in my name
so that I may bring glory to our Father in heaven.**
– Jesus

Gathering

Informal Moments

Bringing in the Light of Christ/Prelude

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine arr. A. Fedak

The Call (based on Romans 8:31-39)

One: Our situation is this: we were hopelessly lost in a lifestyle of sin, but our God is a Great Rescuer who sent Jesus to save us and to stand between us and the pull of this world. Therefore, we have a hope that is far greater than anything we could have ever hoped for.

Silence

One: Brothers and sisters, what shall we say in response to all of this?

All: ***If God is for us, who or what can be against us?***

One: If God did not spare his own Son, but gave him who gave his life for us all...

All: ***Won't God freely give us all things along with him?***

One: Who will overpower those whom God has marked with his blood?

Who can condemn them?

All: ***Jesus, who died and was raised to life, is seated today at our heavenly Father's right hand and he will be a constant advocate for whatever we may need to face.***

One: Is there anything that can separate us from Jesus' love?

All: ***No! In all things we are more than conquerors through him, and absolutely nothing can ever diminish or separate us from his interest in and love for us!***

Praise *How Great Is Our God* #5

Prayer

Response ***How great is our God!***
Sing with me, "How great is our God!"
And all will see how great, how great is our God!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

Please stand as you are able.

*Praise *How Great Thou Art* #6

*Meeting and Greeting One Another

Mission Moment – We are pleased to have Brother Jim Roberts of CROSS, Inc. share at both services this morning how its ministry provides residential and social services to persons with developmental disabilities.

Dedication

Offering

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

Offertory *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* arr. M. Kim

*Doxology #668

Testimony in Music *I Must Tell Jesus* Ladies Quartet

Teaching John 14:1-6, 12-14 NRSV

Message "Freely Given" Costs Someone Something!
#2 in a sermon series - *Life's 4 Most Important Questions*

*Sending *Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine* #446
Taking the light of Christ into the world

*Benediction

*Postlude *Crown Him with Many Crowns* arr. J. Payne

Greeters Carl and Sharon Allison
Mike and Gloria Oldham

Ushers Robert Deardorff, Terry Rodgers
Richard Shreiner and Robert Witter

Thank you to all who serve us in worship today:

Worship Leadership Tenni Pyles
Bringing/Taking the Light Stan and Debbie Shilling
Organist Pamela Wert
Music Leadership Elizabeth Thorpe

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 Chris Fyock Family

Today, September 8

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.

Monday, September 9

5:45 p.m. – Limber Ladies - MFH

6:30 p.m. – Pickleball – BLC

6:30 p.m. – Church Board Meeting - CR

Tuesday, September 10

10:00 a.m. – Ladies of Strength Training – BLC

Wednesday, September 11

9:00 a.m. – Pickleball – BLC

5:45 p.m. – Limber Ladies - MFH

6:00 p.m. – Fellowship & Recreation Commission Meeting - CR

6:00 p.m. – Revolution

6:00 p.m. – Handbell Rehearsal

7:15 p.m. – Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 12

10:00 a.m. – Ladies of Strength Training – BLC

10:00 a.m. – Church Safety and Security Meeting - CR

Please take Note

Church Board Minutes from the meeting held August 12, 2019 are posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex and BLC Lobby for anyone to view.

Church Picnic – TODAY September 8, 2019. Join us for food, fellowship, hayride, candy scramble and a magic show by Rick Pennington. The meal will begin at 4:30 pm at the Twin Bridge Campground pavilion. Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and all the fixings provided. Last names beginning with A-M bring a Hot dish, N-Z bring a Cold dish. Bring your own table settings, drinks and a lawn chair.

Church Board will meet on Monday, September 9, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room (open to church members).

Fellowship & Recreation Commission will meet on Wednesday, September 11, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

There will be a training on church safety and security here in our conference room on Thursday, September 12, from 10 am to 4 pm. Anyone with an interest is welcome to join us.

Deacons Commission will meet on Monday, September 16, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Helping Hands Circle will meet on Tuesday, September 17, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. in the Mini-Fellowship Hall. We will be assembling school kits for Church World Service.

Mid-Week Connection Planning Committee will meet on Tuesday, September 17, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Loving Hearts will meet on Thursday, September 19th – 12:00 lunch at Bonanza. We would like to take time after lunch to get to know our “Loving Hearts” better. Please share about your trips, vacations, or anything you would like to tell us about. This helps us to know you better. Please RSVP by September 16th to Vivian Fisher at 717-809-0521 or Vonnie Black at 717- 263-3975.

Deadline for October Pastor’s Pen is Sunday, September 22nd. Please submit all information to the church office.

Help is Needed to serve meals for District Conference on Sept 20- 21st. Please sign up in the Narthex or the BLC lobby. Any questions, call Margie Diller.

Pastor Joel will be leading a seven-week Bible Study of the “I AM” sayings of Jesus. Who does Jesus claim to be and what does it mean for us? The Bible Study will be on Thursdays, starting October 3. **The hour-long class will be offered two times each day. Pick one of them.** 6:00 a.m. in the conference room or 7:00 p.m. in the mini-fellowship hall. Registration begins Today! Sign-up sheets are in the narthex and BLC lobby.

Transportation Needed for Janice Mullan who would like to attend the 10:45 P.E.R.K. service. She lives at The Towers on North Main Street. Please contact the church office if you would be willing to transport her.

Serving our Neighbors (S.O.N.) collection for September is breakfast items such as cereal, oatmeal, breakfast bars, pop tarts, and pancake mix (no refrigerated or frozen items). Your generous support of this program truly helps to Serve Our Neighbors in so many ways!

September 20-21, 2019 – Southern PA District Church of the Brethren District Conference at Chambersburg Church of the Brethren, 260 South Fourth Street, Chambersburg, PA.

September 20th, 2019 – Annual Corporation Meeting of The Brethren Home Foundation at 10:55 a.m. at Chambersburg Church of the Brethren, 260 South Fourth Street, Chambersburg, PA.

September 20th, 2019 –Annual Corporation Meeting of the members of CHILDREN’S AID SOCIETY, INC. at 11:10 AM at Chambersburg Church of the Brethren, 260 South Fourth Street, Chambersburg, PA.

Needed: Non-perishable food items (NO expired items please) for the Food Pantry. Place items in the barrels located in the narthex or BLC Lobby. **Empty egg cartons are no longer needed. Please do not bring them to the church any longer.**

Church Closing Schedule – September – Judy Witter;
October – Brian Deardorff

September 1, 2019
U.B. = Unified Budget)
Worship – 170 Sunday School – 57

Senior Pastor: Joel Nogle
Minister of Music and Congregational Life: Elizabeth Thorpe
Director of Christian Ed and Youth: Jamie Rhodes
Administrative Assistant: Carol Wingert
*Sunday Worship – 8:30 AM * PERK – 10:45 AM*
Sunday School – 9:35 AM
Office Hours 8:00 AM – 3:30 PM - Monday – Friday – Lunch 12:30 – 1:00 p.m.
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