

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

Worship
November 7, 2021
8:30 a.m.

“Two people are better than one,
because they get more done by working together.
If one falls down, the other can help him up.
But it is bad for the person who is alone and falls,
because no one is there to help.”
Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 NCV

We Gather Together

Informal Moments for Greeting and Sharing Liz Thorpe

Prelude *March of the Faithful* G. Sewell

Call to Worship Psalm 9:1-2 NCV

*Congregational Singing

This Is My Father's World (#46) **screen**
How Great Thou Art (#6) **screen**

Anthem *Hold On to the Rock* by Pepper Choplin Chancel Choir

Our Prayers

The Lord's Prayer: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we
forgive debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from
evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.
Amen.

Response to Our Prayers

Have Thine Own Way, Lord (#544) **screen**

Scripture John 15:12-17 NIV

Sermon *My Best Friend* Liz Thorpe

*Song of Praise
What a Friend We Have In Jesus (#154) **screen**

*Blessing (in unison)

Almighty God, help us to clothe ourselves with compassion,
kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. May we accept others for
who they are and forgive one another as the Lord forgave us. Let the
peace of Christ rule in our hearts and may we be truly thankful. Amen.

*Postlude *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* arr. C. Harmon

(*All who are able, please stand.)

Thank you to all who serve us in worship today:
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

Today, November 7th

All Fall Sunday School Classes are back in session and located in
their normal classrooms. As of now, all classes are welcome to enjoy
their fellowship with refreshments. If this changes, each Sunday
School class will be notified.

Here are today's teachers:

Searchers: Harold Yeager
Believers: Jerry Moore
Challengers: Bo Frazer
Youth: Jamie Rhodes
Children: Bethany Gardner

Childcare for infant thru 3-year-olds will be provided during our
Sunday School hour and 10:45 a.m. service **only.**

The Altar Flowers are presented to the Glory of God in Celebration
of the 46th Wedding Anniversary of Jack and Kathy Christman.

Gratitude Pumpkins What are you thankful for? Over the next few Sundays, we invite you to write what you are thankful for on the pumpkins in the BLC Lobby and Narthex. You can write as many things and as many times as you want! We hope to completely cover each of these pumpkins with our thanks from our church family. These pumpkins will be on our altar on Thanksgiving Sunday, November 21st, offering our thanks to God.

November 8, 6:00 p.m.: Holiday Gourds – If you signed up for this class, please remember to clean your gourd and bring it back on November 8 and create a beautiful angel, snowman, or Santa. Class is led by Phyllis Kegerreis. Cost is \$5.00 to cover paint supplies.

Church Board will meet on Tuesday, November 9, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. in the Mini-Fellowship Hall (open to church members).

Helping Hands Circle will meet on Tuesday, November 9, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. in the Brethren Life Center. We will be finishing the breast cancer pillows and decorating cookie bags.

Please join us to play table games on Wednesdays from 1-4PM in the Brethren Haus. You may bring your own game or we have a variety on hand. Questions contact Lora Bucher at (717) 830-7992.

It's time to order your Christmas Poinsettia! Orders will be taken for White poinsettias with blue foil and a touch of silver glitter to be used during December 19th worship. Cost is \$9.00. Order forms are available in your church mailbox, Narthex and BLC lobby. Orders with payments must be returned by Sunday, November 14th. Boxes are provided in the Narthex and BLC Lobby for your orders.

November 15, 10:00 am. Or 6:00 p.m.: Watercolor Painting – Ann Deardorff will be leading another class on watercolor painting. Create beautiful watercolor works of art. No previous painting skills required. Ann will provide all instruction necessary. Cost is \$5 for all supplies for this class. Please sign-up in the BLC Lobby.

Deadline for December Pastor's Pen is Sunday, November 21, 2021. Please submit all information to the church office.

CROP Walk is the main hunger relief fundraiser of Church World Service. Its mission is to help feed the millions upon millions of hungry people throughout the world. **However, because of COVID, there was NO Chambersburg community CROP Walk again this year.** Instead, we will be collecting donations to help CROP in their time-tested efforts to feed the hungry. Please be an advocate of CROP because it is so vital in the fight against hunger. Donations can be made by making checks payable to Chambersburg COB and dropping it in the offering plate or payable to CWS/CROP and dropping it by the church office.

Church Closing Schedule –November – David McCleary;
December – Judy Witter

The 2021 Congregational Council Meeting will be held on Sunday, November 21 at 11 am in the Sanctuary following the combined worship service at 10 am. Please bring a pen or pencil to mark your ballots as they will not be distributed at the meeting.

Council packets for the meeting are in your church boxes TODAY. Given the unusual circumstances associated with COVID, church members who do not feel comfortable attending the meeting in person will be given the opportunity to vote for new Board members, confirm annual conference and district conference delegates and vote on the 2022 budget by absentee ballot. On Thursday, November 18, Carol Wingert and a Board member will be at the church from 5-7 pm to distribute and collect ballots. To vote, you will drive into the parking lot behind the church and remain in your car. You will be handed two ballots per member. After marking the ballots, you will place them into separate, closed boxes, which will not be opened until Sunday morning when the other ballots are counted. Please note that allowing voting by absentee ballot again this year does not establish a precedent for absentee ballots at future council meetings. We are simply responding to limitations presented in relation to COVID concerns and in the spirit of including members who cannot risk exposure.

The Properties Commission, along with the Church Board, have approved the updating/adding of bricks to our brick wall in the Brethren Life Center Lobby. Bricks are on sale now and can be purchased for \$100.00 per engraved brick. Order forms are available in the Brethren Life Center Lobby and the Narthex. Make check payable to Chambersburg Church of the Brethren and attach to order form. Payment must be accompanied by the order form. Deadline to order is December 31st.

Church Board Minutes from the meeting held October 12, 2021 are posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex and BLC Lobby for anyone to view.

October 31, 2021
U.B. = Unified Budget)
Worship – 131 Sunday School – 51

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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