

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

**Worship**  
**January 28, 2024**  
**9:30 a.m.**

Welcome and Informal Moments

Prelude *Be Thou My Vision* arr. J. Dixon

Call to Worship  
Taken from Psalm 95:1-2; Luke 2:31-32; Revelation 7:9-10.  
Leader: Oh come let us sing to the Lord, let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our salvation!

**People: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving, let us make a joyful sound to him in songs of praise!**  
  
Leader: We have seen your salvation which you have prepared for all people.

**People: He is the Christ, who is the light to reveal God to all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues.**

***All: Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!***

\*Praise *Praise Child Of Love*

\*Prayer

Offering Reflection and Prayer

Offertory *Be Still, My Soul* arr. C. Harmon

\*Presentation of Gifts  
*O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* (#136)

Special Music

Pastoral Prayer

Teaching Scripture

Sermon Pastor Christian Elliott

\*Sending *Be Thou My Vision* (#83)

\*Benediction

\*Postlude *My trust is placed in God* arr. A. Fedak

**(\*All who are able, please stand.)**

**Thank you to all who serve us in worship today:**  
Organist Pamela Wert  
Music Leadership Elizabeth Thorpe

**Today, January 28th**

**Childcare is available for infants thru age 4** in the Crib Room during the 9:30 a.m. worship service and the Sunday School hour following.

**Smart Cookies Preschool Committee** will meet on Monday, January 29, 2024, at 3:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

**Worship & Music Commission** will meet on Tuesday, January 30, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom.

**Souper & Movie Night - Saturday, February 3 at 4:30 p.m. Movie will show at 6:00 p.m.** Movie to be shown is *Divine Influencer*. (2023 COMEDY). People attending are to bring a soup of their choosing to share. You are also encouraged to bring a can of soup to place on the “Soup”er Bowl tables for donation also. Please come and fellowship even if you don’t bring any soup! A sign-up sheet is in the Brethren Life Center lobby to indicate how many are attending. Place Settings and drinks provided. Snack provided during movie!!!

**Brownies still needed for February 7th Mid-Week** – Please cut them into approximately 2x2-3” squares and put into baggies. Contact Robin at 717-860-4721 if you can provide Brownies. Also, if you have any extra wrapped candy from Christmas, we would like to give some candy out as a little extra. Thank you!

**“Soup”er Bowl** -Missions and Service Commission will be sponsoring “Soup”er Bowl of Caring. “Soup”er Bowl Sunday is February 4th and February 11<sup>th</sup>. Root for your favorite football team by placing your canned food items on your team’s table in the BLC Lobby. Items collected will benefit SCCAP Food Bank. Watch the Brethren Life Center lobby area for tables to place your canned items on. All items will be delivered after February 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Mid-Week Planning Committee** will meet on Monday, February 5, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

**Mid-Week to Go.....**plan to join us on Wednesday, February 7th between 5:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. for a meal delivered to your car! First come-first served basis.

**It’s time to order Easter Flowers!** Order forms are available in your church mailbox, Narthex and Brethren Life Center Lobby. You have a choice of: Tulips, \$10.00; Hyacinths, \$10.00; Mini Daffodils, \$10.00; and Easter Lily- \$12.00. Orders with payment are due by Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>. Place orders in the baskets provided in the Narthex and Brethren Life Center Lobby.

**The Church Board** will meet on Tuesday, February 13, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. in the Mini-Fellowship Hall (open to church members).

**We currently have an open position for a Director of Youth Ministries.** For more information and/or to apply visit the church website: [www.chambcob.org](http://www.chambcob.org) or Facebook page.

**Smart Cookies Fundraiser – “Gertrude Hawk” Chocolates.**  
Sales dates are February 4-19, 2024. Information is provided in your church mailbox. Please place completed order forms and checks payable to *Chambersburg Church of the Brethren* in the box marked “Candy Sales” in the church library and lobby of the Brethren Life Center. Orders will arrive in time for Easter! Your support for our “Smart Cookies” program is greatly appreciated. Thank You.

**Join your Church Family on Sunday, March 10, 2024 -** On Sunday, March 10, 2024, we will be holding an Installation Service for Pastor Mark and Reba Baliles. It will be during morning worship at 9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Following worship, we will be hosting a Welcome Reception for Pastor Mark and Reba. No Sunday School will be held that morning. Please plan to attend and welcome Pastor Mark and Reba into the Chambersburg COB Family!

**Save the Date.....March 14<sup>th</sup>- March 16<sup>th</sup> – Church Yard Sale!**  
Donations will be accepted starting Monday, March 11<sup>th</sup> in the Brethren Life Center. Help support Smart Cookies Preschool! Lunch and refreshments will be available.  
Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup> – 1pm – 7 pm  
Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup> – 8 am – 5 pm  
Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> – 8 am – 1 pm  
Help will be needed that week. Watch for sign-up sheets to help with pick-up, set-up, kitchen, food donations, etc.

**2024 Flower Chart** – A New Flower Chart is posted in the Narthex for altar flowers for worship. Altar arrangements are \$35.00.

**Church Board Minutes** from the meeting held January 9, 2024, are posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex and Brethren Life Center Lobby for anyone to view.

**Table Games are held every Wednesday** in the Brethren Haus from 1-4. All are welcome for this fellowship. We decide what to play once gathered. If you wish you may bring a game. Snacks are welcome, but not necessary.

**Needed: Non-perishable food items for the Food Pantry.** Place items in the barrel located in the Brethren Life Center Lobby. Please check expiration dates on the items as some have been outdated.

**Church Closing Schedule** - January – Ray Burkholder;  
February – Sam Wingert

**To give online, please scan**



January 21, 2024

Worship – 92                      Sunday School - 41

Unified Budget Needed to Date	\$533,698.00
Actual Income through 12/31/23	\$442,556.28
Actual Expenses through 12/31/23	\$428,503.31
Net as of 12/31/23	\$ 14,052.97

*Pastor of Administration and Congregational Life: Elizabeth Thorpe*  
*Administrative Assistant: Carol Wingert*  
*Associate Pastor of Christian Education and Youth Ministries: Gretchen Sortzi*  
*Sunday Worship – 9:30 AM - Sunday School – 10:30 AM*  
*Office Hours 8:00 AM – 3:30 PM - Monday – Thursday– Lunch 12:30 – 1:00 p.m.*  
*Friday – 8:00 a.m. until 12 Noon*  
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