

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

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

Welcome and Informal Moments

Prelude *O Church, Arise* arr. J. Payne

Call to Worship Genesis 1:1, 24; Revelation 4:2-11 (NIV) Sean Scott

One: In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

**All: God saw all that he had made, and it was very good.**

One: ...I was in the Spirit, and there before me was a throne in heaven with someone sitting on it. And the one who sat there had the appearance of jasper and ruby. A rainbow that shone like an emerald encircled the throne. Surrounding the throne were twenty-four other thrones, and seated on them were twenty-four elders.... From the throne came flashes of lightning, rumblings and peals of thunder.

In the center, around the throne, were four living creatures... Day and night they never stop saying:

**All: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come."**

One: Whenever the living creatures give glory, honor and thanks to him who sits on the throne and who lives for ever and ever, the twenty-four elders fall down before him who sits on the throne and worship him who lives for ever and ever. They lay their crowns before the throne and say:

**All: "You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being."**

\*Hymn *Holy, Holy, Holy* (#68)

\*Prayer

Hymn *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* (#56)

Special Music *Peace in the Valley* (by Thomas A. Dorsey)  
Sam Robertson and Robin Faust-Hambright

Offering Prayer

Offertory *Beneath the Cross* arr. J. Payne

\*Presentation of Gifts *O Come To The Altar*

Pastoral Prayer

Teaching Scripture Hebrews 11:1-3, 6 (NRSV)

Sermon *"In the beginning, God..."*  
*(Church of the Brethren Beliefs about God)* Pastor Mark

\*Sending *Graves Into Gardens*

\*Benediction

\*Postlude *Little Fugue in G Minor* J. S. Bach

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

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**Thank you to all who serve us in worship today:**

Organist Pamela Wert  
Music Leadership Elizabeth Thorpe  
Worship Leadership Sean Scott

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**Today, July 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.

**Combined Summer Sunday School** – Our adult classes will join for a combined summer class in the mini-fellowship hall. This class will study the TV Series, *The Chosen, Season 2*. The teacher will be Jerry Moore. Our Youth, K-5 and Preschool classes will remain in their present classrooms.

**The Altar Flowers** are presented to the Glory of God In Loving Memory of Roy Monn, given by his family.

**The Personnel and Nominating Committee** will meet on Monday, July 29, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

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

**Our Men's Chorus will practice** on Saturday, August 3, 2024, at 1:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Please join us to get some songs together to sing for the summer! Raise your voices in praise!

**YOU ARE INVITED!! - 4<sup>th</sup> Street Young Adult** Friends and Family Picnic, Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4:30 – 7:00 pm, 306 Roseann Drive, Chambersburg (home of Bob and Laura Shank).

*"Food, fellowship, and feedback"*  
*We'll bring the food. You bring some lawn chairs and your best ideas. Together let's see how we can re-invigorate Young Adult fellowship and growth at 4<sup>th</sup> Street Church of the Brethren.*

Children are welcome! (Dedicated kid space, kid activities, and kid supervision will be provided.) Sponsored by the 4<sup>th</sup> Street Church of the Brethren Church Board task team for exploring fellowship, service and growth opportunities for young adults, young families, and young children. Please RSVP to the church at 717-264-6957 by TODAY.

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

**Back to School Supply Donations needed** to assist students of all ages. We are gathering a variety of supplies including notebooks, pencils, backpacks and more!! Supplies will be provided to families at our "Back to School Carnival" on Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup>. We will be collecting until August 7<sup>th</sup>. Please place items in the boxes marked School Kits in the Brethren Life Center Lobby and Narthex or contact Jessica Madden in the church office to donate funds to purchase items.

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

**The Mid-Week Planning Committee** will meet on Monday, August 12, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

**The Church Board** will meet on Tuesday, August 13, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. in the Mini-Fellowship Hall. All church members are welcome to attend. If you have an agenda item for the Board, please contact Marsha Smith one week prior to the meeting.

**Save the Date!! - Church Picnic, Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>** at 4:30 p.m. at Twin Bridge Campground, 1345 Twin Bridge Rd, Chambersburg, PA. Mark your calendar and plan to attend.

**Table Games will continue to meet all summer.** We meet Wednesdays from 1 to 4PM in the Brethren Haus. YOU are invited to join us. Games played vary but are chosen once we meet. We are always willing to learn a new one if you bring it. We have played: Uno, Gulf, Dump it, Skip-bo, Phase 10, Five Crowns, Rummikub, Skyloo, Flinch. (We review rules often.)

**Bus Trip to “Daniel” at Sight and Sound**, Tuesday, September 24, 2024. 7:30AM depart church; Arrival: 10:30AM Sight and Sound Show; 11:00AM - 1:45PM Story of DANIEL; Meal: 2:00PM - 4:00PM at New Hershey Farms Family Restaurant Complex. Price is \$170 per person ADULT - Price is \$115 per CHILD (4/12 yrs.) If you are unable to attend after signing up, you are responsible for getting a replacement. **Please make check payable to Chambersburg Church of the Brethren.**

**The 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Chicken BBQ and Antique Car Show** will be held on Saturday, August 10, 2024, at Cross Keys Village, The Brethren Home Community, 2990 Carlisle Pike, New Oxford. Each dinner includes a half chicken, baked potato, roll, and applesauce. Cost is \$13 per dinner. Pre-ordering is recommended online at [www.crosskeysvillage.org/chicken](http://www.crosskeysvillage.org/chicken) or by completing an order form in the office. It will be a drive-through and pickup event in the Nicarry parking lot from 10:30 a.m. until sold out. The car show field opens at 7:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. in the Nicarry Parking Lot on Village Drive.

**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** – July – Sam Wingert;  
August – Robert Shank

**To give online, please scan**



July 21, 2024

Worship – 111    Sunday School – 31

Unified Budget Needed to Date	\$282,894.34
Actual Income through 6/30/24	\$223,929.16
Actual Expenses through 6/30/24	\$215,815.35
Net as of 6/30/24	\$ 8,113.81

*Senior Pastor: Mark Baliles*  
*Pastor of Music and Spiritual Formation: Elizabeth Thorpe*  
*Administrative Assistant: Carol Wingert*  
*Director of Youth Ministry: Jessica Madden*  
*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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