

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

Worship
November 10, 2024
9:30 a.m.

Welcome and Informal Moments

Prelude *Now give thanks and bring honor to God* arr. R. Lau

Call to Worship *Psalm 42:1-3, 5 (NIV)* Linda Hawbaker

One: As the deer pants for streams of water,
so my soul pants for you, my God.

**All: My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.
When can I go and meet with God?**

One: My tears have been my food day and night,
while people say to me all day long, "Where is your God?"

**All: Why, my soul, are you downcast? Why so disturbed within
me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him,
my Savior and my God.**

*Hymns *As the Deer (#554)*
Precious Lord, Take My Hand (#450)

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture *Psalm 43:2-5 (NIV)*
2 Kings 2:1, 11 (NIV)

Anthem *Ride the Chariot* Chancel Choir
(arr. Wm. Henry Smith)

Offering Prayer

Offertory *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* arr. M. Kim

*Presentation of Gifts
Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound (#104)

Teaching Scripture *Jonah 4:1-8 (NIV)*

Sermon *Leaving Behind Self-Righteousness and Despair*
(Following Jesus with Humility and Hope, pt. 4) Pastor Mark

*Sending *Strong, righteous man of Galilee (insert)*

*Benediction

*Postlude *Adagio* J. Haydn/arr. C. Nordman

(*All who are able, please stand.)

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

Today, November 10th

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.

All Fall Sunday School Classes are back in session and located in their normal classrooms.

The Altar Flowers are presented to the Glory of God in Celebration of Laura Shank's 60th Birthday, given by Robert Shank.

It's time to order your Christmas Poinsettia! Orders will be taken for New Glitter (red with white tips) with green foil to be used during December 22nd worship. Cost is \$9.50. Order forms are available in your church mailbox, Narthex and Brethren Life Center lobby. Orders with payments must be returned TODAY. Boxes are provided in the Narthex and BLC Lobby for your orders.

Congregational Business Meeting Packets are in your church mailbox today! Please review them prior to the November 17th Council Meeting.

Our next Contemporary Worship Service is today Sunday, November 10th at 11:30 a.m. in the Brethren Life Center. This will be in addition to our current worship and Sunday school schedule, which will remain unchanged. This informal service, accompanied by a light brunch buffet, is being called Second Sunday "Connection Café," offering "nourishment for your body, mind, heart, and soul." We will need some tech help, as well as help with food and childcare. To volunteer, see Pastor Mark, Pastor Liz, or Ali or Cody Toms.

The Church Board will meet on Tuesday, November 12, 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.

The Chambersburg Congregation Church of the Brethren Annual Council Meeting will be held on Sunday, November 17, 2024, following worship in the sanctuary. Please plan to attend. No Sunday School.

Deadline for December Pastor's Pen is Sunday, November 17th. Please submit all information to the church office.

Christian Education Commission will meet on Tuesday, November 19, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

4th Street KIDS and Youth Friendsgiving! Join us on Wednesday, November 20th at 5:30 p.m. Family style dinner in the Brethren Life Center followed by activities for the whole family! If you can help in any way, please contact Jessica Madden in the church office.

The Loving Hearts Group will meet for their Thanksgiving celebration on Thursday, November 21, 2024, at 12 noon at Mrs. Gibble's Restaurant. Guest speaker will be Pastor Darlene Stouffer.

The Stewardship Commission will meet on Thursday, November 21, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

The Church Office will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 28th and November 29th for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Opportunity to serve and share with the Salvation Army.

Our congregation will again ring the bell for the Red Kettle Project at The Butcher Shoppe on Thursday, December 5th from 8:00 am until 7:00 pm. Please look for the sign-up sheet in the Narthex and sign-up for an hour or two!

Saturday, December 7 – Movie Night & Potluck. Fellowship and Recreation Commission is asking you to bring a dish of your choosing to share with everyone. Place settings and drink will be provided. Arrive at 4:30 p.m. with plans to eat at 5:00 p.m. Movie begins at 6:00 p.m. Movie to be shown is *Ordinary Angels*.

Christian Life Assembly Church in Camp Hill invites you to join them as they present “*The Brightest Star*” December 6-15, 2024. Cost of tickets are \$15 Adult and \$10 for Students. They will have nine performances of this Broadway-style dramatic musical for the whole family! Tickets can be purchased online at <https://www.itickets.com/events/479860> or by calling 717-737-1887. You can also contact Carol in the church office for more information.

Volunteers are needed to provide snacks and a light meal each week for our Youth Group meetings. If you are interested in helping, please sign up in the Brethren Life Center lobby!

Table Games are held each week on 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. 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 – November – Sam Wingert;
December – Bob Shank

To give online, please scan



November 3, 2024

Worship – 104

Sunday School - 45

Unified Budget Needed to Date	\$467,683.90
Actual Income through 10/31/24	\$367,137.97
Actual Expenses through 10/31/24	\$376,519.05
Net as of 10/31/24	\$ -9,381.08

Senior Pastor: Mark Baliles
Pastor of Music and Worship: 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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