

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

**Worship**  
**April 13, 2025**  
**9:30 a.m.**

**Palm Sunday**

Welcome and Informal Moments

Prelude *All Glory, Laud & Honor to Thee, Redeemer, King*  
arr. J. Dixon

Call to Worship Janet Deardorff  
Zechariah 9:9; Luke 19:28-30, 32, 35-38 (NLT)

*Rejoice, O people of Zion! Shout in triumph, O people of Jerusalem! Look, your king is coming to you. He is righteous and victorious, yet he is humble, riding on a donkey—riding on a donkey's colt.*

One: Jesus went on toward Jerusalem, walking ahead of his disciples. As he came to the towns of Bethphage and Bethany on the Mount of Olives, he sent two disciples ahead. "Go into that village over there," he told them. "As you enter it, you will see a young donkey tied there that no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here.

**All: So they went and found the colt, just as Jesus had said.... [T]hey brought the colt to Jesus and threw their garments over it for him to ride on.**

One: As he rode along, the crowds spread out their garments on the road ahead of him. When he reached the place where the road started down the Mount of Olives, all of his followers began to shout and sing as they walked along, praising God for all the wonderful miracles they had seen.

**All: "Blessings on the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in highest heaven!"**

\*Hymn *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* (#222)

\*Prayer  
Adapted from "Opening Prayer for Palm Sunday, Year C" by Rev. Gord.  
<https://worshipofferings.blogspot.com/2013/03/for-palm-sunday-year-c.html>

Anthem *Comes the King* Chancel Choir  
(by Regi Stone & Pete Carlson; arr. by Dave Williamson)

Sermon *Let It Go* Pastor Mark  
(*Re-examining our expectations, pt. 1*)

Pastoral Prayer

Special Music *Written in Red* Men's Chorus  
(by Gary Jensen; arr. by Barry Stockton)

Offering Prayer

Offertory *Ride On, King Jesus* arr. D. Kidwell

\*Sung Response to Offering  
*O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* (#136)

Teaching Scripture Luke 19:41-42 (NLT)

Sermon *Let It Go* Pastor Mark  
(*Re-examining our expectations, pt. 2*)  
Isaiah 52:13-16; 53:1-6 (NLT)

Anthem *After Giving Thanks, Remember Me* Chancel Choir  
(Mary McDonald)

\*Benediction

\*Postlude *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* arr. J. Dixon

(\*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 Janet Deardorff

**Today, April 13th**

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

**Palm Sunday Worship – April 13, 2025**  
**9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary**  
**NO Sunday School**

**Immediately following Worship**  
**LOVE FEAST AND COMMUNION**  
**in our Brethren Life Center**

Our Deacons invite all to come as we eat a simple meal together, serve one another through the washing of hands or feet, and celebrate his death and resurrection with the traditional bread and juice of holy communion.

**The Love Feast will be family friendly with children, ages 5 and older welcome to participate.**  
**\*Childcare for younger children will be provided.**

**Thank you to everyone** who supported our Gertrude Hawk Candy fundraiser. We raised **\$1,035.72** for our Smart Cookies program. Orders can be picked up TODAY in the Library. Please check your orders and contact the church office ASAP if you have any issues with your order. ---**The Smart Cookies Preschool Committee**

**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.

**You Are Invited To the Easter Party** on Wednesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> starting at 5:30 pm. Easter crafts & games, interactive Bible Story, Moon-Bounce, Food, Candy, and so much more!!

**We need small, wrapped candy donations** (lollipops are good, but please no hard candy) for our Easter Party being held on Wednesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> beginning at 5:30 p.m. There is a box located in the Brethren Life Center Lobby for drop-off. Thank you for your candy donation.

**The Stewardship Commission** will meet on Thursday, April 17, 2025, at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

**The Loving Hearts Group** will meet on Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 12 Noon at Bonanza, 1635 Lincoln Way East, Chambersburg. We will have a guest speaker following lunch. Please contact Vivian Fisher if you would like to attend (717) 809-0521.

**Please join us next Sunday, April 20th**, for our Easter Sunday worship service, as we celebrate together the resurrection of Christ!

**Deadline for May Pastor's Pen** is Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup>. Please submit all information to the church office.

**The Church Office will be closed** on Monday, April 21, 2025 in observance of Easter Monday.

**Properties Commission** will meet on Thursday, April 24, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

**Missions and Service Commission** will meet on Sunday, April 27, 2025 at 10:30 a.m. in the Conference Room.

**The Smart Cookies Preschool Committee** will meet on Monday, April 28, 2025, at 3:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

**Christian Education Commission** will meet on Monday, April 28, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom.

**Worship & Music Commission** will meet on Tuesday, April 29, 2025, at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom.

**Sign-up Sheet for Worship leading for 2025** is on the Welcome Table in the Brethren Life Center lobby. Please consider serving in this important worship ministry!

**The Annual Good Friday Remembrance Service**, sponsored by the Chambersburg YMCA will be held on Friday, April 18, 2025, in the Menno Haven Life Center Event Center, 300 Ridgeview, Chambersburg. The program, titled “Jesus Paid It All: Good Friday Reflections will begin at 8:00 a.m. No cost for the program. Breakfast may be purchased at the Menno Haven Grill or Café.

**Men’s Outdoorsman Day** – Co-sponsored by Camp Eder & SO PA District Nurture Commission will be held Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at Camp Eder beginning at 8:30 a.m. until 3:00 pm. We’ll delve into the world of clay shooting, mastering gun safety protocols and honing our skills to become proficient clay target shooters. To register, contact Camp Eder at 717-642-8256 or [campeder.org/registration](http://campeder.org/registration).

**Camp Eder Golf Outing –Wednesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>**. Support this fundraiser by sponsoring a hole or a foursome. Come out to play at Carroll Valley Golf Course at Liberty Mountain. See flyer in the newsletter or the bulletin boards for more information or the camp website [www.campeder.org](http://www.campeder.org).

**Southern PA District Women’s Camp Retreat** will be held at Camp Eder on June 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025. Guest speaker is Judy Cline, Operational Director of the Capital Area Pregnancy Center in Camp Hill, PA. Brochures with cost and registration are available in the Narthex and Brethren Life Center lobby. Registration deadline is Monday, May 19, 2025, to the Southern PA District office.

**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!

**Church Closing Schedule** – April – Sam Wingert; May – Terry Gibbons

**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.

**To give online, please scan**



April 6, 2025

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Unified Budget Needed to Date	\$144,601.11
Actual Income through 3/31/25	\$108,996.12
Actual Expenses through 3/31/25	\$123,402.05
Net as of 3/31/25	\$-14,405.93

*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.*

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