

Worship
September 21, 2025
9:30 a.m.

Pastoral Prayer

Offering Prayer

Welcome and Informal Moments

Offertory *Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor* arr. F. Ashdown

Prelude *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* arr. C. Hamlin

*Sung Response to Offering
Open My Eyes, That I May See (#443)

Call to Worship Psalm 85:4-9 (NIV)

One: Restore us again, God our Savior,
and put away your displeasure toward us.
Will you be angry with us forever?
Will you prolong your anger through all generations?

**All: Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you?
Show us your unfailing love, Lord, and grant us your salvation.**

Teaching Scripture Acts 17:10-12 (NLT)

Sermon *Are You a "Noble" Listener?* Pastor Mark

*Sending *Renew your church* (insert)

*Benediction

All: Surely his salvation is near those who fear him,
that his glory may dwell in our land.

*Postlude *How Firm a Foundation* arr. J. Dixon

*Hymn *Shine, Jesus, Shine* (#491)

(*All who are able, please stand.)

Thank you to all who serve us in worship today:

*Prayer

Director of Music and Organist Pamela Wert

Childcare is available for infants through Kindergarten during the 9:30 a.m. worship service, as well as during the Sunday School hour. Nursery/Toddlers (age 0-2) are in room #4 on the lower level. Pre-school/Kindergarten (age 3-5) are in room #6 on the lower level. The nursery space outside the Sanctuary will be maintained as a baby nursery with space for nursing mothers, diaper changes, and (eventually) staffed baby care as needed.

Our regular Sunday School schedule has resumed with the following change. Our Elementary Class (grades 1-5) will be held in the main level meeting space of the Brethren Haus next door.

Special Offerings will be held TODAY September 21, 2025, to benefit the 48th Annual Brethren Disaster Relief Auction held on Friday, September 26th and Saturday, September 27th at the Lebanon Valley Expo Center. Please use the offering envelopes provided in the pew and mark it Disaster Relief.

Deadline for October Pastor's Pen is TODAY. Please submit all information to the church office.

Contemporary Worship Service TODAY at 10:45am! “Coffee Corner” will return and will be open 15 minutes prior to that time for fellowship and light refreshment. We see this service as a mission to reach young adults and families by having short sermons that speak to experiences specific to this generation and hands-on interactions to help make faith personal and build community. If you do not attend Sunday School, come join us at 10:45 am in the Brethren Life Center.

Come Join Us – even if it's your first time – Women's Bible Study
kick off will be Tuesday, September 23, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. in the
Brethren Life Center. Join the Women's Bible Study for a delectable
and informative taste of the Bible. What foods did Moses and Jesus
eat? What foods were typical in Biblical times, how were they used
ceremonially and where they are listed in scripture? Healing and
nutrition will also be included.

Women's Bible Study will be meeting each Tuesday morning at 10:00 a.m. downstairs in Room 7. We will be studying the Book of Ephesians.

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.

Youth Group (grades 6-12) will be held on Wednesday, September 24th, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Dinner will be at 5:30 p.m. If you have questions, please see Jessica Madden.

Worship and Music Commission will meet on Tuesday, September 30, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom.

Teachers Wanted: Join Our Nursery & Children's Program!
Please contact Donna Meyers or Megan (Preso) Carbaugh if you would be willing to help.

Church Board Minutes from the meeting held September 9, 2025 are posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex and Brethren Life Center Lobby for anyone to view.

Mid-Week to Go.....plan to join us on Wednesday, October 1st between 5:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. for a meal delivered to your car! First come-first served basis.

The next 4th Street Kids programming (grades 1-5) will be held October 1st. Families of our Youth and Kids will be invited to share in the light supper at 5:30 in the Brethren Life Center.

Worship – October 5, 2025
9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary
NO Sunday School or Contemporary Service

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.**

CROP WALK – Sunday, October 19th. Registration begins at 1:30 p.m. with the walk beginning at 2:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, 225 South Second Street, Chambersburg. Walkers are invited to bring non-perishable food items that will be donated to Chambersburg Area Food Pantry. All checks should be made out to “CWS/CRP”. Online donations can be made at: <https://events.crophungerwalk.org/crophungerwalks/search> and designate gifts to the “Chambersburg Area Crop Walk.”

Bus Trip to see Joshua at Sight and Sound! - A Bus Trip is planned to Sight and Sound in Lancaster to see “*Joshua*” on Tuesday, April 28, 2026. Depart church at 8:00 a.m. with show time at 11:00 a.m. Enjoy a family style meal at Riehl’s Quilts and Craft Shop, an authentic Amish Home beginning at 2:15 p.m. Departure for home at approximately 4:15 p.m. Cost for bus, tickets, and meal is \$170 for Adults and \$109 for Children (ages 3 thru 12 yrs.) Payment is due upon sign up and payable to Chambersburg Church of the Brethren. If you are unable to attend after signing up, you are responsible for getting a replacement. Sign-up in the Brethren Life Center lobby.

48th Annual Brethren Disaster Relief Auction will be held at the Lebanon Expo & Fairgrounds, 80 Rocherty Road, Lebanon, Pa on Friday, September 26th and Saturday, September 27th. Special Offerings are being collected for this event by our church.

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!

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 – September – Bob Shank;
October – Luke Preso

To give online, please scan



September 14, 2025

Worship – 113 Sunday School - 45

Unified Budget Needed to Date	\$365,393.61
Actual Income through 8/31/25	\$272,974.38
Actual Expenses through 8/31/25	\$327,388.39
Net as of 8/31/25	\$ -54,414.01

Senior Pastor: Mark Baliles
Administrative Assistant: Carol Wingert
Director of Youth Ministry: Jessica Madden
Director of Music and Organist – Pamela Wert
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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