

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

Worship
October 19, 2025
9:30 a.m.

Welcome and Informal Moments

Prelude *Jesus, Lord, We Look to Thee* arr. C. Hamlin

Prayer

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

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.

One: I will listen to what God the Lord says; he promises peace to his people, his faithful servants—but let them not turn to folly.

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

*Hymn *God of Grace and God of Glory* (#115) - vss. 1-3

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem *God Be in My Head* Chancel Choir
(Victor C. Johnson)

Offering Prayer

Offertory *Holy God, We Praise Thy Name* arr. J. M. Stevens

*Sung Response to Offering
I Have Decided to Follow Jesus (#434)

Teaching Scripture Acts 21:17-24, 26 (NIV)

Sermon *Outrage under a Microscope* Pastor Mark

*Sending *Have Thine Own Way, Lord* (#544)

*Benediction

*Postlude *This Is My Father’s World* arr. J. Dixon

(*All who are able, please stand.)

Thank you to all who serve us in worship today:
Organist Pamela Wert
Worship Leadership Laura Shank

Today, October 19th

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.

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.

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

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

CROP WALK –TODAY, 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/CROP”. Online donations can be made at: <https://events.crophungerwalk.org/crophungerwalks/search> and designate gifts to the “Chambersburg Area Crop Walk.”

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

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

Smart Cookies Preschool Committee will meet on Tuesday, October 21, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. in the Library.

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, October 22nd from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Dinner will be at 5:30 p.m. If you have questions, please see Jessica Madden.

Christian Education Commission will meet on Thursday, October 23, 2025, at 5:30 p.m. in the Library.

Properties Commission will meet on Thursday, October 23, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. in the Library.

Missions and Service Commission will meet on Sunday, October 26, 2025, following the 9:30 a.m. worship service in the Library.

Special Music Sunday, October 26, 2025 - During our 9:30 a.m. Worship, David Reeder will be bringing special music. David grew up on a farm in Mercersburg, PA, became a school administrator in Washington County, Maryland and Berlin/Brothers Valley School District in Somerset County, PA. Singing has been a special talent David has cultivated and is his way of witnessing for Christ. Plan to be here and invite others.

Worship and Music Commission will meet on Tuesday, October 28, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom.

Halloween Glow Night, Wednesday, October 29th starting at 5:30 PM until 7:30 PM for children. Join us for an evening of family fun with pumpkin decorating, games, photo booth, glow maze, a light meal, and much more! There is a box in the BLC Lobby for your candy donation. Thank You!

It’s time to order your Christmas Poinsettia! Orders will be taken for a variety of red poinsettias with green foil to be used during worship on Sunday, December 21st. Cost is \$10.00. Order forms are available in your church mailbox, Narthex and Brethren Life Center lobby. Orders with payments must be returned by Sunday, November 2nd. Boxes are provided in the Narthex and BLC Lobby for your orders.

The next 4th Street Kids programming (grades 1-5) will be held Wednesday, November 5th, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Families of Youth and Kids are invited to share in the light supper in the Brethren Life Center.

Have you ever thought about volunteering for a week with Brethren Disaster Ministries, helping families rebuild their homes after a natural disaster? Scott Hambright thought about that often, and this November, he is making that dream a reality. Perhaps this is the nudge someone else needs to do the same. November 2-8, Sunday through Saturday, Scott will travel to Neon, Kentucky, to join Church of the Brethren volunteers from the Lititz (PA) and Wilmington (DE) congregations for a week of helping with some new construction that our BDM team is leading there. It would be great to have another volunteer or two from 4th Street. If you have any interest, please talk to Scott, or reach out to a seasoned volunteer like Jerry Moore.

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 – October – Luke Preso;
November -Terry Gibbons

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.

To give online, please scan



October 12, 2025

Worship – 125 Sunday School - 36

Unified Budget Needed to Date	\$413,593.98
Actual Income through 9/30/25	\$314,860.28
Actual Expenses through 9/30/25	\$375,504.14
Net as of 9/30/25	\$ -60,643.86

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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