

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

Worship
October 26, 2025
9:30 a.m.

Welcome and Informal Moments

PreludeTrumpet Tune in G B. Portman

Call to WorshipHarold Yeager
Psalm 27:1, 4-5, 7-8, 13-14 (NIV)

One: The Lord is my light and my salvation— whom shall I fear?

All: The Lord is the stronghold of my life— of whom shall I be afraid?

One: One thing I ask from the Lord, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple.

All: For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling; he will hide me in the shelter of his sacred tent and set me high upon a rock.

One: Hear my voice when I call, Lord; be merciful to me and answer me. My heart says of you, “Seek his face!” Your face, Lord, I will seek.

All: I remain confident of this: I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

One: Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord.

*HymnIn Christ Alone (#506)

*Prayer

Special MusicThe Holy City F. E. Weatherly/S. Adams
David Reeder, soloist

Pastoral Prayer

Offering Prayer

OffertoryLet the whole creation cry, "Glory to the Lord on High!"
arr. C. Hamlin

*Sung Response to Offering
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God (#656)

Teaching ScripturePhilippians 1:1-14, 20-21 (NIV)

SermonBy Life or by Death (Acts 24-28) Pastor Mark

Special MusicLet There Be Peace on Earth S. Miller & J. Jackson
David Reeder & Adeline Gaydosh

*Benediction

*PostludeAntiphon in D minor J. Dixon

(*All who are able, please stand.)

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

Today, October 26th

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.

The Altar Flowers are presented to the Glory of God In Loving Memory of my parents, Shirley and Francis Austin, given by Deborah Austin.

Special Music TODAY, 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.

Missions and Service Commission will meet TODAY October 26th following the 9:30 a.m. worship service in the Library.

Church Board Minutes from the meeting held October 14, 2025 are posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex and Brethren Life Center Lobby for anyone to view.

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.

The Church Board will meet on Tuesday, October 28, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in the Mini-Fellowship Hall

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

No Table Games will be held on Wednesday, October 29th due to Halloween Glow Night. We will resume playing on Wednesday, November 5th.

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!

Daylight Saving Time will officially end at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 2, 2025. Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour before retiring on Saturday night or you will be an hour early for church in the morning!

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.

Hoodie Drive for students in Grades 1st-12th. The church will be collecting new or gently used hoodies & jackets for the youth. We will be collecting sizes Youth – x-small, small, medium, large and extra-large and Adults – x-mall, small, medium, large and extra-large. Collecting dates are November 2nd- November 30th. Pick-up date will be Wednesday, December 10th from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. with light refreshments provided. Please place your donation in the drop off box in the Brethren Life Center lobby.

Deacons Commission will meet on Tuesday, November 4, 2025, at 6:30 p.m. in the Mini-Fellowship Hall.

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

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

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.

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

November 9, 2025 - There will be two opportunities for members to participate in an information and discussion session regarding our current and long-term financial needs.
Session 1 - 10:45 in the Sanctuary
Session 2 - 11:45 in the Brethren Life Center

The Chambersburg Congregation Church of the Brethren Annual Council Meeting will be held on Sunday, November 16, 2025, following worship (10:45 a.m.) in the sanctuary. Please plan to attend this very important meeting! A potluck lunch will follow the meeting in the Brethren Life Center. There will be no Sunday School or Contemporary Worship on that Sunday.

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.

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

To give online, please scan



October 19, 2025

Worship – 115 Sunday School - 39

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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