

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

Worship
November 16, 2025
9:30 a.m.

Welcome and Informal Moments

Prelude *Petit pastorale in F* M. Kim

Prayer

Call to Worship Larry Bricker

Lyrics from *What Wondrous Love Is This* (American Folk Hymn)

One: What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul?
What wondrous love is this, O my soul?

All: **What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul?**

One: When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down;
when I was sinking down, sinking down...

All: **When I was sinking down beneath God’s righteous frown,
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul.**

One: To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing.
To God and to the Lamb, I will sing.

All: **To God and to the Lamb, who is the great “I AM,”
while millions join the throng, I will sing.**

Special Music *What Wondrous Love* Hand Bell Choir
(arr. S. E. Geschke)

*Hymn *I Stand Amazed in the Presence* (#237)

Offering Prayer

Offertory *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* arr. J. Payne

*Sung Response to Offering *Victory in Jesus*

Teaching Scripture

Philippians 4:4-7 (NIV); Romans 8:31-35, 37-39 (NLT)

Sermon *Be Anxious for Nothing...* Pastor Mark

Pastoral Prayer

*Sending *Trust In God*

*Benediction

*Postlude *Prepare the Royal Highway* arr. J. W. Greene

(*All who are able, please stand.)

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

Today, November 16th

Childcare is available for infants through Kindergarten during the 9:30 a.m. worship service, as well as during the Council Meeting. 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.

9:30 a.m. – Worship in the Sanctuary
Council Meeting following Worship
No Sunday School will be held
A potluck lunch will follow the meeting
in the Brethren Life Center.

There will be NO Contemporary Worship Service or Adult Sunday School Classes TODAY due to the Congregational Business Meeting immediately following worship.

Next Sunday, our 10:45 am Contemporary Worship service will welcome two youth teams from NETwork Ministries here in Chambersburg to share the gospel through performing arts. The teaching theme for the service will wrap up the current "Identity Crisis" series by affirming that our truest identity comes from being a *child of God*. All are welcome to attend.

Church Board Minutes from the meeting held November 11, 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.

Smart Cookies Preschool Committee will meet on Tuesday, November 18, 2025, at 3:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Worship and Music Commission will meet on Tuesday, November 18, 2025, at 7:00 PM via Zoom.

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.

4th Street KIDS and Youth Friendsgiving! The church is invited to join us on Wednesday, November 19th at 5:30 p.m. Family style dinner in the Brethren Life Center followed by activities for the whole family! If you can prepare and bring a dish to share, please sign up in the Brethren Life Center or contact Jessica in the church office.

Loving Hearts Group will meet on Thursday, November 20, 2025, at 12 Noon at The Family Table Restaurant, 2830 Lincoln Way West, Chambersburg. We will be celebrating Thanksgiving! Please contact Vivian Fisher if you plan to attend (717) 809-0521.

Stewardship Commission will meet on Thursday, November 20, 2025, at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Deadline for December Pastor’s Pen is Sunday, November 23, 2025. Please submit all information to the church office.

No Table Games will be held on Wednesday, November 26th due to Thanksgiving. We will resume playing on Wednesday, December 3rd.

The Church Office will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 27th and November 28th for Thanksgiving Holiday.

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-small, small, medium, large and extra-large. We will be collecting through 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.

Opportunity to serve and share with the Salvation Army. Our congregation will again ring the bell for the Salvation Army’s Red Kettle Project at The Butcher Shoppe on Thursday, December 4th from 7:00 am until 7:00 pm. Please look for the sign-up sheet in the Narthex and sign-up for an hour or two!

Cookies Needed for the Carlisle Truck Stop Ministry – If you can help provide 2 or 3 dozen cookies to be given to the Carlisle Truck Stop Ministry Cookie Collection, please bring to the church kitchen before worship on Sunday, December 7, 2025. The cookies are given to truckers and travelers in south central PA during the holiday season.

Gettysburg Train Ride on Sunday, December 7th at 3:00 p.m. We will meet at the train station in Gettysburg! Enjoy a first-class train ride near the battlefield, with views of the Eternal Light Peace Memorial and the picturesque countryside. The train ride is approximately 1 ½ hours. Free parking by the train station. Cost is \$30 per person. Sign-up Sheets are available in the Brethren Life Center Lobby and Narthex.

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

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 -Terry Gibbons;
December – Donald Lehman

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



November 9, 2025

Worship – 123 No Sunday School

Unified Budget Needed to Date	\$461,794.35
Actual Income through 10/31/25	\$354,492.90
Actual Expenses through 10/31/25	\$412,472.99
Net as of 10/31/25	\$ -57,980.09

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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