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

Worship November 23, 2025 9:30 a.m.

Offering Prayer

Offertory

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

arr. J. Payne

Welcome and Informal Moments

Prelude Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side arr. B. Portman

Psalm 100 (NLT) Call to Worship

One: Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth!

Worship the Lord with gladness. Come before him, singing with joy.

Acknowledge that the Lord is God! He made us, and we are his.

We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

One: Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him and praise His name.

For the Lord is good. His unfailing love continues forever, and

his faithfulness continues to each generation.

Let All Things Now Living (#640) *Hymn

*Prayer

Anthem

Blessings Over Me (P. Choplin) Chancel Choir Alicia Lear, soloist

Pastoral Prayer

Teaching Scripture

*Sung Response to Offering Doxology (#668)

Hymn

Count Your Blessings (#585)

Philippians 4:4-7

Sermon

A "Side" of Thanksgiving?

Pastor Mark

*Sending

For the Beauty of the Earth (#638)

*Benediction

*Postlude

Rejoice, the Lord Is KIng arr. L. Leatherman

(*All who are able, please stand.)

Thank you to all who serve us in worship today:

Director of Music and Organist

Pamela Wert

Today, November 23rd

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

Contemporary Worship Service TODAY at 10:45am! "Coffee Corner" resumes today and will be open 15 minutes prior to that time for fellowship and light refreshment. We also 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.

The Altar Flowers are presented to the Glory of God In Gratitude for all His blessings, given by Deb Austin.

Thank you to all who were able to be at our Church Council Meeting last Sunday. If you were not able to attend and would like to participate in the Congregational Survey to Guide the Board in Responding to Our Current and Long-Term Financial Needs, please contact Carol Wingert in our Church Office. Absentee survey forms must be returned to Carol in the office by November 30th.

Pastor Mark and Reba will be on vacation with their family over the Thanksgiving holiday and weekend. If you have a need, please contact a Deacon, or you may reach Pastor Mark by phone, text, or email, and he will seek to coordinate assistance.

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.

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

Christian Education Commission will meet on Monday. November 24, 2025 at 5:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Women's Bible Study will be taking a Holiday Hiatus until Spring when we will continue our study of Ephesians.

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.

Fellowship & Recreation Commission will meet on Monday, December 1, 2025 at 5:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Mid-Week to Go.....plan to join us on Wednesday, December 3rd between 5:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. for a meal delivered to your car! First come-first served basis.

The Church Board will meet on Tuesday, December 2, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. in the Mini-Fellowship Hall. All church members are welcome to attend. If you have an agenda item for the Board, please contact Marsha Smith one week prior to the meeting.

The next 4th Street Kids programming (grades 1-5) will be held Wednesday, December 3rd, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Families of Youth and Kids are invited to share in the light supper in the Brethren Life Center.

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.

The Church Board will meet on Tuesday, December 9, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. in the Mini-Fellowship Hall. All church members are welcome to attend. If you have an agenda item for the Board, please contact Marsha Smith one week prior to the meeting.

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.

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 <u>Youth</u> – x-small, small, medium, large and extralarge and <u>Adults</u> – x-small, small, medium, large and extralarge. 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.

Christmas Giving Tree - Spread Holiday Cheer by picking a tag from our Giving Tree in the Brethren Life Center lobby, purchase gifts on the wishlist, and bring it back wrapped along with the tree tag by December 16th. Place gifts under the tree in the Narthex! Gifts will be picked up by families by appointment only on Sunday, December 21st.

Camp Eder Christmas Tree Festival - Celebrate the birth of Jesus at Camp Eder's Christmas Tree Festival on December 12 & 13 from 5-9 pm. See the woods transformed by lights and luminaries, take a hayride, make s'mores at an outside fire pit and warm up inside with a hot meal, cozy fire, bake sale and enjoy all the decorated Christmas trees.

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 – November -Terry Gibbons; December – Donald Lehman

To give online, please scan



November 16, 2025

Worship – 118 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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