

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

Worship
January 18, 2026
9:30 a.m.

Welcome and Informal Moments

Prelude *O Worship the King* with *Grand choeur in F*
C. Franck/arr. M. Kim

Call to Worship Psalm 145:3-4, 8-10, 13 (NLT) Rick Shreiner

One: Great is the Lord! He is most worthy of praise!
No one can measure his greatness.
**All: Let each generation tell its children of your mighty acts;
let them proclaim your power.**
One: The Lord is merciful and compassionate,
slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love.
All: The Lord is good to everyone.
He showers compassion on all his creation.
One: All of your works will thank you, Lord,
and your faithful followers will praise you.
All: For your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom.
You rule throughout all generations.

*Hymn *How Great Thou Art* (#6)

*Prayer

Special Music
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee Julie Sarver, trumpet
(Beethoven/arr. D. Blair)

Offering Prayer

Offertory *Going Home* A. Dvorak /arr. C. Hamlin

*Sung Response to Offering *As the Deer* (#554)

Pastoral Prayer

Teaching Scripture
2 Corinthians 5:7, Romans 1:17, Hebrews 11:1, 3, 6 (NIV)

Sermon *In the Beginning...* Pastor Mark
(Faith and Vision, part 1)

*Sending *Be Thou My Vision* (#83) vs. 1,3,4

*Benediction

*Postlude *Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying* arr. J. W. Greene

(*All who are able, please stand.)

Thank you to all who serve us in worship today:
Worship Leadership Rick Shreiner

Today, January 18th

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 the crib room off the Narthex. Pre-school/Kindergarten (age 3-5) are in room #6 on the lower level.

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. If you do not attend Sunday School, come join us at 10:45 am in the Brethren Life Center.

Children’s Church Today and every Sunday - 9:30 AM-10:30 AM & 10:35 – 11:45 AM. Grades 1st through 8th. Join Jessica Madden, Youth Director, as she leads the Children’s Church!

The Altar Flowers are presented to the Glory of God In Loving Memory of Raymond S. Hawbaker for his birthday, given by his children and grandchildren.

2025 End-of-Year Contribution Statements have been distributed into your church mailbox. Any issues or corrections need to get to Marsha Smith by Wednesday, January 21st.

Smart Cookies Preschool Committee will meet on Tuesday, January 20, 2026, at 3:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

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 Youth Group – Wednesday, January 21st from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Join us for dinner (build your own tacos) and paint night!

Properties Commission will meet on Thursday, January 22, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

We will be having a get together for young adults or those who feel like they are young adults on the fourth Sunday of each month. The first one will be a game night on January 25 at 4:00 PM in the Mini-Fellowship Hall. Bring your favorite board game, bring a snack, and prepare to have fun! Any questions contact Julie Sarver.

Worship and Music Commission will meet on Tuesday, January 27, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom.

Mid-Week to Go.....plan to join us on Wednesday, February 4th between 5:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. for a meal delivered to your car! First come-first served basis.

Church Board Minutes from the meeting held January 8, 2026, are posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex and Brethren Life Center Lobby for anyone to view.

2026 Flower Chart – A New Flower Chart is posted in the Narthex for altar flowers for worship. Altar arrangements are \$45.00.

“Soup”er Movie Night, Saturday, February 7th, 2026, at 4:30 p.m.
Movie will show at 6:00 p.m. Movie to be shown is *The King of Kings* (PG 2025 • Animation • 1h 43m). Renowned writer Charles Dickens shares the story of Jesus Christ with his son, Walter. As his father narrates the stirring tale, Walter becomes captivated with the events of Jesus' life. People attending are to bring a soup of their choosing to share. You are also encouraged to bring a can of soup to place on the “Soup”er Bowl tables for donation also. Please come and fellowship even if you don’t bring any soup! A sign-up sheet is in the Brethren Life Center lobby to indicate how many are attending and if you are bringing soup. Place Settings and drinks provided. Snack provided during movie!!! Come join us for a Night of Fun!

“Soup”er Bowl - Missions and Service Commission will be sponsoring “Soup”er Bowl of Caring. We will be collecting for “Soup”er Bowl Sunday on Sunday, February 1st and Sunday, February 8th. Root for your favorite football team by placing your canned food items on your team’s table in the BLC Lobby. Items collected will benefit SCCAP Food Bank. Watch the Brethren Life Center lobby area for tables to place your canned items on. All items will be delivered after February 8th.

Winter Weather Cancellation -In the event that weather conditions require a cancellation of services or activities at the church, an effort will be made to communicate that to members and friends through the email list, the One Call list, on the church’s website, and Facebook page. You can also call the church and listen to the answering machine. Of course, even if services or activities are not cancelled, please do not attempt to come if you do not feel safe.
Note: Please be advised that if Chambersburg Area School District BUILDING is closed or is dismissed early due to weather conditions, YOUTH GROUP will NOT be in session.

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.

Church Closing Schedule January – Terry Gibbons;
February – Sam Wingert

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.

To give online, please scan



January 11, 2026

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Unified Budget Needed to Date	\$558,195.00
Actual Income through 12/31/25	\$474,920.83
Actual Expenses through 12/31/25	\$511,083.31
Net as of 12/31/25	\$ -36,162.48

Senior Pastor: Mark Baliles
Administrative Assistant: Carol Wingert
Director of Youth Ministry: Jessica Madden
Director of Music and Organist – Pamela Wert
Traditional Worship – 9:30 AM – Contemporary Worship – 10:45 AM
Sunday School – 10:35 AM
Children’s Church - 9:30 AM-10:30 AM & 10:35AM – 11:45 AM.
Office Hours 8:00 AM – 3:30 PM - Monday – Thursday
Friday – 8:00 AM – 12 Noon - Lunch 12:30 – 1:00 p.m.
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